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The foundation of a winning football program is often established by the adversity experienced by players who struggle and persevere before reaching their ultimate goal. In the third year of the Tyrone Willingham Era at Notre Dame, the Fighting Irish hope 14 returning starters and 45 returning lettermen provide a strong foundation for success as the team will try to rebound from a 5-7 season in 2003.

school records as a true freshman, tailback Ryan Grant returns to his starting job already having a 1,000-yard season on his resume (in 2002), five of the top six receivers return and four returning regulars are back on the offensive line.

It's an exciting time for the Notre Dame offense with Quinn poised to enhance his role as the leader of the unit, Grant ready to resume his role as the feature back (after sharing the role with Julius Jones in 2003), and Rhema McKnight (47 catches for 600 yards in 2003) returning for what could be a breakout season. But the return of so much proven experience across the board in the offensive line may be the most promising element of the offense's situation.

On defense, the Irish return four of the top five tacklers from last season, led by defensive end Justin Tuck who set a school record for quarterback sacks in a season with 13.5. Tuck is one of three returning regulars at end with Kyle Budinscak and Victor Abiamiri. A group of proven linebackers returns (seniors Derek Curry, Mike Goolsby, Brandon Hoyte and Corey Mays) and will help along a talented defensive secondary anchored by veterans Quentin Burrell, Lionel Bolen, Dwight Ellick and Preston Jackson.

While the defense will miss standouts at defensive tackle, linebacker and in the secondary, the Fighting Irish are excited about the potential of this defense. This is a hungry group of players eager to make their mark as a stifling, opportunistic, physical unit.

The Irish special teams will be in a retooling mode this season, but that doesn't mean the unit will not be a strong one. Returning at placekicker and punter is D.J. Fitzpatrick, who handled both jobs last year after incumbent Nicholas Setta was lost for the season with an injury. Fitzpatrick filled in admirably, hitting 12 of 17 field goal attempts and providing a steady punter for the squad. While he will be expected to continue the kicking duties, newcomer Geoffrey Price has shown exciting potential at punter.

As always, Notre Dame will face one of the nation's toughest schedules. The 2004 slate includes eight bowl teams from 2003, including three that played on New Year's Day. The Irish will be tested from the start this season, beginning with a road test at Brigham Young and a home game against defending Big Ten champion Michigan, but will hope to build momentum with four of their first six games at home. A road test at always-tough Michigan State will follow the season opener, followed by home tilts with Washington, Purdue and Stanford before a clash with Navy at the Meadowlands. A tough game at Tennessee and a home test against Pittsburgh will precede the season-ending battle with defending national champion Southern California in Los Angeles.

The task facing Notre Dame in 2004 will be a tough one. But the Fighting Irish wouldn't have it any other way. It's what Notre Dame football has always been about - taking on the best.

If history is any indicator, this could be a year for Fighting Irish fans to savor. The last three even-numbered Notre Dame football seasons have produced nine or more wins and three postseason bowl appearances. While that's a promising trend, a renewed confidence and better cohesion on both sides of the football has Willingham expecting success this season.

Last season, the Irish struggled after a 10-win campaign in Willingham's inaugural season in 2002. Notre Dame battled gamely against a schedule rated the third most-difficult in the country by the NCAA, a slate that included eight teams that played in bowl games and three teams that participated in Bowl Championship Series games to end the year.

In its third season under Willingham, the challenge for the Fighting Irish will be to develop the confidence, toughness and mental discipline that champions are made of while recapturing the winning edge the team had during its 10-3 campaign in 2002. A strong corps of veteran returnees on both sides of the ball, particularly on the offensive and defensive lines, could be an indicator that this Notre Dame team has the foundation for a successful campaign.

Offensively, the Irish hope the return of eight starters from 2003 will lead to improved consistency and explosiveness. Quarterback Brady Quinn returns for his sophomore season entrenched as the starter after setting several





IRISH FOOTBALL BOASTS UNMATCHED RECORD OF SUCCESS, HISTORY AND TRADITION

On Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1887, Notre Dame played its first football game.

At the time, it didn't appear to be a particularly significant event. A group of University of Michigan students took the train to South Bend, toured the campus, defeated the Fighting Irish 8-0, were treated to lunch by their hosts and then took the train back to Ann Arbor.

It took five months for Notre Dame to score its first touchdown — by fullback Harry Jewett in a rematch with the Wolverines the following April.

It took just over a year before the Irish recorded their first victory — a 20-0 triumph over the Harvard School of Chicago in 1888.

It took seven years before Notre Dame had its first coach in the person of James L. Morrison in 1894.

It took 26 years until quarterback Gus Dorais became Notre Dame's initial first-team All-American in 1913 — an honor he gained by throwing passes to end Knute Rockne.

It took 37 years before Notre Dame captured its first widely-recognized national championship in 1924 when the Four Horsemen and Rockne — then in his seventh season as Irish head coach — finished 10-0 following a victory over Stanford in the Rose Bowl.

But it was on that Wednesday back in the fall of 1887 that a tradition began.

More than 11 decades later, that tradition continues to shine as brightly as ever.

The most successful program in college football over that century and beyond, Notre Dame football also ranks as the most visible in the country thanks to its national schedule and scope.

The Irish spirit began on that day back in 1887. But it didn't make headlines until 1913 when the Irish upset Army — popularizing the forward pass and

putting Notre Dame football on the map.

It flourished in the 1920s as Rockne's teams lost only 12 games over 13 seasons. And it featured the legendary exploits of halfback George Gipp and the famed Four Horsemen, made legends by sportswriter Grantland Rice while writing about the 1924 Notre Dame-Army game.

Nourished by alumni and subway alumni all over the country, that spirit was nurtured by a series of national titles won by Frank Leahy in the late 1940s. Five Heisman Trophy winners during a 14-year period did nothing to diminish it.

Ara Parseghian continued it with a pair of national crowns in 1966 and 1973, Dan Devine added one of his own in 1977 — and Lou Holtz claimed the latest in 1988.

As Notre Dame continues in its second hundred years of football, its program ranks atop the heap by almost any measurement:

.746 WINNING PERCENTAGE

Notre Dame boasts the highest winning percentage of any Division I college football team with its .746 mark and overall 796-257-42 record.

11 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Since the Associated Press poll began in 1936, Notre Dame has won eight national crowns (1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88), one ahead of Oklahoma. The Irish also earned consensus national titles in 1924, 1929 and 1930 prior to the origination of the AP ratings, giving them 11 total consensus crowns. Overall, Notre Dame has had 21 different seasons in which it has been voted the national champion by at least one recognized selector.

7 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS

Seven Irish players have won the Heisman Trophy — Angelo Bertelli in 1943, John Lujack in 1947, Leon Hart in 1949, John Lattner in 1953, Paul Hornung in 1956, John Huarte in 1964 and Tim Brown in 1987. No other school boasts more Heisman winners.

177 ALL-AMERICANS

From quarterback Frank Carideo in 1929 to Shane Walton in 2002, Notre Dame has had 30 unanimous first-team All-Americans, more than any other school. The Irish have had 78 different consensus All-Americans — also a collegiate high — as designated by the NCAA, including Walton in 2002. Overall, Notre Dame has had 177 selections on All-America first teams, including Walton, linebacker Courtney Watson and center Jeff Faine in 2002.

40 COLLEGE AND 10 PRO HALL OF FAMERS

Forty Notre Dame players — more than any other school — have been elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. The latest is former Irish quarterback and NFL All-Pro Joe Theismann, enshrined in the NFF Hall of Fame in 2004.

Ten former Irish players have been voted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, including one player in three of the last five years. Joe Montana was inducted in 2000, followed by Nick Buoniconti in 2001 and Dave Casper in 2002.



Frank Carideo

Knut Rockne



5 HALL OF FAME COACHES

Five Notre Dame coaches — Jesse Harper, Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine — have been elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. The career winning percentages of Rockne (.881, 105-12-5) and Leahy (.855, 87-11-9) remain the two highest in college football history.

25 BOWL GAMES

Notre Dame boasts a 13-12 record in bowl games, including wins over unbeaten opponents in 1973, 1977, and 1988 that earned national championships for the Irish. Notre Dame played in New Year's Day games in nine straight years from 1988-96, with five of the last eight (four of them Irish victories) against teams that ranked third or higher in the polls. Notre Dame's athletic policy did not permit bowl participation for many years, but since that position changed in 1969 Notre Dame has played in postseason contests in 24 of the last 34 seasons. In 10 of those bowl games, the Irish have faced teams that came in unbeaten or ranked atop the polls, as the Irish defeated Colorado in the 1990 Orange Bowl and the 1991 Orange Bowl and triumphed over Texas A&M in the 1993 Cotton Bowl.

99 PERCENT GRADUATION RATE

Notre Dame boasts an overall graduation rate of 99 percent among its football players, based on those who enter on scholarship and remain at least four years. The University has won the American Football Coaches Association Academic Achievement award six times in the last 23 years (most recently in 2001) for graduation rates of individual classes. Notre Dame has had 35 first-team Academic All-Americans, including center Tim Ruddy in 1992 and '93. Former Irish quarterback Joe Theismann earned election to the Verizon Academic All-America® Hall of Fame in 1990, former tight end Dave Casper won the same honor in 1993 and former kicker Bob Thomas was inducted in '96.

In addition, former Irish football great Alan Page was honored with the 2001 Dick Enberg Award, given to a person whose "commitments have furthered the meaning and reach of the Academic All-America programs and/or the student-athlete, while promoting the values of education and academics."

Sixteen Irish players have earned NCAA postgraduate scholarships, while 14 more have earned scholarships from the National Football Foundation.

173 CONSECUTIVE HOME SELLOUTS

Since 1966, every Notre Dame home football game but one has been a sellout in Notre Dame Stadium, with a 1973 Thanksgiving Day game with Air Force the only exception. Notre Dame's final home game in 2003 marked the 173rd consecutive sellout in Notre Dame Stadium — and the 221st in the last 222 home dates going back to 1964. Attendance numbers at Notre Dame Stadium are even more impressive since expansion and renovation to the stadium, which was completed for the 1997 season, put the capacity at 80,795.

NATIONAL SCHEDULE OF TOP-RANKED OPPONENTS

Notre Dame boasts a long tradition of playing highly-rated teams from all parts of the country. During the last 18 years alone, the Irish played the most difficult schedule in the nation three times according to NCAA statistics (four times overall since the NCAA began that statistic in 1977), including 1995. In 1999, Notre Dame became only the second school (Central Florida in 1998 was the other) in NCAA history to open the season with four nationally-ranked opponents. The NCAA also rated Notre Dame's schedule the most challenging nationally in the five-year period from 1986-90.

In 2001, Notre Dame was the only school in the nation to play nine

teams who qualified for postseason bowl games. In 2003, the Irish faced three 2002 Bowl Championship Series (BCS) teams for the first time in school history and will do so again this season.

Thanks to its independent status, Notre Dame plays games against opponents from coast to coast. In the last 25 years alone, Notre Dame has played football games in 25 different states and three foreign countries. The Irish played Miami in the 1979 Mirage Bowl in Tokyo, Japan, then against Navy in 1996 in Dublin, Ireland, and finally, an alumni team of former Notre Dame greats traveled to Hamburg, Germany in July of 2000, defeating the Hamburg Blue Devils 14-10.

136 CONSECUTIVE TV GAMES & NATIONAL RADIO NETWORK WITH 300 STATIONS

Since 1952, Notre Dame has had a record 72 regular-season games televised nationally by ABC Sports and 30 more by CBS Sports, and is currently 13 seasons into a pact with NBC Sports that runs through the year 2005 and provides national television coverage of every Irish home game. ABC has televised another 38 Irish games regionally. A two-hour replay of each Notre Dame home game is distributed and syndicated nationally, and beginning in 1990 Irish games were also made available internationally via television. Irish games have been broadcast nationally on radio by more than 300 stations by Westwood One (formerly Mutual) for the last 36 years and those are also now available worldwide through the Notre Dame Internet site at www.und.com.

THE INTANGIBLES

The mystique over the years has included far more than facts and figures.

There's Notre Dame Stadium, designed by Rockne and home to Irish football teams since 1930 as well as to 80,795 fans on home Saturdays since the expansion was completed in 1997.

There are the well-known buildings and landmarks on campus that have become so much a part of the Notre Dame tradition — the Golden Dome atop the Administration Building and the mural of Christ on the Hesburgh Library overlooking Notre Dame Stadium.

There have been the legendary figures of authority in former president Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., former executive vice president Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., and former athletic director and All-America player Edward W. "Moose" Krause (all of whom served the University for more than 30 years) and former president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C. (a member of the NCAA Foundation). Also, current athletic director Kevin White has assumed an influential athletic leadership role nationally.

There's the "Notre Dame Victory March" and the leprechaun, the Irish Guard and the famed pep rallies. The ever-recognizable gold helmets and pants and the traditional blue jerseys, the long list of improbable upset victories — and all the other elements that have made Notre Dame football so special. But maybe the most prominent characteristic of Irish athletes and teams has been their indomitable spirit.

As former Irish quarterback Joe Theismann once said, "If you could find a way to bottle the Notre Dame spirit, you could light up the universe."



The Four Horsemen



*All-America Halfback
George Gipp*



The Notre Dame TRADITION:



Notre Dame's 11 national championship rings

Notre Dame. Just the mention of the name evokes visions of legends.

Hall of Fame football coaches Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine. George Gipp, the Four Horsemen — and Outland Trophy winners George Connor and Bill Fischer.

Heisman Trophy winners Angelo Bertelli, Johnny Lujack, Leon Hart, Johnny Lattner, Paul Hornung and John Huarte.

They represent the golden years of Fighting Irish football.

In recent times, it has been comeback quarterback Joe Montana, Outland and Lombardi Award winner Ross Browner and rushing star Allen Pinkett.

Heisman winner Tim Brown, coach Lou Holtz, kick return sensation Raghib Ismail — and Lombardi winners Chris Zorich and Aaron Taylor.

Academic and Athletic All-Americans:

- Notre Dame has claimed 42 football Academic All-Americans, trailing only Nebraska (80). Overall, Notre Dame boasts 152 Academic All-Americans after the 2003-04 season, also second to Nebraska. In the last five years, Notre Dame has had 38 Academic All-America selections representing 11 different sports.
- Notre Dame has received nearly 900 All-America citations in school history.
- Notre Dame has received special mention or won the American Football Coaches Association Achievement Award every year since 1981, winning the award six times (most recently in 2001 with a perfect 100 percent graduation rate). Notre Dame is also the only school to have won the AFCA Award and the National Championship in the same year when it accomplished that feat in 1988.

It has been record-setters Rick Mirer, Jerome Bettis, Derrick Mayes, Ron Powlus, Autry Denson, Jarious Jackson and Shane Walton who have added new chapters to Notre Dame's lengthy football history book.

No other university in the nation can boast as many tales of victory, valor and glory as Notre Dame. Its athletic history is laced with legendary lore of countless heroes who overcame seemingly insurmountable odds to lead the Irish on in the face of adversity. Notre Dame's penchant for pulling upsets and winning despite the odds endeared the school to sports fans from all walks of life across the country. Notre Dame became the nation's team — even today thousands of "subway alumni" are just as loyal Irish boosters as graduates of the University.

Perhaps the most significant fact about Notre Dame's athletic tradition is that it is an ongoing process. The special spirit and mystique



Heisman Trophies

that characterized Irish football teams under Knute Rockne still are evident in today's squads in every sport.

The history never fades at Notre Dame, the list of tales and heroes continues to grow.

Nestled among a handful of trees in the southeast corner of the Notre Dame campus is Notre Dame Stadium, the most famous college football arena in America and the football home to nearly all those Heisman Trophy winners and All-Americans.

Part of the stadium's uniqueness has been that even after the recent expansion, the facility retains its same charm since Rockne designed it and watched his last team play there in 1930. Each of the Stadium's seats has been filled for all but one home game since 1966, and they are the same seats that were filled in the 1940s when the Irish went nearly eight full seasons without losing a game on their home field.

To meet the ever-growing demand for tickets — significantly more alumni ticket requests had been returned than filled in recent years — Notre Dame embarked on a \$50 million, 21-month expansion of its tradition-laden stadium, with the groundbreaking held just days after the conclusion of the 1995 season.

The fruits of that nearly two-year labor are many, with the most noticeable changes being: the capacity being expanded to 80,795; the inclusion of a four-level press box that measures nearly four times the square footage of the previous press box while providing seating for 330 on the media level alone and the installation of lights to each corner of the facility.

Beyond the view of most game day visitors are many of the improvements made to the Stadium's inner structure, which now houses spacious accommodations for the team locker-room, an athletic training area and complete equipment room. Care was taken to retain the traditional feeling of the locker area, where the familiar glazed bricks were reinstalled while the ceremonial entrance to the famed tunnel remains unchanged. The Irish players still walk down stairs and tap the "Play Like a Champion" sign before charging down the tunnel and onto the field.





Notre Dame Stadium Locker Room



1892 Team



Single-season total offense record holder Jarious Jackson

In its 74 years at Notre Dame Stadium, the football program has posted 25 seasons without a loss at home while piecing together a 28-game home winning streak in the 1940s and a 19-game unbeaten run at home from 1987-90. Notre Dame's final home game in 2003 marked the 173rd consecutive sellout in Notre Dame Stadium — and the 221st in the last 222 home dates. In addition to the home games, Notre Dame has played in front of a sellout crowd in 160 of its last 185 games.

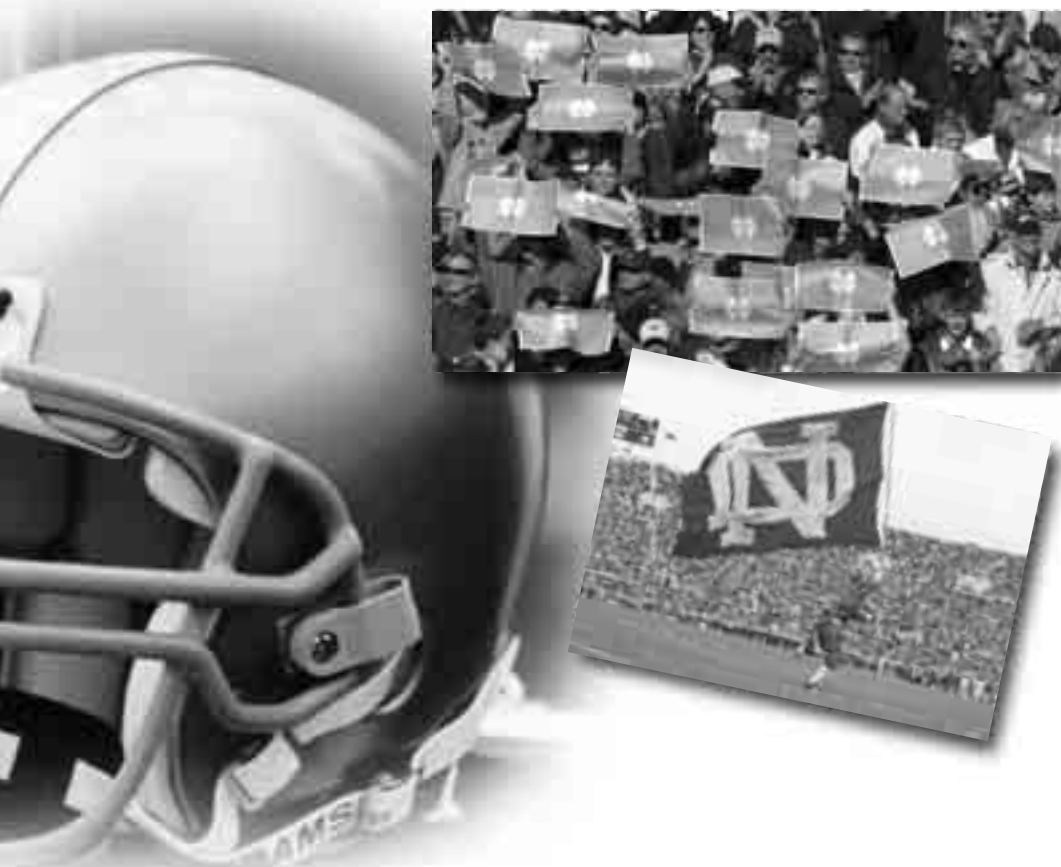
While Notre Dame's game-day football arena is steeped in lore and tradition, its other athletic facilities rank among the most modern anywhere.

Since its opening in October 1987, the \$6 million Loftus Sports Center provides numerous Irish teams with an indoor practice facility second to none. The 600-by-200-foot building features Meyo Field, a full-size artificial turf practice field that provides an ideal indoor practice facility for the Notre Dame football program. The Loftus Center likewise includes the spacious Hagggar Fitness Complex, where up to 100 student-athletes at one time can make use of nearly 40 state-of-the-art exercise machines and more than 40,000 pounds of free weights.



When Father Edward Sorin started his school in the northern Indiana wilderness, he had only \$300, three log buildings badly in need of repair and a vision of establishing a liberal arts school to meet the growing educational needs of the frontier. He dreamed of building a great university, and in 1842 he founded the University of Notre Dame.

Just as with the Notre Dame football program, the University itself has come a long way since its simple beginning — but few of its priorities have changed. Father Sorin's dream has become reality, as the quality education he envisioned remains the lifeblood of the University.





Notre Dame makes only one promise to potential student-athletes — that they will have the opportunity to partake of that ingrained academic heritage. When Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., became the University's president in 1952, he aimed at making Notre Dame the nation's leading Catholic university. When he retired in 1987, his dream had become a reality. Father Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., led the University from 1987 to 2004, maintaining Notre Dame's preeminent stature. Father John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., elected president in 2004, now leads the University into the front rank of American institutions of higher learning.

Graduation Rates:

- Notre Dame has claimed 23 team national championships, including one in women's basketball, one in cross country, six in fencing, one in golf, two in men's tennis, one in women's soccer and 11 in football.
- Notre Dame's graduation rate is 99 percent for student-athletes who exhaust their eligibility.
- Notre Dame's football graduation rate is 99.33 percent as only ten players (of those who remained four years) have not completed their degrees from 1962 to the present.
- Notre Dame ranks third in the nation in student-athlete graduation rates at 87 percent. Notre Dame trails only Northwestern (89 percent) and Duke (89), and is tied with Stanford (87).
- Notre Dame ranks fourth in overall university graduation rates at 94 percent, trailing only Harvard, Princeton and Yale.
- Notre Dame is sixth in the nation in African-American student-athlete graduation rates at 73 percent. Notre Dame graduates 80 percent of its African-American football players.

Notre Dame, which annually is ranked among the top 20 universities in the nation, graduates 95 percent of all students who enroll, a standard surpassed by only Harvard and Princeton.

That degree of success has been matched by Notre Dame student-athletes in general and the football program in particular. Since 1962, 913 of the 923 student-athletes who have been awarded football scholarships at Notre Dame and remained in school for four years have graduated for a remarkable 98.99 percent rate. No other institution playing at the Division I level can come close to that figure.

An education at Notre Dame involves far more than varied classroom experiences. Notre Dame's philosophy always has been to offer a chance to learn about the world as well as academic affairs.



Students who leave Notre Dame generally are passionately concerned as well as professionally competent.

"I knew what the Notre Dame football program was all about, but I came here more because of what it would do for me as a person and because I knew I would get my degree," said 1987 Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown, now an All-Pro wide receiver for the NFL's Oakland Raiders.

"I told a lot of people before my senior year that winning the Heisman Trophy would be nice. But, even if I did win it, my mother wouldn't be half as proud as she would be the day I received my degree. That's exactly the way it turned out."

When Brown received his degree in sociology from the College of Arts and Letters, he became part of the tradition rather than the exception.

The College Football Association (CFA) began presenting an annual Academic Achievement Award in 1981 to honor schools for their football graduation rates, and that award is now given by the American Football Coaches Association. Notre Dame has won the award six times (most recently in 2001, with a 100 percent figure) while earning special mention for its outstanding percentage every other year. In 1988, Notre Dame won the award with the first 100 percent rating in the history of the CFA awards while winning the national championship on the field.

Overall, Notre Dame student-athletes have earned Academic All-America honors 152 times — second most in the nation — including a school-record 12 in 1996-97. The football program alone has produced 42 Academic All-Americans (also ranking second nationally), among them recent offensive lineman John Crowther (2002) and three members of the Verizon Academic All-America® Hall of Fame: Joe Theismann, Dave Casper and Bob Thomas. Additionally, 16 Irish football players have earned NCAA postgraduate scholarships while 14 more have earned scholar-



ships from the National Football Foundation.

The NCAA annually selects a Silver Anniversary team of former student-athletes who have achieved at the highest level in the 25 years since their graduation from college and Notre Dame's list of Silver Anniversary honorees includes football standouts Alan Page, Jim Lynch, Joe Theismann, Dave Casper, Bob Thomas and Ken MacAfee.

The list of those who have parlayed their Notre Dame experiences into successful careers both on and off the field keeps growing.

A number of factors contribute to Notre Dame's sterling record with its student-athletes. The University boasts an intimate campus with about 7,800 undergraduates and an attractive faculty-to-student ratio that promotes individual attention.

The First Year of Studies program provides students the opportunity to gain a wide-ranging liberal arts background before choosing a specific major. A progressive advising program — run not by the athletic department but by the University administration — enables the University to follow the academic progress of all student-athletes on a regular basis, with tutorial services available to provide additional needed assistance.

Although Notre Dame is a Catholic university, it welcomes members of every religion and minority group. A true education exists not solely in the classroom, but in everyday interactions. At Notre Dame, students experience college life with peers that hail from all 50 states and approximately 80 foreign countries.

Students are afforded opportunities to listen to and often interact with a wide variety of noted national and international figures that visit the campus to share their thoughts and talents. Those who have visited Notre Dame in recent years include President George W. Bush, Secretary-General of the United Nations Kofi Annan, National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice and Arizona Senator John McCain just to name a few.

The University of Notre Dame's institutional mission is to attain the highest standards of excellence in teaching, scholarship and selected fields of research in a community of learning. Part of this community includes the University's highly successful intercollegiate athletics program, which is centered on many of the same goals that also are at the core of the University's mission.

The ideal Notre Dame experience includes wide-ranging extracurricular and interpersonal experiences that students accumulate during their four years on campus, and the foundation of these experiences lies in the concept of on-campus residential living — a fundamental part of daily Notre Dame life.

With no fraternities or sororities at Notre Dame, life revolves around the 27 residence



The Irish tour the White House.

The Notre Dame CAMPUS:

halls — with athletes spread out indiscriminately among them. There are older, more traditional dorms like Sorin and Morrissey Halls, as well as newer, contemporary structures like Keough and O'Neill Halls. Women comprise approximately half of the student body. Student-athletes live, eat and attend classes in the same dormitories, dining halls and classrooms as every other student at the University.

"Living in the dormitories with other students was a great experience for me," says Tony Rice, Notre Dame's quarterback for the 1988 national championship team.

"Being part of the football team at Notre Dame gave me a chance to



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make many great life-long friends, but I made just as many in the dormitory."

The camaraderie produced by the residence halls is key to life at Notre Dame. Almost all social, intramural athletic and other activities revolve around the dormitories — with most students

remaining in the same hall all four years.

The campus itself basically is closed to traffic, making it a serene setting of grass and sidewalks. Two lakes on the northwest edge add to the beautiful backdrop of the 1,250-acre grounds.

Intertwined with Notre Dame's basic concept of residentiality is the importance placed on balancing academic pursuits with sports and recreation — at all levels. All members of the Notre Dame community can take a cue from the school's president, Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., a former Notre Dame basketball monogram winner who remains an avid fan of the sport, and who for years could routinely be found playing hoops on various campus courts.

The average incoming Notre Dame student owns an impressive list of high school accomplishments and the current median SAT score for incoming freshmen is 1360. Just as impressive is the fact that 71 percent of incoming students in the fall of 2003 earned at least one varsity letter while in high.

The by-product of such a well-rounded student body is a campus stocked with students who routinely make the transition from gifted student to gifted athlete. Not surprisingly, *Sports Illustrated* named Notre Dame as its No. 2 "jock school" in a 1997 study of the nation's student bodies and *The Sporting News* ranked Notre Dame fourth on its 2002 Report Card.



The Notre Dame EXPOSURE:

Thanks to its national image and schedule, its enviable history and tradition and its long list of exploits on the athletic fields, Notre Dame's sports programs receive more exposure and publicity than any others in the nation.

Notre Dame's television exposure is unmatched. The Irish currently are part of an NBC Sports contract to televise all Irish home football games through 2005 and Notre Dame has been part of 258 national football telecasts since 1952. Entering the 2004 season, Notre Dame has a streak of 136 consecutive games that have

been televised nationally or regionally by NBC, CBS, ABC or ESPN.

A two-hour replay of each Notre Dame home game also is distributed and syndicated nationally, and beginning in 1990, Irish games also were made available internationally via television. In addition, all Irish home games are broadcast globally on the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service, in conjunction with NBC, to American troops stationed in 177 countries and aboard U.S. Navy ships-at-sea.

Notre Dame has enjoyed the benefits of being affiliated with a national radio network for all its football games since 1968, via the Westwood One Radio Network. More than 300 stations around the country carry the Irish on radio each week, creating the largest college football radio network in the nation. That broadcast is also available worldwide through Notre Dame's website at www.und.com.

Notre Dame's popularity with the media at large was evidenced by the 821 credentials — most ever issued at Notre Dame Stadium — distributed for the 2000 Notre Dame-Nebraska contest.

Several Notre Dame games have been among television's highest-rated regular season college broadcasts, with the exciting ties against USC in 1968 and Michigan State in 1966 drawing the two highest ratings ever. Since deregulation in 1984, Notre Dame's epic 31-24 upset of then-No. 1 Florida State on Nov. 13, 1993, has received the highest rating of any regular-season broadcast.

The love affair with Notre Dame football has extended to the silver screen, with Pat O'Brien and Ronald Reagan playing the respective lead roles of Knute Rockne and George Gipp in the 1940 movie "Knute Rockne All-American." More than 50 years later, all fans who love to cheer for the underdog were treated with the movie "Rudy," the real-life story of a determined 1970s Notre Dame walk-on football player, Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger.

Notre Dame football has received further stamps of approval in recent years from all segments of society — including the U.S. Postal Service, which dedicated stamps to Rockne in 1988 and to Notre Dame's famed 1920s Four Horsemen backfield in 1998.

On the information highway, Notre Dame maintains an athletic department website at www.und.com, which averaged more than 4.2 million hits per month in 2003-04, among the most of any school in the nation. "Real-time" statistics are available via the website for home events in a number of Notre Dame sports, including football — as are live radio broadcasts of games in football, men's and women's basketball, hockey and baseball. The Notre Dame football portion of the site includes contents of the team's media guide, press releases, audio clips and photos.



Media Facts:

- Notre Dame is the only team, professional or college, to have all of its games broadcast nationally on the radio — they are on the Westwood One Radio Network.
- Notre Dame is the only college to have all of its home games televised nationally — NBC.
- Notre Dame has appeared on national television more times than any other school (258).
- Notre Dame's website www.und.com is among the top university websites in the country, averaging over 4.2 million hits per month in 2003-04.
- Notre Dame football has been featured on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* 32 times. Notre Dame graduate Joe Montana appeared on the cover 13 times during his NFL career.
- Notre Dame has been involved in the three highest-rated television broadcasts of all time, as well as five of the top six and six of the top 12. Notre Dame also has the top two rated broadcasts in ESPN history.

The Notre Dame NEXT STEP:

The overwhelming majority of Notre Dame student-athletes meet with success following their days as an undergraduate. This is particularly true for the Irish football program, whose graduates have moved on to storied careers in such fields as professional football, business, medicine and law.

The most visible link to past Notre Dame heroes is any current National Football League roster, as over 50 former Irish players were listed on the NFL teams' 2003 training camp rosters. Such a preponderance of Notre Dame alumni in the NFL has become a standard expectation. In fact, Notre Dame led the NFL in alumni on its rosters in 1995, '96, '97, '98, '99, and 2003. All told, 57 Notre Dame players — including center Jeff Faine in 2003 — have been selected in the first round of the NFL draft, second-most by any school.

A total of 48 former Notre Dame players have helped their NFL teams reach the Super Bowl, with that list including some of the most successful and respected players in professional football history: Mark Bavaro, Rocky Bleier, Nick Buoniconti, Dave Casper, Dave Duerson, Bob Kuechenberg, Joe Montana, Alan Page, Tom Thayer and Joe Theismann. Other former Irish greats who have logged Super Bowl service include such current standout players as Tim Brown, Marc Edwards, David Givens, Luke Petitgout and Bryant Young.

Notre Dame is one of five schools that have produced two Super Bowl-winning quarterbacks — Joe Theismann and Joe Montana — while nine former Irish players are enshrined in the Professional Football Hall of Fame: Curly Lambeau, George Trafton, Wayne Millner, George Connor, Paul Hornung, Page, Montana, Buoniconti and Casper.

In addition to distinguishing themselves on the NFL playing field, former Notre Dame greats such as John Carney, Lake Dawson, Jim Flanigan (he was the NFL Man of the Year in 2001),

Jerome Bettis (2002 NFL's Man of the Year) and Chris Zorich have been recognized by the NFL for contributions to their communities and local charities. Many, such as Bettis, Andy Heck, Todd Lyght, Paul Hornung, Flanigan, John Lujack and Young, have used their success in the NFL as a way to give back to Notre Dame in the form of endowed scholarships for students from particular parts of the country.

Despite the limelight enjoyed by the current group of Notre Dame players in professional football, nearly 2,000 other former Irish players have gone on to make their mark in other walks of life. Page, for example, now serves as a supreme court justice in the state of Minnesota, while Ken MacAfee is an oral surgeon and teaches at Harvard Medical School. Page and MacAfee are just two of many success stories enjoyed by former Notre Dame gridiron stars — and non-stars.

A common thread throughout the experience of all Notre Dame graduates is their discovery of the University's national — and international — following and support. And if a student, as an undergrad, doesn't come to appreciate the national nature of Notre Dame as an institution, he or she certainly will after graduation.

Notre Dame's wide-ranging Alumni Association features more

Former Irish defensive end Grant Irons formed a friendship with investment wizard Warren Buffett during his time at Notre Dame.



than 170,000 alumni divided into approximately 240 alumni clubs located in all 50 states and over 20 foreign countries. Notre Dame's alumni are interested in University athletics but also have a deep commitment to community service and continuing education.

The Alumni Association also has set up a network at the local level to help match graduates with professional opportunities, proving once again that long after the roar of the Notre Dame crowd has faded and the graduation exercises have concluded, Notre Dame is still there to help.

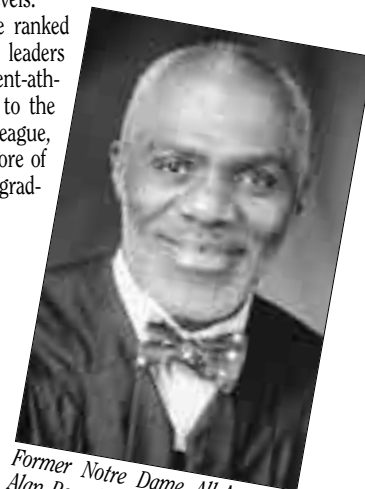
Several former football players currently serve their alma mater through the Notre Dame National Monogram Club. Among the club's current directors are former gridiron stars Jim Carroll (1964 captain and immediate past president) and Dave Duerson (1982 captain and president).

The Notre Dame athletic department also provides unique programs to student-athletes through the growing Student Development Program, which was one of four schools to earn a program of excellence award from the NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors Association. Created in 1996, the Student Development Program provides all Notre Dame student-athletes with assistance in personal development, community service and career development. Specific offerings include workshops and advising in the areas of public speaking, resume writing, job interview training and dealing with the challenges of being a prospective professional athlete. Student Development also sponsors mentoring dinners, where current student-athletes can visit with alumni from various segments of the business world. Debuting in 1999-2000 was a required, semester-by-semester schedule of Student Development programs for all student-athletes.

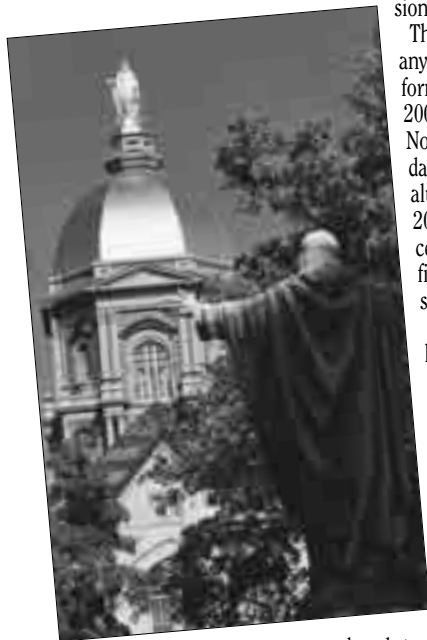
The University of Notre Dame's tradition is far more than tales of gridiron glory. It's a special story woven through the years by an extraordinary spirit and intangible mystique that continues to shine as brightly as the Golden Dome on a sunny afternoon.

Notre Dame's tradition is its future as well as its past. Its historically underdog spirit combined with the University's ongoing philosophy of combining the pursuit of both academic and athletic excellence makes Notre Dame an institution bent on achievement at all levels.

While Notre Dame ranked among the all-time leaders in sending its student-athletes in football on to the National Football League, its has seen even more of them go on to post-graduate studies.



Former Notre Dame All-American Alan Page is now a Supreme Court Justice in the state of Minnesota.



Irish standout Chris Zorich graduated from Notre Dame Law School in May 2002.

Notre Dame Community Service



Community service has long been a part of the tradition of the Notre Dame family and members of the Irish football family, both past and present, are deeply involved.

Current Notre Dame players and coaches regularly make appearances to groups of all kinds. The Notre Dame Student Development office has helped develop programs to enable players to be active in the community — including Notre Dame STARS, a program where student-athletes visit schools and hospitals to read books to young people, and Notre Dame Athletes Against Drugs. Former linebacker Courtney Watson was one of 11 Division 1-A players named to the 2003 Good Works Team, selected by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA). The team honors athletes who show exceptional dedication to community service. Watson was responsible for creating and developing the football team's community service initiative entitled "Tackle the Arts". The program connects Irish football players with children in the community for scholastic purposes.

Former defensive lineman and team captain Grant Irons was named to the 1999 Good Works Team. Irons was the president of the Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Council, a community speaker for Athletes Against Drugs and was involved in the Captains' Council Christmas Party for children from a local pediatric oncology unit.

Former Irish fullback Marc Edwards (now with the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars) received the 1997 Jason Patrick Niland Memorial Award, given annually by the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of St. Joseph County, Ind. Other Notre Dame players take part in activities at the Center for the Homeless in South Bend, have been involved in Christmas in April, a program in which homes in South Bend receive needed maintenance at no cost, and helped start an event in 2002 called Tackle the Arts where kids and adults can learn more about reading, poetry, creative writing, art, drawing and music.

Jim Flanigan, formerly of the San Francisco 49ers and the 2001 NFL Man of the Year, established the Flanigan Foundation in 1997 to raise awareness of children's literacy. The foundation includes: Mission 99 (Flanigan's uniform number), an initiative in which Flanigan - along with 10 matching sponsors - donates 99 books every week of the season to children's programs; The Great American Book Drive, a spring trip that includes stops at libraries and bookstores in cities between Chicago and Washington, D.C.; and a children's radio program on WMAQ radio in Chicago (with Flanigan as the host). Flanigan was appointed head of Illinois' new Reading Education Partnership Council by Joseph Spagnolo, state superintendent of education. The council's mission is to unify reading improvement and coordinate community-based grants. Flanigan was one of three pro athletes cited in the 1999 USA Today Weekend "Most Caring Athletes" awards.

Former Notre Dame fullback Jerome Bettis, the 2002 NFL Man of the Year with the Pittsburgh Steelers, established The Bus



Stops Here Foundation. The foundation, named after Bettis' nickname, "The Bus," strives to build community goodwill through the support of projects that bring opportunity to seriously troubled and abused children, strengthen the bond of families and improve the overall quality of life. Bettis and Flanigan were among 12 players who appeared on "NFL Players Week" in 1998 on the popular television game show, Wheel of Fortune (with all winnings going to the players' foundations).

Former Notre Dame star and former Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins player Chris Zorich and his Chris Zorich Foundation has sponsored the Family Food Program, which provides meals five times annually to needy families in the Chicago-area; Chris Zorich and Friends, which introduces underprivileged young people to cultural events; and Love Grows Here, a program that delivers Mother's Day flowers to homeless shelters. As an additional part of his foundation, Zorich has fed more than 110 families in the past eight Thanksgivings and personally delivered food baskets to families on Chicago's south side, the neighborhood where Zorich was raised. Zorich was named as one of USA Today Weekend's 1995 Most Caring.



Top 20 Moments in ND History



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Notre Dame's 1988 football team claimed a unanimous number-one ranking following that season, thanks to a 12-0 record and a victory over third-rated West Virginia in the Fiesta Bowl. Eleven years later, that same Irish team earned yet another number-one finish. Notre Dame's 31-30 triumph over top-rated Miami in 1988 was voted the greatest moment in the last century of Irish football as part of the Century of Greatness program that ran throughout the 1999 Notre Dame season.

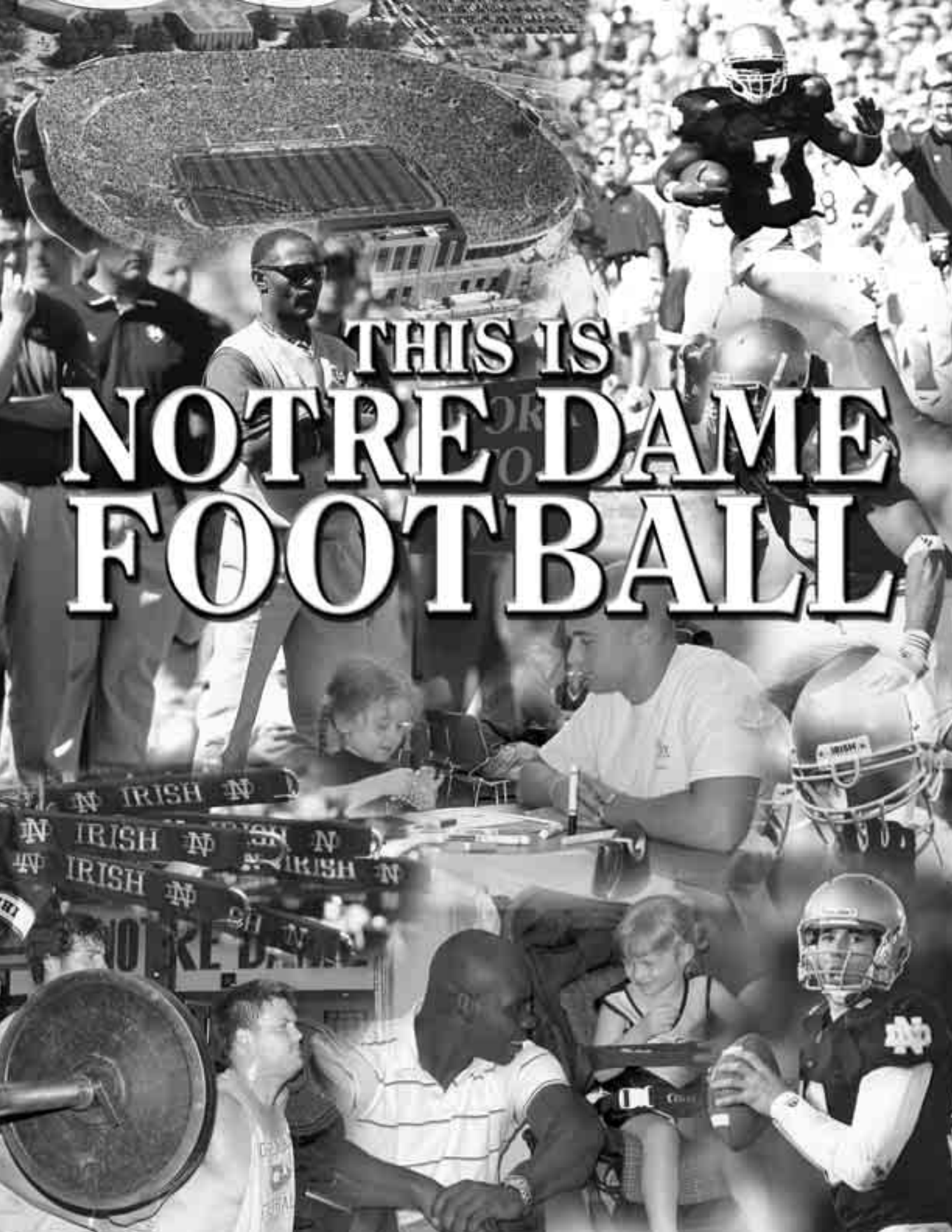
That midseason victory in 1988 over the 'Canes ended up atop the list – and was followed, in order, by the Irish comeback to defeat Houston in the 1979 Cotton Bowl (second), Notre Dame's 1993 win against top-rated Florida State (third), the Irish win over Army in 1928 in the "Win One for the Gipper" game (fourth) and Notre Dame's 1977 win over USC that featured a switch to green jerseys (fifth).

The vote totals resulted from balloting at area Meijer stores and on Notre Dame's athletic web site (www.und.com) throughout August – and from ballots distributed at Notre Dame's 1999 season-opening football game against Kansas. The Century of Greatness program was a joint promotional effort of the University of Notre Dame, Host Communications and University Netcasting, with Meijer and Coca-Cola as the title sponsors. Coca-Cola distributed a series of trading cards throughout the season in 12-packs sold at area Meijer stores.

The top 20 moments were featured in a special 24-page insert in the 1999 Notre Dame-Boston College game program. In addition, there were special halftime ceremonies at that game recognizing the final vote totals. Also, Host Communications produced a 45-minute video highlighting the top 20 moments. It's available at area Meijer stores, the Notre Dame Bookstore and other outlets.

The final rankings of the top 20 moments:

1. 1988 – Notre Dame defeats top-ranked Miami 31-30 (final play pictured at left)
2. 1979 – Montana throws TD as time expires in Cotton Bowl win over Houston
3. 1993 – Irish defeat top-rated Florida State 31-24
4. 1928 – Notre Dame defeats Army 12-6 behind Rockne's "Gipper" speech
5. 1977 – Irish don green jerseys, defeat fifth-rated USC 49-19 (pictured at left)
6. 1935 – Notre Dame knocks off Ohio State in "Game of the Century" (pictured at left)
7. 1989 – Raghib Ismail returns two kickoffs for TDs as Irish beat #2 Michigan
8. 1924 – Grantland Rice christens Four Horsemen after 13-7 win over Army
9. 1966 – Irish and Michigan State end epic matchup in 10-10 ties
10. 1973 – Notre Dame prevails 24-23 in Sugar Bowl game against #1 Alabama
11. 1957 – Notre Dame's 7-0 win ends Oklahoma's record 47-game win streak
12. 1987 – Tim Brown returns two punts for TDs as Irish beat Michigan State
13. 1992 – Mirer throws for two-point conversion to beat Penn State in the snow (game action pictured at left)
14. 1913 – Rockne and Dorais popularize forward pass in 35-13 Irish win at Army
15. 1946 – Notre Dame and Army battle to 0-0 tie at Yankee Stadium (Johnny Lujack's game-saving tackle pictured at left)
16. 1978 – Irish knock off top-rated Texas in Cotton Bowl to claim #1 spot
17. 1989 – Defeat of #3 West Virginia 34-21 in Fiesta Bowl to clinch national title
18. 1975 – Notre Dame holds off #1 Alabama in Orange Bowl in Ara's last game
19. 1980 – Oliver's 51-yard field goal as time expires beats Michigan
20. 1992 – Bettis' second-half runs enable Irish to beat Florida in Sugar Bowl



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Women's Basketball

Head Coach: Muffet McGraw (St. Joseph's '77)	574-631-5420
Associate Head Coach: Carol Owens (Northern Illinois '90)	574-631-5420
Assistant Coach: Coquese Washington (Notre Dame '92)	574-631-5420
Assistant Coach: Jonathan Tsipis (North Carolina '96)	
Director of Basketball Operations — Heather Maxwell (Indianapolis '99)	574-631-5420
Administrative Assistant — Jeri Lucas	574-631-5420

Cross Country/Track and Field

Dir. of Cross Country and Track: Joe Piane (Loras '69)	574-631-6135
Women's Cross Country Coach, Assistant Track Coach:	
Tim Connelly (Notre Dame '83)	574-631-6989
Assistant Coach: John Millar (Western Ontario '78)	574-631-4871
Assistant Coach: Scott Winsor (Loras '87)	574-631-8491
Assistant Coach: B.J. Linnenbrink (Florida State '02)	
Senior Staff Assistant — Jeanne Schultheis	574-631-3383

Men's and Women's Fencing

Head Coach: Janusz Bednarski (Academy of Physical Education '78)	574-631-6820
Assistant Coach: Zoltan Dudas (Juhasz Gyula College '92)	
Senior Staff Assistant — Doreen Secor	574-631-5101

Football

Head Coach: Tyrone Willingham (Michigan State '77)	574-631-7475
Assistant Coaches:	
Defensive Coordinator: Kent Baer (Utah State '73)	574-631-7475
Offensive Coord./Quarterbacks: Bill Diedrick (Eastern Washington '70)	574-631-7475
Offensive Line: Mike Denbrock (Grand Valley State '86)	574-631-7475
Defensive Line: Greg Mattison (Wisconsin-Lacrosse '71)	
Offensive Line: John McDonell (Carroll College '81)	574-631-7475
Receivers: Trent Miles (Indiana State '87)	574-631-7475
Running Backs/Special Teams: Buzz Preston (Hawaii '82)	574-631-7475
Linebackers: Bob Simmons (Bowling Green '71)	574-631-7475
Secondary: Steven Wilks (Appalachian State '92)	574-631-7475
Director of Football Operations: Erica Genise (Iowa '93)	574-631-3927
Director of Personnel Development: Jimmy Gonzales (Texas Lutheran '81)	574-631-7475
Football Operations Assistant: Dave Peloquin (Notre Dame '03)	574-631-7475
Graduate Assistant: D.J. Durkin (Bowling Green '01)	574-631-7475
Graduate Assistant: Chad Klunder (Wartburg College '85)	574-631-7475
Senior Administrative Assistant: Karen Demeter	574-631-6910
Administrative Assistant: Patrice Mullen	574-631-7475
Senior Staff Assistants: Julie DeBuysser, Heather Grzekowski	574-631-7475
Senior Staff Assistant/Receptionist: Ann Niemier	574-631-7475

Men's Golf

Head Coach: John Jasinsky (Toledo '83)	
Assistant Coach: Chris Whitten (Notre Dame '02)	

Women's Golf

Head Coach: Debby King (Florida Atlantic '83)	574-631-5907
Assistant Coach: Ann Slater (Kansas State '99)	574-631-5907

Ice Hockey

Head Coach: Dave Poulin (Notre Dame '82)	574-631-5050
Assistant Coaches: Layne Lebel (Michigan Tech '94)	574-631-5227
Andy Slaggert (Notre Dame '89)	

Men's Lacrosse

Head Coach: Kevin Corrigan (Virginia '81)	574-631-5108
Assistant Coach: Kevin Anderson (Loyola of Md. '93)	574-631-5108
Assistant Coach: Guy VanArsdale (Hobart '83)	
Senior Staff Assistant — Jeanne Schultheis	574-631-3383

Women's Lacrosse

Head Coach: Tracy Coyne (Ohio Univ. '83)	574-631-4719
Assistant Coach: Brooke Crawford (North Carolina '99)	574-631-4719
Assistant Coach: Jennifer Newitt (Dartmouth '02)	
Senior Staff Assistant — Doreen Secor	574-631-4840

Women's Rowing

Head Coach: Martin Stone (Saint Mary's, CA '89)	574-631-3071
Assistant Coach: Pam Mork (Wisconsin '94)	574-631-3071
Assistant Coach: Joe Schlosberg (Northwestern '00)	
Senior Staff Assistant — Doreen Secor	574-631-4840

Men's Soccer

Head Coach: Bobby Clark (Jordanhill College '67)	574-631-5146
Assistant Coach: Brian Wiese (Dartmouth '95)	574-631-8038
Assistant Coach: Mike Avery (Westmont College '90)	
Senior Staff Assistant — Jeanne Schultheis	574-631-3383

Women's Soccer

Head Coach: Randy Waldrum (Midwestern State '81)	574-631-8431
Assistant Coach: Alvin Alexander (Midwestern State '79)	574-631-8431
Assistant Coach: Dawn Greathouse (Baylor '01)	574-631-8431
Senior Staff Assistant — Jeanne Schultheis	574-631-3383

Softball

Head Coach: Deanna Gumpf (Nebraska '92)	574-631-8845
Assistant Coach: Charmelle Green (Utah '91)	574-631-4778
Assistant Coach: Kris McCleary (Notre Dame '99)	574-631-9125
Senior Staff Assistant — Doreen Secor	574-631-4840

Men's Swimming and Diving

Head Coach: Tim Welsh (Providence '66)	574-631-7042
Assistant Coach: Matt Tallman (Catholic '95)	574-631-8455
Diving Coach: Caiming Xie (Beijing In. of Phys. Ed. '85)	574-631-7020
Senior Staff Assistant — Jeanne Schultheis	574-631-3383

Women's Swimming and Diving

Head Coach: Bailey Weathers (Indiana '82)	574-631-8455
Assistant Coach: Anne Marie Stricklin (South Carolina '93)	574-631-8455
Diving Coach: Caiming Xie (Beijing In. of Phys. Ed. '85)	574-631-7042
Senior Staff Assistant — Jeanne Schultheis	574-631-3383

Men's Tennis

Head Coach: Bob Bayliss (Richmond '66)	574-631-6113
Assistant Coach: Todd Doeblor (Bloomsburg '96)	574-631-6113
Senior Staff Assistant — Sue Molnar	574-631-6929

Women's Tennis

Head Coach: Jay Louderback (Wichita State '76)	574-631-5149
Assistant Coach: Michelle Dasso (Notre Dame '01)	574-631-6929
Senior Staff Assistant — Sue Molnar	574-631-6929

Volleyball

Head Coach: Debbie Brown (Arizona State '82)	574-239-6307
Assistant Coach: Robin Davis (Northern Arizona '79)	574-631-5985/5980
Assistant Coach: Louella Lovely (Cal Poly-SLO '98)	
Senior Staff Assistant — Doreen Secor	574-631-5101

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IRISH FACTS & FIGURES

Few figures in college sports have shaped the issues of their day more than Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, who was the driving force behind Notre Dame athletics for almost four decades. Father Joyce passed away in April of 2004.

Father Joyce, 1917-2004



The Notre Dame family lost a legendary figure on May 2, as the University's former executive vice president Rev. Edmund P. "Ned" Joyce, C.S.C., died at Holy Cross House on campus. He was 87.

The death of Father Joyce - who had been a central figure in Notre Dame's athletic success for nearly four decades - came at a time when the athletic department already was in mourning for former athletic director Mike Wadsworth, who had passed away four days earlier at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. (see sidebar).

Father Joyce, whose namesake is Notre Dame's primary athletic facility, the Joyce Center, retired in 1987 after serving 35 years as chief financial officer during the presidency of Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C. The two priests took a long vacation immediately after their retirements, and Father Hesburgh wrote about their friendship in his 1992 book "Travels with Ted & Ned."

"Father Joyce was my right-hand man for the entire 35 years," Father Hesburgh wrote. "It would be impossible to recount all the great things he did as executive vice president. Without him, both the University and I would have been much diminished. When I was away, he was acting president, the man in charge. I traveled a lot, often weeks at a time, but I never worried for a moment about how the university was doing in my absence. I knew I had nothing to worry about. He was a man of impeccable moral character, shrewd judgment, rocklike fidelity and unflinching dependability."



Father Joyce (third from right) is shown laying the cornerstone of the Athletics and Convocation Center in 1968, the building that now bears his name.

Father Joyce was born in British Honduras (now Belize) on Jan. 26, 1917, and graduated from Spartanburg (S.C.) High School. He was the first student from South Carolina ever to attend Notre Dame and earned his bachelor's degree in accounting, magna cum laude, in 1937. He worked with the L.C. Dodge accounting firm in Spartanburg and became a certified public accountant in '39.

He entered Holy Cross College in Washington, D.C. - then the C.S.C.'s theological house of studies - in 1945 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1949 at Notre Dame's Sacred Heart Church. After ordination, Father Joyce was named ND's assistant vice president for business affairs and then acting vice president in 1949. His tenure was interrupted by a year of advanced study at Oxford University in England. He

returned in '51 as vice president for business affairs and in '52 was elevated to executive vice president, also serving as chairman of the Faculty Board on Athletics and the University building committee.

Father Joyce was an influential voice in the NCAA, particularly dealing with educational integrity in college athletics. He was instrumental in forming the College Football Association and served as secretary-treasurer - and the National Football Foundation honoring Father Joyce with its Distinguished American Award.

President Eisenhower appointed Father Joyce to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy, and the U.S. Air Force awarded him an Exceptional Service Medal. He was inducted into the Indiana Academy in 1990 and three endowed chairs were established in his name at Notre Dame. After retirement, Father Joyce served as honorary chair of the Badin Guild, a planned giving organization for benefactors who provide estate gifts to the University. He also was a life trustee of the University.

His brother Lyle, who joined Father Hesburgh at Father Joyce's side when he died, survives Father Joyce. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on May 5 in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and Father Hesburgh served as homilist, observing a pact made with his friend and colleague that the survivor would draw that duty.

Gifts in honor of Father Joyce may be made to the Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Fund for Notre Dame (1100 Grace Hall, Notre Dame, IN 46556).

Remembering Father Joyce

Roger Valdiserri, former sports information director

"(Father Joyce) continually reminded those under his purview that the program must always operate with complete integrity. No one could ever question his firm resolve to keep Notre Dame's intercollegiate athletic program above reproach. He was admired and respected in the world of college athletics and had a strong voice in the deliberations of the NCAA. He believed in the advantages of college sports, not only for the participants, but also for the institution as a whole."

Joe Doyle, longtime sports columnist for The South Bend Tribune

"Father Joyce always kept the interest of Notre Dame and its student-athletes foremost in his mind. ... And because of his insistence on moral and fiscal responsibility, Notre Dame is a beacon of light in the sometimes tawdry business of college athletics."

Ara Parseghian, head football coach, 1964-74

"Father Joyce understood fully the importance of academics and athletics at the university level. He wore many hats, as the executive vice president, one of which was his relationship with the NCAA. Notre Dame's status nationally was great enhanced by his work in maintaining athletic sanity."

Jim Gibbons, former assistant vice president, special events and protocol

"Father Joyce was a respected voice in intercollegiate athletics; one listened to in NCAA and College Football Association circles. He monitored the integrity of athletics at Notre Dame very carefully, paying particular attention to admission standards and graduation rates. He was proud of the fact that athletics at Notre Dame earned a surplus that went to support academic aspirations at the University and contributed to the overall fiscal prosperity enjoyed during his tenure as executive vice president. He served Notre Dame's president, Father Theodore Hesburgh, for 35 years, and the two made up one of the most successful administrative teams on any American campus. 'Ted has the books, and Ned has the tickets' was a standard way of describing the way in which they divided their tasks, but, of course, Father Joyce's influence extended well beyond athletics into the overall management of the fiscal fortunes of Notre Dame."

In Memoriam

Wadsworth, director of athletics from 1995-2000, died April 28 at the age of 60 after a battle with cancer. He earlier had received a kidney transplant from his wife Bernie, in an extremely rare spouse-to-spouse match.

During Wadsworth's tenure, Notre Dame entered the BIG EAST Conference in '95-'96 and won four men's and three women's Commissioner's Trophies for overall excellence. He helped oversee renovation and expansion to Notre Dame Stadium (adding some 20,000 seats), played a principal role in negotiating Notre Dame's place in the Bowl Championship Series, and assisted in negotiating an extension of the contract with NBC to televise Notre Dame's home football games.

Wadsworth's tenure also coincided with the establishment of a Life Skills Program for student-athletes and he oversaw increased opportunities for women, with the addition of the now nationally ranked rowing and lacrosse programs along with 22 new scholarships for women's teams. The Notre Dame athletic program also was ranked third in the nation in a Sporting News evaluation of all-around standards.

A defensive tackle with the Irish football program and a 1966 graduate with a degree in political science, Wadsworth returned to his alma mater after a distinguished career in a wide range of fields. Prior to his appointment at Notre Dame, he represented his native Canada for five years as ambassador to Ireland ('89-'94).

Wadsworth - who played five seasons with the CFL's Toronto Argonauts ('66-'70), following the legacy of his father John "Bunny" Wadsworth - went on to earn his law degree from Osgoode Hall Law School in his hometown of Toronto. He was an arbitrator and mediator for Toronto-based Stitt, Feld, Handy & Houston from '71-'81, arguing several cases before the Canadian Supreme Court while pursuing his media career. He entered the business world in 1981 as vice president for administration of Tyco Laboratories and later completed Harvard's advanced management program ('85), after entering the executive ranks of Crown, Inc. As senior vice-president of U.S. operations for Crown Life Insurance ('87-'89), he helped restructure its U.S.-based business.

He is survived by his wife Bernie and three daughters. The family requests donations in Mike Wadsworth's name be sent to Gift of Life Transplant House, 705 2nd St., Rochester, MN 55902.

The former Notre Dame football players listed below passed away in the previous year and were remembered at the Monogram Club mass on June 3, 2004:

Larry Danbom ('37)
Dick Gray ('84)
Dr. John Kelleher ('40)
John Lanahan ('43)
Bernard Meter ('47)
Ed Mieszkowski ('46)
Tom Miller ('43)
Paul Rainkin ('72)
Charles Riffle ('40)
Mike Wadsworth ('66)
Mike Zikas ('72)
Manager - William Keating ('43)

Honoraries

Jack Connor ('50)
Rev. Edmund Joyce, C.S.C. ('37)
Joe Moore

Irish Facts and Figures

Irish Facts and Figures is an alphabetical glossary that includes notes, quotes and trivia on a detailed list of subjects related to Notre Dame's athletic program – namely the football program and the people involved with it:

ACADEMIC HONORS PROGRAM – Notre Dame's Academic Honors Program enters its eighth year in 2004-05 and pairs top student-athletes at the University who excel at the highest level in athletics and academics with faculty-member mentors within the student-athletes' academic areas of interest. Conducted under the auspices of the Notre Dame Student Development program and the Academic Services for Student-Athletes, the program identifies high achievers and offers assistance in order that the students can achieve their fullest potential while attending the University.

ALL-PRO – Notre Dame has produced more than its share of talented players who have gone on to stellar careers in the National Football League. In fact, 58 former Irish greats have been selected to the NFL Pro Bowl, with the most recent including Tennessee Titans punter Craig Hentrich in 2004 (his third All-Pro selection) and a pair of 2003 All-Pro honorees in Philadelphia CB Bobby Taylor and San Francisco DL Bryant Young. Hall of Fame DE Alan Page (Minnesota Vikings) and 1987 Heisman Trophy winning WR Tim Brown (Oakland Raiders) share the record for most All-Pro selections by a former Irish player, with each selected to the Pro Bowl nine times in their storied careers.



ALMA MATER – Composed by Joseph J. Casasanta (a 1923 Notre Dame graduate), "Notre Dame, Our Mother" has been the alma mater of the University since it was written for the 1930 dedication of Notre Dame Stadium. Written in honor of the University's patron, Blessed Virgin Mary, the song is part of the halftime show of the Band of the Fighting Irish and is the traditional conclusion to Notre Dame pep rallies.

*Notre Dame, Our Mother, Tender, strong and true,
Proudly in the heavens, Gleams the Gold and Blue,
Glory's mantle cloaks thee, Golden is thy fame,
And our hearts forever, Praise thee, Notre Dame.
And our hearts forever, Love thee, Notre Dame.*

ALUMNI – Notre Dame's alumni network stretches around the globe and includes more than 250 alumni clubs that are led by former Notre Dame students who have distinguished themselves in their postgraduate lives. Many of those Notre Dame alums (including several former Irish football players) have become leaders in the worlds of professional and amateur sports. Three products of the Notre Dame football program – DE/LB Gene Smith (Arizona State, previously at Iowa State), FB Steve Orsini (Central Florida) and OL Larry Williams (Portland) – currently serve as athletic directors at Division I institutions, as did former Irish center and recently-deceased Mike Wadsworth at his alma mater Notre Dame (from 1995-2000). Three other former Notre Dame students currently are Division I athletic directors (Joel Maturi at Minnesota, Ken Kavanaugh at Bradley and Bubba Cunningham at Ball State) while two other Notre Dame alums who played for the Irish baseball teams have held top positions in college athletics: current

Mid-American Conference Commissioner Rick Chryst and Xavier (Ohio) vice president for development Mike Bobinski (he recently was promoted to his new position after a successful run as Xavier's AD).

Several current NFL executives are Notre Dame alums, among them NFL vice president for public relations Greg Aiello, NFL director of community relations Beth Colleton (a former student assistant in the Notre Dame Sports Information Office), former professional sports owners Eddie DeBartolo and Eddie DeBartolo, Jr., and current San Francisco 49ers director and owners representative John York. Two other Notre Dame alums – Larry Dolan (Cleveland Indians) and Vince Naimoli (Tampa Bay Devil Rays) – are part of the elite club of Major League Baseball owners while several others are well-known members of the national news media, such as: former Irish football players/current ESPN personalities Joe Theismann and Mike Golic, award-winning television sports producers Don Ohlmeyer and Terry O'Neil, and network regulars Don Criqui, Hannah Storm, Ted Robinson and Tim Ryan. Pulitzer Prize-winning author Red Smith graduated from Notre Dame in the late 1920s while current *Los Angeles Times* sports editor Bill Dwyre also honed his writing skills during his days at Notre Dame.

ANNOUNCERS – Mike Collins, an anchorman in the news department at WSBT television in South Bend, is a 1967 Notre Dame graduate and serves as the voice of Notre Dame Stadium. He's in his 23rd season as public address announcer after taking over for Frank Crosiar, who held the job from 1948-81 without missing any of the 170 home games in that period. Calling the action inside the press box for the 39th consecutive year is John H. "Jack" Lloyd, a 1958 Notre Dame graduate who also was the long-time former public address announcer at the Joyce Center for men's basketball games. Lloyd gave up his basketball duties at the end of the 1995-96 season and was made an honorary member of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in ceremonies at halftime of the Notre Dame-Villanova basketball game on Jan. 14, 1997. Lloyd also handles pressbox duties at Chicago Bears football games.

ARMED FORCES NETWORK – During the 2002 season, all Notre Dame home games were televised to American troops stationed overseas. The Armed Forces Radio and Television Service, in conjunction with NBC, broadcast Irish football to the nearly 800,000 U.S. Armed Forces stationed in 177 countries and aboard U.S. Navy ships-at-sea.

ASSISTANTS – Being an assistant coach at Notre Dame has proven to be a great stepping stone for either National Football League opportunities or college head coaching jobs. In the past 17 seasons at Notre Dame, 10 assistants have left for college head jobs while 13 others have moved on to the NFL:

- OLB coach Kurt Schottenheimer to Cleveland Browns following '86 season (now defensive coordinator/DB coach with the Detroit Lions)
- Offensive coordinator Mike Stock to Cincinnati Bengals following '86 (now St. Louis Rams special teams coach)
- Defensive coordinator Foge Fazio to Atlanta Falcons following '87 (now Washington Redskins assistant to personnel)
- TE coach George Stewart to Pittsburgh Steelers following '88 (now Atlanta Falcons WR coach)
- Defensive coordinator Barry Alvarez to Wisconsin as head coach following '89 (now also serving as athletics director at UW)
- DT coach John Palermo to Austin Peay as head coach following '89 (now defensive coordinator at Wisconsin)
- Offensive coordinator Jim Strong to UNLV as head coach following '89 (not currently active in coaching)
- Recruiting coordinator Vinny Cerrato to San Francisco 49ers following '90 (now director of pro personnel with the Washington Redskins)

- QB coach Pete Cordelli to Kent as head coach following '90 (now Western Michigan RB coach)
- QB coach Peter Vaas to Holy Cross as head coach following '91 (now head coach with NFL Europe's Cologne Centurions; was head coach for Berlin Thunder from '01-'03, winning two NFL Europe titles)
- DB coach Ron Cooper to Eastern Michigan as head coach following '92 (now defensive coordinator at South Carolina)
- Offensive coordinator Skip Holtz to Connecticut as head coach following '93 (now QB coach at South Carolina)
- Defensive coordinator Rick Minter to Cincinnati as head coach following '93 (now defensive coordinator at South Carolina)
- DE coach Joe Wessel to Cincinnati Bengals following '93 (not currently active in coaching)
- DE/special teams coach Keith Armstrong to Atlanta Falcons following '93 (now Miami Dolphins special teams coach)
- DL coach Mike Trgovac to Philadelphia Eagles following '94 (now Carolina Panthers defensive coordinator)
- WR coach Tom Clements to New Orleans Saints following '95 (now Pittsburgh Steelers QB coach)
- Offensive coordinator Dave Roberts to Baylor as head coach following '96 (now RB coach at South Carolina)
- OL coach Jim Colletto to Baltimore Ravens as OL coach following '98
- QB coach Mike Sanford to San Diego Chargers following '98 (now offensive coordinator at Utah)
- DB coach Jerry Rosburg to Cleveland Browns as DB coach following 2000
- WR coach Urban Meyer to Bowling Green as head coach following 2000 (now head coach at Utah)
- DB coach Trent Walters to Philadelphia Eagles as DB coach following 2003

Current Western Michigan head coach Gary Darnell was Notre Dame's defensive coordinator from 1990-91 while other former Irish assistants now in the NFL include: Johnny Roland, RB coach for the Green Bay Packers (RB coach at ND in '75); Hank Kuhlmann, special teams coach for Arizona Cardinals (RB/special teams coach at ND from '75-'77); Jay Hayes, special teams coach for Minnesota Vikings (DE/OLB coach at ND from '88-'91); Jay Robertson, offensive quality control coach for New York Giants (DT coach at ND from '82-'83); Greg Blache, defensive coordinator/DL for Washington Redskins (assistant at ND from '73-'75, '81-'83); Jim Johnson, defensive coordinator for Philadelphia Eagles (at ND from '77-'83, working with DBs and as defensive coordinator/assistant head coach); Earle Mosley, RB coach for the Chicago Bears (at ND as RB coach from '92-'96); Bishop Harris, RB coach for the New York Jets (DE/LB coach at ND from '84-'85); Rick Lantz, head coach with NFL Europe's Berlin Thunder (DT/DL coach at ND from '84-'85); and Dean Pees, LB coach with New England Patriots (DB coach at ND in '94).

General Information

School	University of Notre Dame
Location	Notre Dame, IN 46556
Undergraduate Enrollment	8,261
Colors	Gold and Blue
Conference	Independent
Stadium (Turf)	Notre Dame Stadium (Natural Grass)
President	Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.
Provost	Dr. Nathan O. Hatch
Athletics Director	Kevin White
Head Coach	Tyrone Willingham
Willingham Record at Notre Dame.....	15-10/Third Season
Career Record	59-46-1/Nine Seasons

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS – Here's a look at the 10 individuals who have served as the director of athletics at the University of Notre Dame:

1913-1917	Jesse Harper
1920-1930	Knute Rockne
1931-1933	Jesse Harper
1934-1940	Elmer Layden
1945	Hugh Devore
1947-1948	Frank Leahy
1949-1981	Edward "Moose" Krause
1981-1987	Gene Corrigan
1987-1995	Dick Rosenthal
1995-2000	Mike Wadsworth
2000-present	Kevin White

For the record, here's a look at the individuals who have served as sports information directors at the University of Notre Dame: Joe Petritz (1929-43), J. Walter Kennedy (1943-46), Charlie Callahan (1946-66), Roger Valdiserri (1966-88), John Heisler (1988-2003, now associate A.D. for media relations) and Bernie Cafarelli (2003-present).

BAND – Notre Dame's marching band, appropriately called The Band of the Fighting Irish, is the oldest university band in continual existence and has been on hand for every home game (all 373, heading into 2004) since football started at Notre Dame in 1887. Notre Dame's band, born in 1845, celebrated its 150th season in '95 and held a reunion at the Northwestern game. The band was among the first in the nation to include pageantry, precision drill and now-famous picture formations. It first accepted women from neighboring Saint Mary's College in 1970 before Notre Dame became coeducational in '72. The band was declared a "landmark of American Music" in 1976 by the National Music Council. Ken Dye, now in his fifth year as director of the band, holds degrees from the University of Houston, Long Beach State and USC. He has directed bands at Rice

and Houston and arranged music performed at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia.

BANQUET – The 85th Notre Dame Football Banquet, sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley, tentatively is slated to be held on Friday, Dec. 3, 2004, in the fieldhouse (north dome) of the Joyce Center.

BERGMAN – Alfred Bergman was Notre Dame's first four-sport athlete, earning 13 monograms in football, basketball, baseball and track from 1909-14. He was one of three Bergman brothers from Peru, Ind., who excelled in several sports at Notre Dame – with Art lettering in three sports while Joe excelled in football and baseball (all three Bergman brothers were nicknamed "Dutch").

BIG CROWDS – Heading into the 2004 season, Notre Dame has played in front of sellout crowds in 160 of the previous 185 total games (87 percent). Notre Dame played in front of sellout crowds for all 13 games in 2002, including three stadium-record gatherings (80,935 at Notre Dame Stadium for the Boston College game), while 10 of the 12 Irish games in 2003 featured capacity crowds.

BLUE-GOLD GAME – It's a rite of spring at Notre Dame, a game that marks the end of spring practice. It took a new twist in 1996 and '97 as two games were played each year in Moose Krause Stadium (behind the Joyce Center) because of the renovation of Notre Dame Stadium. The game dates back to 1929, when it began as a contest between present Notre Dame players and former players (then known as the "Varsity vs. Old Timers" game). The varsity dominated play as it won 29 of 36 games versus the alumni, the last three by shutout scores of 72-0, 33-0 and 39-0. In 1968, coach Ara Parseghian made the game a scrimmage between the current team under game conditions and the "Blue-Gold" game was born. Interest always has been high, with crowds reported in the area of 20,000 for most early games. In

recent years, attendance and interest has remained high, as 35,675 fans were in attendance for the 1981 Blue-Gold game while other top crowds included 32,071 ('86), 29,541 ('90), 27,327 ('94) and 26,537 ('95). The game is sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley and benefits the group's scholarship fund. The Blue-Gold Game has drawn 18,000-plus for 12 of the past 13 played in Notre Dame Stadium, with the only small crowd coming in 2002 due to a driving rainstorm.

BODA, STEVE – Much credit for the records section in the Notre Dame Football Media Guide goes to Steve Boda, former longtime associate director of statistics for the NCAA. A South Bend native, Boda boasts extensive files on Irish football and has been entirely responsible for the detailed all-time lineups and rosters and lengthy records sections. Boda retired in '89 after 40 years with the NCAA. He was presented with the Arch Ward Award at the 1990 College Sports Information Directors of America convention for his contributions to college athletics.

BROTHERS – There are at 19 sets of brothers who have played in at least one game for the Notre Dame football team during the same season (based on data in the all-time roster, which list players and the years in which they played in at least one game). The last set of brothers to take the field for the Irish were Tulsa, Okla., natives Tony and Reggie Brooks in 1991, Tony's last season as an ND tailback while Reggie was a starting cornerback in '91 (he shifted to tailback in '92). There have been two sets of three brothers whose playing careers overlapped – with Ross, Jim and Willard Browner all playing for the 1976 Notre Dame squad while Jim, Chris and Dan Stone each saw the field in 1979 and '80. One other set of brothers – offensive guard standouts Larry ('68-'70) and Gerry ('72-'74) DiNardo – never took the field together during their Notre Dame careers but they do hold the distinction of being the only brothers in Notre Dame football history ever to earn consensus All-America honors (Larry in 1970 and Gerry in '74). Here's the list of brothers who have played for the Irish during the same season:

- QB Ed and G Tom Coady (1888-89) of Pana, Ill.
- FB Bill and T Morris Downs (1905) of Sayre, Pa.
- HB Don and HB Gerry Miller ('22-'24) of Defiance, Ohio
- LHB Tom ('40-'42) and HB Creighton ('41-'43) Miller of Wilmington, Del.
- LHB Dick ('40-'42) and HB Tom ('42) Creevy of Chicago
- HB Jim ('44-'47) and HB Terry ('45-'48) Brennan of Milwaukee
- E Bill ('45, '48-'50) and C Dave ('50) Flynn of Gary, Ind.
- FB Gerry ('59, '61-'62) and RG Frank ('60-'61) Gray of Baltimore
- SE Willie ('70-'73) and DB Mike ('71-'73) Townsend of Hamilton, Ohio
- QB Brian ('71-'73) and SE Kevin ('73-'75) Doherty of Portland, Ore.
- QB Frank ('72-'75) and HB Rich ('74) Allocco of New Providence, N.J.
- DE Ross ('73-'77), SS Jim ('75-'78) and FB Willard ('76) Browner of Warren, Ohio
- LB Pete ('74-'78) and LB Phil ('77-'78) Johnson of Fond du Lac, Wis.
- C Dave ('75-'78) and OG Tim ('77-'80) Huffman of Dallas
- CB Dick ('77-'80) and FL Mike ('78-'81) Boushka of Wichita, Kan.
- HB Jim ('77-'80), WB Chris ('79-'82) and SE Dan ('79-'80) Stone of Seattle
- OT Greg ('81-'83) and DE Mike ('81-'84) Golic of Willowick, Ohio (their brother Bob was a LB with the Irish from '75-'78)
- TB Hiawatha ('83-'86) and CB D'Juan ('86-'89) Francisco of Cincinnati
- TB Tony ('87-'91) and CB/TB Reggie ('89-'92) Brooks of Tulsa

Kansas Turnpike Authority Honors Rockne



On March 31, 1931, Transcontinental-Western flight 599 traveling from Kansas City to Los Angeles crashed into a cornfield in Bazaar, Kan. All occupants of the plane were killed, including Notre Dame football coach Knute Rockne. The 70th anniversary of Rockne's death was commemorated during a one-

hour ESPN Classic program in 2001, entitled "SportsCenter Flashback: The Death Of Knute Rockne."

Most recently, Rockne's memory was honored by two different organizations during the spring of 2004. The Kansas Turnpike Authority unveiled a new memorial at the Matfield Green Service Area, not far from where Rockne died. The dedication came exactly 73 years after Rockne's death, with the new memorial occupying 175 square feet inside the new Matfield Green Service Area at milepost 97 on the Kansas Turnpike. The memorial features large photographic panels describing various aspects of Rockne's life, plus a life-sized cutout of Rockne and audio clips from some of his famous motivational speeches. The College Football Hall of Fame also will have Rockne memorabilia on display in its state-of-the-art RV Road Show traveling museum throughout 2004.

Three weeks after the Kansas Turnpike ceremony, Rockne was one of six distinguished Americans honored with the Ellis Island Family Heritage Award in a ceremony at the Statue of Liberty. The award was presented to members of Rockne's family, including his only surviving offspring, son John Rockne of South Bend. The award celebrates Ellis Island as the door to America for the 17 million immigrants who first set foot on U.S. soil there.

Annually a select number of Ellis Island immigrants or their descendants are chosen to be honored by the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation. Rockne came from Norway to the United States through Ellis Island in 1893 as a 5-year-old with his mother and sisters (his father, a carriage maker, earlier had come to Chicago for the 1893 World's Fair).

The award included the presentation of a copy of the original ship's passenger manifest documenting Rockne's arrival at Ellis Island. A memorial to Rockne also stands in his birthplace of Voss, Norway, and he was knighted posthumously by King Haakon. Rockne quickly became enamored with American football on the streets of Chicago and went on to be a receiver for the Notre Dame football teams in 1912 and '13, earning third-team All-America honors as a senior. He was an original "student-athlete," majoring in chemistry and graduating magna cum laude with a grade average of 90.52 on a scale of 100.

As an undergraduate, Rockne worked as a chemistry research assistant in the laboratory of Rev. Julius Nieuwland, the renowned chemist who discovered the formulae for synthetic rubber. Upon graduating, Rockne was offered a position at the University as a graduate assistant in chemistry, accepting on the condition that he be allowed to work as an assistant to football coach Jesse Harper.

When Harper retired after the 1917 season, Rockne was appointed head coach and Notre Dame's football program soared to national prominence. He coached from 1918-30, finishing with a 105-12-5 (.881) career record that still ranks as the best winning percentage in the history of college football. His teams won consensus national championships in 1924, 1929 and 1930 – and he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame with the inaugural class in 1951.

BLOODLINES – Several current Notre Dame football players are part of an athletic tradition in their families, including the 38 players listed below. Three current Irish players (Duerson, Stephenson and Stevenson) are sons of former NFL players while the fathers of 14 current Irish players are former college football players – including 11

with fathers who played on the Division I-A level (Carney, Crum, Duerson, Leitko, Morton, Palmer, Parish, Raridon, Stephenson, Stevenson, Vernaglia), plus Harris, Schiccatano and Stovall. Rashon-Powers Neal has a brother currently in the NFL and is one nine current Irish players with brothers who have played Division I college foot-

ball (the others are Abiamiri, with two, plus Bonelli, Bragg, LeVoir, Ndukwe, Palmer, Pauly and Stevenson). Five others – Clark, Curry, Gioia, Santucci and Stevenson again – have brothers who have played non-Division I-A football. Here's the full list, including direct relatives from other sports:

Current ND Player (Pos., Yr.)	Relation	Name	Sport (Football unless indicated), Pos., Class, Yrs.
Victor Abiamiri (DE, So.)	brother	Rob Abiamiri	Maryland (WR, Sr.)
	brother	Paschal Abiamiri	Maryland (WR, So.)
Chase Anastasio (WR, So.)	father	Michael Anastasio	Basketball (University of Richmond)
James Bonelli (OG, Jr.)	brother	Michael Bonelli	Idaho (DE, Jr.)
Darrin Bragg (QB, Fr.)	brother	Craig Bragg	UCLA (WR, Sr.)
	cousin	Roberto Kelly	Former Major League Baseball player (OF, 8 teams, '87-'00)
Kyle Budinscak (DE, Sr.)	father	Guy Budinscak, Sr.	Basketball (Fairleigh Dickinson, class of '74)
	brother	Guy Budinscak, Jr.	Wrestling (Navy, class of '03)
Quentin Burrell (FS, Sr.)	great-grandfather	Eddie Robinson	Grambling (head coach, '41-'97)
John Carlson (TE, So.)	father	John Carlson, Sr.	Basketball (St. Cloud State)
	mother	Bette Jo Carlson	Track (St. Cloud State)
	brother	Alex Carlson	Basketball (St. Cloud State, G, '00-'04)
Jake Carney (FS, Jr.)	father	Brian Carney	Air Force
	uncle	Cormac Carney	UCLA (WR, class of '83), Memphis Showboats (USFL)
Jared Clark (TE, Sr.)	brother	Justin Clark	Middle Georgia College
Maurice Crum, Jr. (LB, Fr.)	father	Maurice Crum, Sr.	Miami, Fla. (LB, '87-'90)
Derek Curry (LB, Sr.)	brother	Dante Curry	Southern Arkansas
Pat Dillingham (QB, Sr.)	father	Michael Dillingham	Stanford (orthopaedic surgeon); San Francisco 49ers (team physician)
Tregg Duerson (DB, Fr.)	father	Dave Duerson	Notre Dame ('79-'82)/Chicago Bears/N.Y. Giants/ Phoenix Cardinals (DB)
Casey Dunn (OF, Sr.)	sister	Ginger Dunn	Softball (Yale, '97-'00)
	uncle	Gary Dunn	Miami, Fla./Pittsburgh Steelers (DL, '77-'87)
Dwight Ellick (CB, Sr.)	cousin	Roger Beckwith	Florida State (LB)
Marcus Freeman (TE, Jr.)	cousin	Rashon Powers-Neal	Notre Dame (FB, Sr.)
Carl Gioia (K/P, So.)	brother	Tom Gioia	Yale (DL, class of '01)
Ryan Harris (OT, So.)	father	Kevin Harris	Wisconsin-Stout
Chauncey Incarnato (OL, Fr.)	father	Lawrence Incarnato	Wrestling (Ohio University)
Preston Jackson (CB, Sr.)	cousin	Marco Williams	Boston College (LB, '99-'01), Florida A&M ('02)
	cousin	Keith Williams	Central Florida (TB, Jr.)
	cousin	Garnell Wilds	Virginia Tech (CB, '00-'03)
Terrail Lambert (DB, Fr.)	cousin	Lorenzo Booker	Florida State (TB, Jr.)
Travis Leitko (DE, Jr.)	father	Mike Leitko	SMU ('70-'73)
Mark LeVoir (OT, Sr.)	brother	Matt LeVoir	Northern Illinois (DE, '90, '92-'93)
	grandfather	Marvin LeVoir	Minnesota
Brian Mattes (OT, Jr.)	father	David Mattes	Basketball (East Stroudsburg)
	cousin	John Paluck	Univ. of Pittsburgh (class of '56)/Washington Redskins (DE, '56, '59-'65)
Darin Mitchell (OG, Sr.)	mother	Tammy	Basketball
Bob Morton (OG/C, Jr.)	father	Bob Morton, Sr.	Rutgers ('72-'73)
Chinendum Ndukwe (S, So.)	brother	Ikechuku Ndukwe	Northwestern (OL, Sr.)
Billy Palmer (TE, Sr.)	father	Bill Palmer	Bowling Green/CFL (LB, Toronto and Ottawa)
	brother	Jesse Palmer	Florida/N.Y. Giants (QB)
Freddie Parish IV (S, So.)	father	Freddie Parish, Sr.	UCLA (WR)
Greg Pauly (DT, Sr.)	brother	Eric Pauly	Wisconsin
	grandfather	Tony Pauly	Football/Track (Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
Rashon Powers-Neal (FB, Sr.)	cousin	Marcus Freeman	Notre Dame (TE, Jr.)
	brother	Leon Neal	University of Washington/Indianapolis Colts (TB, '96-'97)
Brady Quinn (QB, So.)	uncle	David Slates	Brown
	uncle	Steve Slates	Kentucky
Scott Raridon (OT, Jr.)	father	Scott Raridon, Sr.	Nebraska (OT), Notre Dame (grad asst., '86; S&C coach, '87-'88)
Dan Santucci (OL, Jr.)	brother	Paul Santucci	Football/Baseball (Univ. of Chicago)
Nate Schiccatano (FB, Jr.)	father	Sam Schiccatano	Lycoming
Dwight Stephenson, Jr. (DE, So.)	father	Dwight Stephenson, Sr.	Alabama ('76-'79)/Miami Dolphins (C, '80-'87)
Dan Stevenson (OL, Sr.)	father	Mark Stevenson	University of Missouri/Western Illinois/Detroit Lions (C/G, '85)
	brother	Tony Stevenson	Arizona State
	brother	Joey Stevenson	Arizona Western
Maurice Stovall (WR, Jr.)	father	Maurice Stovall, Sr.	Cheyney University
John Sullivan (C, So.)	brother	Rick Sullivan	Rugby (Indiana)
Justin Tuck (DE, Sr.)	cousin	Adaluis Thomas	Southern Mississippi ('96-'99)/Baltimore Ravens (DE, '00-present)
	sister	Tiffany Tuck	Basketball (Lincoln, Mo., University, class of '01)
Anthony Vernaglia (LB, Fr.)	father	Kip Vernaglia	Penn State (WR, class of '79)
Tom Zbikowski (FS, So.)	sister	Kristen Zbikowski	Softball (Ohio University)

Campus Landmarks

Here are some of the more recognizable landmarks (many which have gained football-related nickname) and most photographed scenes on the picturesque Notre Dame campus (outside of Notre Dame Stadium):

Basilica of the Sacred Heart – Notre Dame's beautiful on-campus basilica can trace its roots back to 1847, when construction began on an initial structure known as Sacred Heart Church. The facility was rebuilt and then expanded three times from 1868-92, followed by various restorations over the years.



Classic Quadrangles – The fundamental layout of the Notre Dame campus is centered around two prototypical college "quads" that contain most of the University's infrastructure. The older south quad runs west to east and includes longtime student residences such as Lyons Hall (with its distinctive archway), plus the mammoth O'Shaughnessy Hall at the east end (housing most of the Arts and Letters classrooms), a two-sided traditional dining hall, the Notre Dame Law School buildings and the most recent addition of the Coleman-Morse Building (which houses, among other areas, Academic Services for Athletics). The newer north quad, running south to north, likewise includes a mixture of dormitory buildings and runs adjacent to the Hesburgh Library, the Golden Dome administration building and the LaFortune Student Center.

"Fair-Catch" Corby – A campus statue placed in front of Corby Hall in 1911 depicts Chaplain William J. Corby, C.S.C., with his right arm raised in the act of giving absolution to the Irish Brigade before they went into action on the three-day Battle of Gettysburg (July 2, 1863). A duplicate statue that honors his long service to the Union cause was dedicated on the battlefield in 1910. Corby was Notre Dame's president from 1866-72 and again from 1887-91. His campus statue also is known to the football faithful as "Fair-Catch Corby."

Golden Dome – One of the most famous landmarks from any college campus – and considered by many to be the nation's most-recognized Catholic landmark – Notre Dame's golden-domed administration building is topped by a 16-foot, 4,400-pound statue of the Mary the Blessed Mother (the namesake of the University of Notre Dame). The statue and the dome are covered with extra-thin sheets of 23-karat gold leaf that sparkle in the midday sun and make the Dome a beacon to be seen from vantage points throughout the campus.



Grotto – Planned by former Notre Dame president Rev. William Corby, C.S.C. (see note above), the grotto is located on the northern tip of the Notre Dame campus and was modeled as a small replica of the famed grotto at Lourdes.



Library Mural ("Touchdown Jesus") – The 132-foot-high stone mosaic on the south side of the Hesburgh Library was patterned after Millard Sheet's painting, "The Word of Life," with Christ as teacher surrounded by his



apostles and an assembly of saints and scholars who have contributed to knowledge through the ages. A gift of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phalin, the mural contains 80 different types of stone material from 16 countries, plus 171 finishes during the fabrication stage and a total of 5,714 individual pieces. The mural

of Christ with upraised hands – which is visible from inside parts of Notre Dame Stadium – often is referred to as "Touchdown Jesus."

Twin Lakes – Notre Dame's distinctive lakes on the north end of campus – St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Lakes – provide a tranquil setting and a classic backdrop for photographic snapshots.

War Memorial – The Clarke Memorial War Fountain, located near the center of campus at the south end of north quad, is dedicated to the memory of those lost in World War I, World War II and the conflicts in Vietnam and Korea. Modeled after the ancient Stonehenge monuments, the fountain serves as one of the campus's most peaceful resting places.

Warren Golf Course – A recent addition to the campus landscape at the turn of the century, this state-of-the-art golf course (located beyond the north end of campus)

We're No. 1" Moses – Crafted by Josef Turkalj – a protégé of Notre Dame's famed artist-in-residence Ivan Mestrovic – this bronze statue is located on the west side of Hesburgh Library. It depicts Moses in flowing robes at the foot of Mt. Sinai as he chastises the Israelites who have fallen into idolatry in his absence. His right hand is extended heavenward as he declares there is but one God (creating the reference to "We're No. 1") while his left hand grasps the stone tablets upon which God has inscribed the Ten Commandments, with the right knee bent over as his foot crushes the head of the golden calf idol.



CAPTAINS – Notre Dame instituted a new tradition in 2002, designating captains on a game-by-game basis for only the second time in school history. Back in 1946, legendary head coach Frank Leahy elected to choose captains for each game – the result was an 8-0-1 record and the fifth of Notre Dame's 11 national championships. At the end of the 2002 regular season, the Irish football team then voted on season captains: Arnaz Battle, Sean Mahan, Gerome Sapp and Shane Walton. The 2003 team followed a similar system of game-by-game captains, with Darrell Campbell, Vontez Duff, Omar Jenkins and Jim Molinaro ultimately voted as the official '03 captains at the end of that season. All previous Notre Dame captains were honored at the Sept 6, 2003, Washington State game – receiving ceremonial pins that feature the interlocking ND monogram, the words "Notre Dame Football Captain" and the year the player served in that role. Representatives from seven decades of Irish football teams were back on campus to celebrate their special place in the program's history. Current Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham initiated the idea for the captains pins, as a way to honor the special contributions made by leaders of the past. The first set of pins actually were presented at the 2002 Notre Dame Football Awards Banquet to the '02 captains while the banquet's keynote speaker – former Irish defensive end and 1984 captain Mike Golic – also received his ceremonial pin at the 2002 banquet.

CARTIER FIELD – Before Notre Dame Stadium was built in 1930, Notre Dame played in 30,000-seat Cartier Field. Notre Dame's football practice fields, east of the Joyce Center, still bear the Cartier name. Cartier Field was named after Warren Cartier, an 1887 Notre Dame graduate who owned a Michigan lumber yard and supplied the materials and construction for the multipurpose facility's grandstand and fence. He was treasurer of the Notre Dame Alumni Association for all but two years between 1908-24. Cartier died in 1934.

CERTIFICATION – Notre Dame recently received unconditional recertification by the NCAA Division I Committee on Athletics Certification, with the official notification coming in May 2004. Notre Dame previously was certified in 1997, during the first cycle of an NCAA process established in 1993 with the purpose of ensuring integrity in all collegiate athletics programs and assisting departments in improving their operations. The certification process centers on a self-study conducted by a committee that is led by each institution's chief executive officer and is composed of a broad cross-section of the University community. It includes a review of six components: rules compliance, academic integrity, fiscal integrity, equity, welfare, and sportsmanship. Following the self-study, a 15-member panel composed of representatives from other Division I institutions reviews the material and makes its certification recommendation. The unconditional certification means that Notre Dame operates its athletics program in "substantial conformity with operating principles adopted by the Division I membership." The certification committee noted that Notre Dame is "committed to the academic success of its student-athletes and demonstrates this by requiring three more core courses than what is required by the NCAA." It also stated that "student-athletes are quite satisfied with the quantity and quality of academic support service and attribute much of the success around graduation rates to this service." In the areas of gender and minority equity, the committee reported that Notre Dame has "affirmed and demonstrated its commitment to fair and equitable treatment" of both male and female student-athletes and minority student-athletes. Since the previous certification process, Notre Dame has improved its program in numerous ways, including the construction of the Morse Center for Academic Services for Student-Athletes, the addition of two sports (rowing and lacrosse) for women, and the creation of 86 new grants-in-aid that will make all sports fully-funded for the maximum amount of financial aid allowed by the NCAA. Notre Dame enhanced its Student Development Program, created just before the 1997 certification process to help student-athletes reach their full potential in all areas of their lives. In 2000, the program received a Program of Excellence Award from the NCAA.

The Century's Finest

The end of the 1900s provided plenty of speculation and evaluation as to the century's top happenings in the worlds of college and pro football. Notre Dame consistently was included on those lists (and ones in the past few years), as detailed in the following categories:

TRADITION

RAVE REVIEWS – From precise formulas to personal opinions, the Notre Dame football experience constantly is picked as the top program in the country. Richard Billingsley, president of the College Football Research Center, released an extensive report in 1997 that named Notre Dame as the top all-time college football program based on three years of research that looked at 80,000 games from 1869-1996. Billingsley's CFRC ratings are updated each year and Notre Dame remained the top-rated all-time program at the end of the 2003 season, followed by Michigan, Alabama, Ohio State and Nebraska (the top five after '96 were ND, Michigan, Ohio State, Alabama and Oklahoma). In a similar study, Pat Forde of the Gannett News Service named Notre Dame the top program of the second half of the 20th century, writing, "Sorry to be so obvious, but it's not terribly close. The Irish are the lone national presence in a regional game."

FAN FAVORITES – The Harris Poll, in conjunction with the *Wall Street Journal*, asked a sample of college sports fans from Oct. 21-27, 2003, to name their favorite college football team and Notre Dame was tabbed as the fans' favorite team. The Irish have pulled in top billing in the Harris Poll every year since 1997 and were followed in 2003 by Florida State, Penn State, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Michigan, Miami, Texas and Wisconsin. In a similar poll conducted by ESPN in 1996, Notre Dame was the favorite team in a sampling of respondents aged 12 and higher – with the Irish remaining a fan-favorite in ensuing ESPN polls during the past seven years.

JOCK SCHOOL SECOND TO ONE – In the end, Knute Rockne, Joe Montana and the East Race on the Saint Joseph River couldn't quite overcome Jackie Robinson, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and the beach at Santa Monica. In its first-ever ranking of "America's Top 50 Jock Schools" *Sports Illustrated* crowned UCLA No. 1, with Notre Dame a close runner-up. The lighthearted comparison (in the April 28, 1997, issue) was intended to identify the best colleges to attend if you love to watch and play sports, not as a "knock" against the institutions' academic credentials. Stanford, for instance, came in third and Princeton was 10th. UCLA received the nod over Notre Dame by virtue of its better beaches and weather, 94 national team titles (as of '97) in 19 sports (the most of any school) and a galaxy of alumni stars. The profile of Notre Dame mentioned, among other things: the Bengal Bouts, a campus-wide boxing tournament to benefit the Holy Cross Mission in Bangladesh; Bookstore Basketball, the world's largest 5-on-5 basketball tournament, with upwards of 700 teams hailing from all corners – and all levels – of the campus; intramural football played in pads and helmets (with the title game held in Notre Dame Stadium); and the fact that three-quarters of undergrads lettered in high school sports. Writer John Walters also reminded readers of Notre Dame's place in college football history. He wrote that the Fighting Irish have given the sport its most famous coach (Knute Rockne), pep talk (Rockne's "Win One for the Gipper" speech), fight song ("Cheer, cheer for Old Notre Dame. . .") and even newspaper lead (Grantland Rice's "Outlined against a blue, gray October sky. . .").

SPORTS FOR ALL – In addition to the No. 2 Jock School rating from *Sports Illustrated*, Notre Dame also was recognized for having the nation's top intramural sports program per the April 8, 2004, edition of *Sports Illustrated on Campus*. The Notre Dame intramural program now includes 60 sports and some 6,000 participants, with competition ranging from the popular Bookstore Basketball, Bengal Bouts and full-pads tackle football to niche offerings such as broomball and ping-pong. The intramural program includes 29 official club sports, more than 60 intramural leagues and tournaments, and some 40 exercise classes that meet each week through the extensive Challenge U Fitness program. Students, faculty and staff also may participate in a wide variety of instruc-

tional programs, outdoor activities and special events – including scuba diving, cross country skiing, campus fun runs and swing dance.

BEST OF BOTH WORLDS – Notre Dame is among the top academic and athletic schools in the nation, according to a 2003 report released by the National Collegiate Scouting Association. The NCSA Power Rank takes into account an institution's ranking in student-athlete graduation percentage, the *U.S. News & World Report* academic rankings and the NACDA Directors Cup survey. Among NCAA Division I-A schools, Notre Dame was second in the country with a NCSA Power Rank of 18.0 (12th overall), trailing only Stanford (11.67, 8th overall). Duke (19.0, 13th overall) and Rice (27.67, 17th overall) were the only other NCAA Division I-A institutions appearing in the 2003 NCSA Top 25 poll. Also see "Graduation Rates" later in this section for additional notes on the academic success of Notre Dame student-athletes.

BY THE NUMBERS – Although it's hard to measure the tradition of different college football teams on a mathematical basis, the sports department of *The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle* did just that – and Notre Dame came out on top. In 1995, the paper took into account the following factors for all 106 Division I-A schools: all-time winning percentage, victories by their most successful coach, all-time final Associated Press poll rankings, bowl game and major bowl game records, Heisman Trophy winners, number of All-Americans, College Football Hall of Fame selections, NFL No. 1 draft picks and stadium capacity while awarding bonus points for an on-campus stadium, rivalries and nickname. Notre Dame finished first while Oklahoma was second, followed by Alabama, USC, Michigan, Ohio State, Texas, Nebraska, Penn State and Tennessee.

MAKING THE GRADE – The Notre Dame athletic program ranked fourth in the nation among 115 NCAA Division I-A programs, according to a 2001 survey by *The Sporting News* in which schools were graded according to various standards. Notre Dame received one A, two B-pluses and a B for a 3.42 GPA, behind only Stanford (3.5), Michigan State (3.5) and North Carolina (3.5). Rounding out the top 10 were Purdue, Washington, Iowa State, Duke, North Carolina State and Wisconsin. Schools were rated in four areas: "Do We Play Fair?" (ND received an B) – number of teams sponsored, their success rates, graduation rates for all sports and Title IX compliance; "Do We Graduate?" (A) – graduation rates for classes entering from '90-'93, based on statistics published by the NCAA; "Do We Rock?" (B+) – fan support, attendance, merchandise sold, size of athletic budget, number of teams and points awarded in Sears Directors' Cup; "Do We Win?" (B+) – wins, regular-season conference championships, conference tournament championships, rank in polls and performance in NCAA tournaments. The Irish had been third in the initial '99 survey.

DYNASTIES

FANTASTIC '40s – Notre Dame's 1950 graduating class had the unique pleasure of never seeing its football team lose a game. In fact, *Sports Illustrated* listed those Irish football teams of 1946-49 as the No. 2 sports dynasty of the 20th century, trailing only the 1957-69 Boston Celtics that won 11 NBA titles in a 13-year span and featured the likes of Bill Russell, Bob Cousy and coach Red Auerbach. The magazine's tribute to the Irish dynasty of 1946-49 read as follows (*SI* also published an extensive article about the '46-'49 ND teams): "Only one team could match up with Notre Dame in the years after World War II: the Irish second string. In four seasons under coach Frank Leahy, Notre Dame went 36-0-2, won three national titles and had two Heisman Trophy winners (Johnny Lujack, in 1947, and Leon Hart, in '49)." Other top dynasties on the list included: UCLA basketball, with 10 NCAA titles in a 12-year stretch, from 1964-75 . . . but three losses to the Irish during that stretch, including the end to the Bruins' NCAA-record 88-game winning streak on Jan. 19, 1974; the 1947-1962 New York Yankees (10 World Series titles in 16-year span); and the 1991-98 Chicago Bulls (six NBA titles). Notre Dame athletics has ties to other dynasties on the list: No. 9 North Carolina women's soccer (1979-1999) posted a 442-17-11 record during that period, with one of the losses coming to Notre Dame in the '95 NCAA semifinals (plus a tie in '94 that ended UNC's NCAA-record 92-

game winning streak); No. 10 Oklahoma football ('53-'57) won a still-standing NCAA record 47 consecutive games and back-to-back national titles during that time, with that 47-game streak stopped by Notre Dame in Norman on Nov. 16, 1957 (7-0); and the No. 15 Green Bay Packers ('61-'67) featured former Notre Dame quarterback Paul Hornung in '61-'62. The *SI* "top dynasties" story featured a story on the Celtics and Bill Russell, pictured with his father Charlie, who was wearing a Notre Dame cap.

DOUBLE DYNASTY – The NCAA Official Football Records Book lists 12 major college dynasties from the 20th century, "because of historical significance, and all represent an outstanding record as well as at least one national championship." Notre Dame was one of three schools to place two dynasties on that list (1919-30; 1946-53), with Oklahoma (1948-58; 1971-80) and Alabama (1959-67; 1971-80) also earning double distinction. The other dynasties included Minnesota ('33-'41), USC ('67-'79), Miami ('83-'92), Florida State ('87-'95), Nebraska ('88-'97) and Florida ('90-'98). Notre Dame faced Oklahoma during the 1999 season (the first game between the teams since 1968) and played host to Nebraska in 2000, marking the first game between those fabled programs since the 1972 Orange Bowl – and the first regular-season game in the series since 1948. The Irish have a long-standing series with USC (the teams will meet for the 60th consecutive season in 2004) and developed a rivalry with the University of Miami during the late 1980s (during a span from 1971-90, the teams played every year but 1986). Notre Dame and Florida State have met just six times, with three games in the mid-1990s highlighted by the Irish upset of the top-ranked Seminoles in 1993 and close losses to FSU in '94 and '95. Notre Dame and Florida State renewed their rivalry again in 2002 and 2003. Two of the six Notre Dame-Alabama meetings came in bowl games while the most recent game in that series – a 37-6 win by the Irish in 1987 – served as a springboard to Notre Dame's 1988 national title. Notre Dame and Minnesota have not met on the gridiron since the 1938 season (the Irish hold a 4-0-1 series lead) while the only Notre Dame-Florida game produced an upset win for the Irish in the 1991 Sugar Bowl. All told, Notre Dame holds an 85-48-8 combined record (.631) versus the other eight football programs that produced major college dynasties in the 20th century.

TOP TEAMS – Richard Billingsley's many years of research as president of the College Football Research Center have yielded a list of the top 200 all-time college football teams. That list is updated on an annual basis and Notre Dame owns the most teams among the top 100, with 12 – followed by Oklahoma (10), Alabama (9), Miami (8), Penn State (7), USC (7), Ohio State (6), Nebraska (5), Texas (5), Florida State (4), Michigan (3) and Florida (3). When looking at the full top-200 teams, Oklahoma boasts the most with 20 teams on that list while Notre Dame is second with 17, followed by Alabama (16), Ohio State (12), USC (11), Miami (10), Nebraska (9), Florida State (8), Texas (8), Penn State (7), Auburn (7), Tennessee (6), Michigan (5) and Georgia (4). Notre Dame's teams on the CFRC's top-200 list are as follows: 1988 (19th), '49 (23rd), '73 (24th), '91 (33rd), '30 (35th), '66 (40th), '93 (49th), '47 (61st), '53 (62nd), '46 (78th), '77 (83rd), '74 (87th), '70 (103rd), '43 (126th), '54 (142nd), '92 (176th) and '48 (194th). Frank Leahy's final nine seasons in 11 years as ND's head coach included six seasons on the above list (every season from 1946-49, plus '43 and '53).

VENUES

SUPER STADIUM/GAMEDAY ATMOSPHERE – *Sports Illustrated* compiled a list of its favorite sports venues of the 20th century, with the top five including Yankee Stadium, Augusta National Golf Club, Army's Michie Stadium, Duke's Cameron Indoor Stadium and the Bislett Stadium skating oval in Oslo, Norway. In addition to Michie, the only other college football facility in the top 20 was Notre Dame Stadium (No. 18), with the magazine proclaiming, "Touchdown Jesus keeps an eye on one end zone, and Knute Rockne watches over the rest of the field. Rockne built his dream stadium and coached here in 1930, its first season, his last." Notre Dame has played football games at Yankee Stadium and other venues on the *SI* list have featured Irish games: No. 6 Wrigley Field, No. 9 Fenway Park and No. 20 Rose Bowl. *The*

Sporting News in 2001 listed Notre Dame Stadium second on its top 10 college football cathedrals in America.

Another recent article, by Wendell Barnhouse of the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* (Sept., 2002) listed Notre Dame Stadium as having the third-best game atmosphere of any college facility in the country, trailing only Texas A&M's Kyle Field and Florida's Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. Here's some of what Barnhouse had to say about Notre Dame Stadium: "Attend a game in South Bend, on an early fall afternoon and you feel the history, the tradition and the legends washing over you like a waterfall. From The Grotto to Touchdown Jesus to the Golden Dome to the statue of Frank Leahy to the stadium itself, it's a place where goose bumps break out with every step and each breath. ... More history has been written in this stadium than any other. Notre Dame Stadium has been home to seven Heisman Trophy winners and [eight of the program's] 11 national champions. The phrase 'Shake Down The Thunder' is more appropriate than ever when a full house roars its approval as the Fighting Irish take the field. Notre Dame Stadium is a simple stadium, with its rows of seats descending to the edge of the playing field. And when Notre Dame plays another traditional power, such as Michigan or Nebraska, the goose bumps multiply. ... Rockne, the Gipper, Touchdown Jesus, Friday night pep rallies, the leprechaun, the tailgaters. You can read about college football history or you can just go to a game here." ... Finally, in the Sept. 20, 1996, edition of the *Los Angeles Times*, writer Chris Dufresne called Notre Dame the best place to watch a college football game, writing, "If it's fall, and the leaves are turning, and Notre Dame is winning, you set it to music." Nebraska, Tennessee, Ohio State and Clemson rounded out his top five.

STUDENT SUPPORT - The Notre Dame student body's support and spirit for Irish football is evident at every home game with its packed corner of Notre Dame Stadium, and many Irish students can be seen at road games. Notre Dame was ranked No. 1 in the category of "Students Pack the Stadium" in the 1995 version of *The Princeton Review Student Access Guide* to the Best 306 Colleges - and the Irish student support has continued to rank near the top of that annual survey. Notre Dame students were found to be the most supportive of their teams in '95, followed by Duke, North Carolina and Clemson. Notre Dame also finished second nationally in the category of "Everyone Plays Intramural Sports."

TAILGATING - Notre Dame was selected as the nation's seventh-best tailgating campus, according to *Tailgater's Handbook*, a 1996 book released by Masters Press. Joe Drozda visited 60-plus colleges and universities while researching the book.

PLAYERS

ALL-CENTURY TEAM - *Sports Illustrated* named 84 players and 10 coaches to its All-Century College Football Team and Notre Dame had 10 representatives, easily the most from any school (Nebraska and Ohio State were next with six each while Alabama and Michigan had five each). Tim Brown and Raghib Ismail were two of 13 receivers named to the team while guard Bill Fischer and tackle George Connor each were one of three named at their respective positions. QB Johnny Lujack was listed as the primary backup to TCU's Sammy Baugh, with the others including Roger Staubach, Doug Flutie and Tommy Frazier. Leon Hart and Ross Browner gave Notre Dame two of the six DEs on the team while two-way star Johnny Lattner was one of six CBs named to the all-century squad. Notre Dame was the only school to place multiple coaches (Knute Rockne and Frank Leahy) on the 10-member staff, with the others including Alabama's Bear Bryant, Army's Red Blaik, Ohio State's Woody Hayes, Tennessee's Robert Neyland, Penn State's Joe Paterno, Grambling's Eddie Robinson, Stanford's Pop Warner and Oklahoma's Bud Wilkinson.

ALL-CENTURY TEAM, PART TWO - Seven Irish football greats were named to the 83-player Walter Camp Foundation All-Century Team: DL Ross Browner, Leon Hart and Chris Zorich, CB Johnny Lattner, QB Johnny Lujack and WRs Tim Brown and Raghib Ismail. Notre Dame had more representatives than any other school, followed by Nebraska and Ohio State with six each, USC with five and Alabama with four. Browner and Hart were among the 24 first-team selections.

TOP-25 - ESPN's award-winning Sports Century series placed Joe Montana as the No. 25 North American athlete of the 20th century, in 1998 voting by a 48-member panel of journalists, historians and administrators. Only two football players placed higher: Jim Brown (No. 4) and multi-sport star Jim Thorpe (No. 7).

TOP PRO QUARTERBACK - Longtime *Sports Illustrated* writer Paul Zimmerman selected former Irish great Joe Montana as his top professional quarterback for "post-1978 rules" while Johnny Unitas was Zimmerman's pick for the top pro signalcaller prior to 1978. Former Notre Dame tight end Dave Casper also was named to Zimmerman's exclusive NFL All-Century Team.

FANS' PICKS - In polling by visitors to the cnsi.com website, former Notre Dame quarterback Joe Montana was selected as the "fans choice favorite NFL player of the century," outdistancing fellow finalist Dick Butkus by better than a 2-to-1 voting margin (68 percent to 32 percent). The Notre Dame Victory March was judged to be the best fight song by 31 percent of the cnsi.com internet poll respondents (Michigan's fight song was second with 27%, followed by the Texas fight song at 26%).

STATE-BY-STATE BESTS - *Sports Illustrated* released a list of the top-50 athletes of the century from all 50 states and 22 former Notre Dame football players were included on those lists. Four were listed among the top five from their respective states: OL and eventual Irish coach Frank Leahy (Winner, S.D.; No. 2), Four Horseman member Elmer Layden (Davenport, Iowa; No. 4), FB and future Green Bay Packers legend Curly Lambeau (Green Bay, Wis.; No. 4) and future Pro Football Hall of Fame QB Joe Montana (Monongahela, Pa.; No. 5). The 22 Irish football players on the SI lists hailed from 13 states, with five others among the top 20 from their respective states: QB Paul Hornung (Louisville, Ky.; No. 6), TE Dave Casper (Chilton, Wis.; No. 9), LE and future coaching legend Knute Rockne (Chicago; No. 17), LB Nick Buoniconti (Springfield, Mass.; No. 17) and All-America HB Creighton Miller (Wilmington, Del.; No. 18). The other Irish players on the state lists included: HB Johnny Lattner (Chicago; No. 22), QBs Angelo Bertelli (Springfield, Mass.; No. 23) and Joe Theismann (South River, N.J.; No. 26), T George Connor (Chicago; No. 28) and Bill Fischer (Chicago; No. 34), HB Rocky Bleier (Appleton, Wis.; No. 35), FL Tim Brown (Dallas, Texas; No. 39), DE Alan Page (Canton, Ohio; No. 39), QB Tony Rice (Woodruff, S.C.; No. 41), OL Luke Petitgout (Georgetown, Del.; No. 41), ends Leon Hart (Turtle Creek, Pa.; No. 42) and Eddie Anderson (Mason City, Iowa, No. 45), and FB Jerome Bettis (Detroit; No. 44). The Illinois list claimed the most Irish football players - in fact, all four (Rockne, Lattner, Connor and Fischer) were Chicago products - followed by three from Wisconsin and two each from Delaware, Iowa, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

MOMENTS

TOP GAMES - *The Sporting News* judged four games involving Notre Dame among the top-10 college football games of the 1900s (Nov. 6, 1999). The only other schools with multiple entries were Miami (3), Nebraska (2) and Oklahoma (2). Here's how the magazine described its selections of games involving Notre Dame:

- No. 4 - 1973 Sugar Bowl (ND 24, Alabama 23): "First meeting ever between giants of college football; Irish march 79 yards in 11 plays to set up game-winning FG; Tom Clements ices it with 35-yard, 3rd-down pass to Robin Weber from 2-yard line."
- No. 5 - 1935 (ND 18, Ohio State 13): "Top-ranked Buckeyes heavily favored; OSU leads 13-0 in 4th quarter, Irish draw to 13-12 late, but fail to recover onside kick; OSU fumbles and backup QB Bill Shakespeare throws TD pass."
- No. 6 - 1988 (ND 31, Miami 30): "Irish snap Miami's 36-game, regular-season winning streak when Pat Terrell knocks down Steve Walsh's 2-point conversion with 0:45 left..."
- No. 8 - 1979 Cotton Bowl (ND 35, Houston 34): "Joe Montana, out most of 3rd quarter with below-normal body temperature, rallies Irish from 34-12 deficit in final 7:37; Montana ties it with TD pass on last play; PAT gives ND win."

Others in the top eight included Nebraska's 1971 win over Oklahoma (35-31), Miami's 31-30 win over Nebraska in the '84 Orange Bowl, a 15-14 win by No. 1 Texas over

No. 2 Arkansas in '69, and Boston College's 47-45 win over Miami in '84.

MEMORABLE SPEECH - *The Sporting News* released a list of "Top 10 Moments" in college football (Nov. 13, 1999). The No. 3 moment was the legend of George Gipp and the famous speech made by coach, Knute Rockne. The magazine's account: "The day before he died (in 1920), George Gipp asked me to wait until the situation seemed hopeless. ... Then ask a Notre Dame team to beat Army for him," said Rockne in 1928. "This is the day and you are that team." The Irish beat unbeaten Army, 12-6."

YOU HAD TO BE THERE - Notre Dame found itself on *Sports Illustrated*'s list of the century's greatest games (in all sports), with the top spot belonging to the '82 NFL playoff game between San Diego and Miami. ND's 35-13 victory over Army on Nov. 1, 1913, checked in at No. 11: "Of all the echoes bouncing around South Bend, this one reverberates loudest. It wasn't just that the unknown Irish whipped the undefeated Cadet juggernaut, it was how they did it - with what had heretofore been a gimmick, the forward pass. ND's Gus Dorais went 14 for 17 for 243 yards and two TDs, one to halfback Joe Pliska, the other to Knute Rockne. Army was so bewitched, bothered and bewildered by the aerial antics that it surely didn't even matter that one of their halfbacks, Dwight David Eisenhower, was out with an injury." The only other college football games on this top-20 list: the '84 Boston College-Miami game (No. 3) and the '82 Cal-Stanford matchup (No. 20).

MORE GREAT GAMES - *College Football's Most Memorable Games, 1913 Through 1990*, by Fred Eisenhammer and Eric B. Sondheimer, includes 15 Notre Dame games, spanning from the 35-13 win over Army in 1913 that introduced the forward pass to the 27-10 loss at Miami in 1989 that halted ND's 23-game win streak. Notre Dame had a 7-6-2 mark in those games:

11/1/13	.....ND 35, Army 13
11/12/29	.....ND 12, Army 6
11/2/35	.....ND 18, Ohio St. 13
11/6/46	.....ND 0, Army 0
11/16/57	.....ND 7, Oklahoma 0
11/28/64	.....USC 20, ND 17
11/19/66	.....ND 10, Mich. St. 10
1/1/70	.....Texas 21, ND 17
12/2/72	.....USC 45, ND 23
12/31/73	.....ND 24, Alabama 23
11/30/74	.....USC 55, ND 24
11/25/78	.....USC 27, ND 25
1/1/79	.....ND 35, Houston 34
10/15/88	.....ND 31, Miami 30
11/25/89	.....Miami 27, ND 10

FANTASTIC FINISHES - Notre Dame football has featured more than its share of last-second heroics. In 2003, CollegeFootballNews.com produced its list of the 100 Best College Football Finishes since 1970, and the Oct. 15, 1988, classic between the Irish and Miami at Notre Dame Stadium was ranked fifth in that survey. Both teams entered the game undefeated and the Hurricanes cut the lead to 31-30 on a Steve Walsh fourth-down TD pass with 45 seconds to play. Miami coach Jimmy Johnson elected to go for two points but free safety Pat Terrell batted down Walsh's pass to secure the Notre Dame win - and the Irish went on to win six more games to complete their 11th national championship season.

CHEERLEADERS – Notre Dame traditionally featured male cheerleaders, with females from Saint Mary's joining that group in the late 1960s. After women were admitted to the University beginning in 1972, female cheerleaders have come from both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

CLOSE CALLS – The 2002 Irish football team tied a school record for most wins in a season by eight points or fewer, coming out on the winning end of six close games while losing just once by 1-8 points. The record initially was set in 1939 when that club had a 6-2 record in games decided by 1-8. The 1937 team was 5-1-1 in close games while the 1974 squad posted a 5-0 record in eight-point games for the best-ever winning percentage in tight final margins. One item of note on the coaching greatness of Knute Rockne: his Notre Dame teams were 21-4-5 (.783) in games decided by 1-8 points, including 16-0-2 (.944) over his final seven years.

COACHING EXCELLENCE – Four Notre Dame head football coaches have been recognized with national honors for their work with the Irish. The most recent honoree is current coach Tyrone Willingham, who was named the 2002 Home Depot National Coach of the Year, the Scripps College Coach of the Year and the winner of the George Munger Award for College Coach of the Year presented by the Maxwell Football Club. Previous Notre Dame head coaches who have garnered national coach-of-the-year recognition include Frank Leahy ('41), Ara Parseghian ('64) and Lou Holtz ('88).

COMMONPLACE – Notre Dame will face its five most common opponents in 2004: Navy (78th series meeting), Purdue (76), USC (76), Michigan State (68) and Pittsburgh (62). The next three most common opponents in Notre Dame football history include Army (48), Northwestern (47) and Georgia Tech (32).

COMMANDMENTS – Knute Rockne had 25 of them. While digging through some boxes in his home in Stevensville, Ohio, one of Rockne's sons, Knute, Jr., discovered a list of what the coach identified as "the correct mental qualifications of an athlete." *New York Times* columnist Dave Anderson later dubbed them "Knute Rockne's 25 Commandments" and suggested that copies of the commandments be given to those in sports at the time who needed them. For instance: "Patience: The willingness to take and profit by the instructions received, although not a member of the first team (cc: every nonstarter in every sport)." Some of Rockne's other commandments dealt with habits, ambition, attendance, earnestness, morale, sportsmanship, conduct, unity, service, leadership and loyalty. His commandments also included such topics as self-sacrifice, determination, confidence, remarks, responsibility, concentration, losing, winning, the past, the present and the future.

CONFERENCE CALL – For the third straight season, Notre Dame's independent schedule will allow the Irish to face teams from six different conferences/affiliations in 2004, including three each from the Big Ten (Michigan, Michigan State, Purdue) and Pacific 10 (Washington, Stanford, USC) conferences, two from the BIG EAST (Boston College, Pittsburgh) and one each from the Southeastern (Tennessee) and Mountain West (Brigham Young) – plus fellow independent Navy. Notre Dame's 2003 schedule included nine of the above 11 teams with the exception of Tennessee and Washington (the '03 Irish instead faced Florida State from the Atlantic Coast Conference, another Pac-10 team in Washington State and a third BIG EAST team in Syracuse). Notre Dame's '02 opponents included the same three Big 10 teams, Rutgers as the third BIG EAST foe (also BC and Pittsburgh), familiar Pac-10 rivals USC and Stanford, three from the ACC (Maryland, FSU, N.C. State), another Mountain West team in Air Force and longtime opponent Navy.

COTTON BOWL – Some of the most electric bowl performances in Notre Dame history have come at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas. Two of the more memorable Cotton Bowl games involving the Irish took place in 1970 and 1971, when Notre Dame and Texas squared off. In '70, the Irish

came up just short, losing 21-17 despite a furious rally sparked by quarterback Joe Theismann. A year later, in a highly-anticipated rematch, Theismann and Notre Dame exacted their revenge as the Irish upset the top-ranked Longhorns, 24-11, to snap UT's 30-game winning streak. For his efforts, Theismann was inducted into the Cotton Bowl Hall of Fame in 2003.

DOMES – Notre Dame has played four games in domed stadiums, winning the program's third all-time game under a dome after capping the 1991 season with a 39-28 Sugar Bowl win over Florida at the Superdome in New Orleans. The Irish lost their only other game at the Superdome, 17-10 versus 1980 national champion Georgia, in addition to losing two regular-season games in domed stadiums: 23-21 versus Purdue in the 1984 opener at the Hoosier Dome (23-21) and 38-12 versus Syracuse in the Carrier Dome to end the 2003 season.

DRAFT DAY – One of the busiest days of the year for Notre Dame football players doesn't come in the fall, but in the spring – when the National Football League holds its annual draft. The 2004 NFL draft was no exception as the Irish had a total of five players chosen while the 2003 draft saw seven Notre Dame players selected, the third-most of any school behind the eight taken from both Florida and Ohio State. Notre Dame also had six players drafted in 2001 and six more in 2002 while the program's all-time draft picks include 58 selected in the first round (third among all schools), most recently center Jeff Faine (pictured above) who was a first-round pick of the Cleveland Browns in the 2003 draft. Here's a look at the top 10 schools according to NFL first-round draft picks.



1.	USC	63
2.	Miami	61
3.	Notre Dame	58
	Ohio State	58
5.	Michigan	40
	Tennessee	40
	Texas	40
8.	Alabama	38
9.	Michigan State	36
	Penn State	36

DUERSON, DAVE – Former Notre Dame football All-American Dave Duerson still is extremely involved with the University in all capacities. A former team captain, Duerson was named to the Notre Dame Board of Trustees in 2001 and was the winner of the 2001 Rev. Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C., Award from the Notre Dame Alumni Association. The Sorin Award is presented annually to a graduate who has embodied "the values of Our Lady's University" in his service to the community. In 2003, Duerson founded his own company, Duerson Foods, after previously serving as president of Fair Oaks Farms, Inc., a Wisconsin-based international meat supplier that in 1999 was ranked 64th among Black Enterprise 100 companies. He spent time as a member of the advisory council for the University's Mendoza College of Business and currently is president of the Notre Dame Monogram Club (he will serve in that role through June 2005).

FACULTY BOARD ON ATHLETICS – Notre Dame's Faculty Board on Athletics – which traces its history to 1898, when a "board for the control and regulation of all school athletics" first emerged – serves as the principal advisory group to the President on educational issues related to intercollegiate athletics. Despite significant reorganizations of the Board periodically, including in 1924 and in 2000, the goal has remained the same: maintaining that delicate but critical balance between the academic and the athletic at an institution that aspires to excellence in each. Today, the Faculty Board nurtures Notre Dame's commitment to aca-

demie integrity within the athletics program, strives to ensure that the University's athletics program operates in consonance with Notre Dame's educational mission, and actively promotes the welfare and educational success of the University's student-athletes. The Board also functions as a formal liaison between the faculty and the athletics department. In carrying out its charge, the Board reviews policies, procedures and practices that affect the educational experience of student-athletes and advises the President of its findings and deliberations. The Board systematically ascertains the views and concerns of student-athletes, reviews data on admissions, academic progress and graduation rates, and assesses the effectiveness of institutional support for student-athletes. The Board also: sets guidelines for approval of petitions for a fifth year of eligibility for athletics and then votes on each such petition; establishes guidelines (and later votes its approval) for athletics schedules and qualifications for captaincy of teams; and assesses prospective conflicts between final examinations and post-season events. In its role as a liaison to the faculty, the Faculty Board disseminates appropriate, non-confidential information to their fellow faculty members and initiates discussions on educational issues regarding intercollegiate athletics.

FACULTY BOARD CHAIR AND NCAA REPRESENTATIVE – Law professor Fernand "Tex" Dutille chairs the Faculty Board on Athletics and serves as Notre Dame's NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative, after assuming those duties in 2000. Dutille received the 2001 James E. Armstrong Award, which recognizes outstanding service to the University by an employee.

FANTASY CAMP – Notre Dame became the first school in the country to hold a football fantasy camp when 27 participants, ranging in age from 21 to 70 years, came to South Bend for a five-day intensive experience from July 2-6, 2003. The overwhelming success of the Fantasy Camp rolled over to the 2004 Fantasy Camp (June 30-July 4), as 50 campers quickly purchased the available spots to gain the unique insight into the Notre Dame football program. The 2004 campers – featuring 10 "returning lettermen" from Fantasy Camp 2003 – hailed from 18 different states, Australia and Great Britain, with an average age of 45. The 2004 Fantasy Camp featured an elite coaching staff that included 24 former Notre Dame players/coaches and three current Irish coaches. Campers are given the opportunity to dress in the Irish locker room at Notre Dame Stadium, where each has a personalized locker full of authentic practice and game apparel. The campers then participate in three practice sessions on the Cartier practice fields, working under the tutelage of the former Irish greats while tapping into the insights of the program's current and former coaches. The week also includes a golf outing at Notre Dame's Warren Golf Course but the highlight is the Blue-Gold Fantasy Game, played at Notre Dame Stadium and preceded by the traditional pre-game schedule including mass, pre-game meal, morning meetings, dressing in the locker room and running out of the tunnel for a memorable flag football game.

The 18 former players who helped serve as instructors at the 2004 Fantasy Camp included 10 All-Americans, eight Irish captains and seven members of Notre Dame national championship teams. The more noteworthy participants including quarterbacks Tony Rice and Ron Powlus, wide receivers Jim Seymour and Tom Gatewood, running backs Reggie Brooks and Mark Green – plus legends from the defensive side of the ball such as end Walt Patulski, linebacker Bob Crable and defensive back Dave Duerson. The Fine Living Network broadcast a 30-minute special on the inaugural camp, with former Irish quarterback ('70-'71) and current president of Global Football Patrick Steenberge coordinating both the 2003 and '04 Fantasy Camps. Proceeds from the camps are donated to the Notre Dame Monogram Club's Brennan-Boland-Riehle Scholarship Fund benefiting sons and daughters of former Notre Dame student-athletes. For more information on the Notre Dame Football Fantasy Camp, please visit www.ndfootballfantasy-camp.com.

FATHERS AND SONS – Prior to the 2003 season, there were 122 documented sets of fathers and sons who have played professional football. Notre Dame can boast a connection to seven duos in that distinguished group:

- Bob and Pete Bercich: Bob played safety for the Dallas Cowboys in 1960-61 while Pete was a linebacker for the Irish and professionally with the Minnesota Vikings from 1995-2000.
- James and Javin Hunter: James was a defensive back for the Detroit Lions from 1976-82. Javin was a wide receiver for the Irish and has played professionally with the Baltimore Ravens since 2002.
- Gerald and Grant Irons: Gerald played for the Oakland Raiders and Philadelphia Eagles from 1970-79. Grant was a rare two-time captain for the Irish as a defensive end and has played professionally for the Buffalo Bills and Oakland Raiders.
- Gary and Greg Knaefic: Gary played end for the Chicago Cardinals, Green Bay Packers and San Francisco 49ers from 1954-1963 while Greg was a quarterback for the Irish from 1977-79 and played professionally with the New Orleans Saints in 1983.
- Bob and Scott Kowalkowski: Bob was a guard for the Detroit Lions and the Green Bay Packers from 1966-77. Scott, a 1990 Notre Dame graduate, played linebacker for the Philadelphia Eagles in 1991-93 before playing for the Detroit Lions from 1994-2001.
- Ken Sr. and Ken Jr., MacAfee: Ken Sr. played for the New York Giants, Philadelphia Eagles and the Washington Redskins from 1954-59. Ken Jr., was a three-time All-America tight end for the Irish from 1975-77 and played for the San Francisco 49ers in 1978-79.
- Steve and Mike Stonebreaker: Steve played with Minnesota, Baltimore and New Orleans from 1962-68 while Mike, a unanimous first-team All-America linebacker in 1990 for the Irish, played for Chicago and New Orleans in the early '90s.

FIRST-START MAGIC – From 1985-98, Notre Dame was victorious in nine consecutive games in which an Irish quarterback was making his first career start, including four that came with the added pressure of being a season opener (those games were won by Rick Mirer, Kevin McDougal, Ron Powlus and Jarious Jackson, with Mirer and McDougal both beating highly-ranked Michigan squads). Jackson's win over Michigan was all the more noteworthy, as he was just the fourth Irish signalcaller in the last 25 seasons to face a ranked opponent in his first start and the only one among that group to face a team ranked higher than the Irish. He also became the first Notre Dame quarterback to make his debut start versus a defending national champion (the Irish opened the season versus a defending AP poll champ just once previously, a 19-9 win for the third-ranked 1977 squad over No. 7 Pittsburgh). Jackson was just the fourth Notre Dame quarterback since '75 to make his first career start with the Irish as a senior (previously McDougal in '93). Notre Dame's nine-game, first-start streak ended in the 10-0 loss at USC on Nov. 28, 1998, when Eric Chappell started in place of the injured starter Jackson (Arnaz Battle also played a large chunk of that game).

In 2000, Notre Dame saw three different QBs win their first start under center as Battle opened the season against Texas A&M, Gary Godsey started against Purdue (after Battle broke his left wrist vs. Nebraska) and Matt LoVecchio started against Stanford (after replacing Godsey in the Michigan State game the week before). A year later, Carlyle Holiday made his first career start at Texas A&M but the Irish came up on the short end of a 24-3 score. Pat Dillingham then earned the starting nod versus Stanford in 2002, replacing an injured Holiday, and guided the Irish to a 31-7 victory. Most recently, current sophomore Brady Quinn lost his starting debut at Purdue (23-10), in the fourth game of the 2003 season. Stretching back to the 1975 season, Notre Dame owns a mark of 17-7 when opening the game with a first-time starter at quarterback, including a 13-3 mark over the previous 19 seasons. Other first-start winners of note include Rick Slager (vs. Boston College, '75), Rusty Lisch (vs. Miami, '76), Blair Kiel (vs. #13 Miami, '80) and Steve Beuerlein (vs. Colorado, '83)

while possibly the most well-known quarterback in Irish football history, Joe Montana, saw Notre Dame drop a 10-3 game to Michigan State in his first start ('75).

FIRST-TIME VISITORS – Washington State in 2003 became the 62nd different opponent to face the Irish in Notre Dame Stadium (since its opening in 1930), with the Irish winning nearly 87 percent of those games (53-8-1; .863). Thirteen of the first-time visitors to ND Stadium previously had played at Notre Dame (pre-1930), with the Irish owning a mark of 42-6-1 (.867) since 1930 versus teams making their first overall first to Notre Dame. The six teams that have traveled to South Bend for the first time and came away with a victory at Notre Dame Stadium include USC ('31), Texas ('34), Iowa ('40), Missouri ('72), Clemson ('79) and Florida State ('81). Michigan ('42) and Penn State ('82) also won their first games at Notre Dame Stadium but previously had faced ND at Cartier Field. The Notre Dame football program now has played home games versus a total of 114 different teams, at primarily old Cartier Field or Notre Dame Stadium, with an overall home record of 99-11-4 (.886) in games versus all first-time visitors to Notre Dame (regardless of the site).

FORWARD PASS – Notre Dame's 1913 team often is credited with "inventing" the forward pass, a statement that is not accurate. Passing had been a legal weapon for several seasons before quarterback Gus Dorais and end Knute Rockne used the passing game in 1913 to upset a heavily-favored Army team, 35-13. The game helped popularize the aerial attack and showed how it could be integrated with rushing into a complete offense. Previous games had been won with kicking, brute strength and defense but Notre Dame helped shift the emphasis to a balanced offense, where it has remained ever since.

FUTURE STARS – *Athlon Sports* in 2000 projected a National Football League "All-Decade" for 2000-09 and recent Notre Dame standout Julius Jones joined current Indianapolis Colts star Edgerrin James as the two running backs named to that elite squad of the future. The 26-player team included just four other players from 2000 college teams: offensive tackle Michael Munoz (Tennessee), linebackers D.J. Williams (University of Miami) and Saleem Dasheed (Alabama), and punt returner David Allen (Kansas State).



GENERATIONS – In May of 1997, the University of Notre Dame announced "Generations: A Campaign for the Notre Dame Student," the largest fund-raising effort in the history of Catholic higher education. Once the campaign ended on Dec. 31, 2000, "Generations" had raised more than \$1.1 billion, well in excess of the \$767-million goal. Key objectives of the "Generations" campaign included:

- \$268 million for direct student needs, primarily undergraduate, graduate and law scholarships and fellowships, but also including international study programs, campus ministry, academic advising, social space and other student life needs.
- \$167 million for physical facilities, chief among them a \$40-million science teaching facility and the \$40-million renovation of the University's historic Main Building.
- \$153 million for faculty development, primarily for endowed professorships.
- \$116.3 million for academic program enhancements in the colleges, the Law School and the University's centers and institutes.
- \$37.7 million for the University's libraries.
- \$25 million for current operations, which encompass continuing needs and opportunities from building renovations to the acquisition of library collections as they become available.

Five University trustees comprised the leadership of the "Generations" campaign: honorary co-chairpersons Donald R. Keough and Ignacio E. Lozano, Jr., and co-chairpersons Kathleen W. Andrews, John W. Jordan II and Patrick F. McCartan.

GERMANY – Eight members of Notre Dame's 1988 national championship football team – including '88 tri-captain Mark Green and standout inside linebacker Wes Pritchett – helped comprise the list of 55 former Irish football players who participated in Charity Bowl 2000. The former players traveled to Hamburg, Germany, for a July 8, 2000, game against the Hamburg Blue Devils football club, at Volkspark Stadium. A memorable six-day trip was capped by a 14-10 victory for the Notre Dame alumni, with the game ending on Ivory Covington's interception in the end zone after the Blue Devils had marched to the seven-yard line. Steve Belles had a hand in both Irish scoring drives, hitting Clint Johnson with a 50-yard bomb to set up his own two-yard option keeper for the first touchdown before connecting with Johnson for a 23-yard TD pass later in the game. The game benefited Kinder Helfen Kindern (Kids Helping Kids) and the Notre Dame Brennan-Boland-Riehle Scholarship Fund, which provides need-based Notre Dame scholarship assistance for sons and daughters of members of the Notre Dame Monogram Club.

Others from the '88 championship roster that headed to Hamburg included Belles, FL Pat Eilers, DL Bryan Flannery, DL Andre Jones, DL George Marshall and DB Brandy Wells. Other headliners included TBs Reggie Brooks (named the Notre Dame MVP) and Lee Becton, QBs Terry Andrysiak and Pat Steenberge and WR Kris Haines. There were four former Notre Dame captains on the roster: Green, Becton and DLs Brian Hamilton and Melvin Dansby. Other former Irish players on the roster were: RB Dean Lytle; LBs Kurt Belisle and Dave Butler; DLs Corey Bennett, Reggie Fleurima and Pat Kramer; OLs Matt Brennan, Tom Freeman, Rick Kaczinski and Jim Kordas; TEs Al Bucci and Mike Denvir; WRs Cikai Champion, Mike James, Adrian Jarrell and Johnson; DBs Covington, Bill Gibbs, Ty Goode and Tim Lynch; and K Ted Gradel. Also participating were: DL Darnell Smith; LBs Karl McGill, Jeremy Nau, Jeremy Sample and Jack Shields; DBs Mark Monahan and Stephen Pope; RBs Emmett Mosley and Chris Smith; OLs Brendan O'Connor, Mike Perrino, Ron Plantz, Jon Spickelmier and Greg Stec; P Scott Palumbo; and WR Charles Stafford. Quarterback Tony Rice and defensive back John Covington also made the trip but did not play due to injury. The coaching staff included several former and current Notre Dame assistants: Brian Boulac, Mike Haywood, Skip Holtz, Greg Mattison, Peter Vaas, Brian White and Tony Yelovich.

GIPPER – Former Notre Dame football great George Gipp was born Feb. 18, 1895, in Laurium, Mich., and gained fame as the school's first Walter Camp All-American in 1920 before dying of strep throat weeks after his final season ended. Eight years later, Knute Rockne made his famed "Win One for the Gipper" speech at halftime of an eventual 12-6 Notre Dame win over Army. The legend emerged again in 1940, when future United States President Ronald Reagan portrayed Gipp in the motion picture "Knute Rockne All-American" (starring Pat O'Brien in the title role). O'Brien and Reagan were reunited at Notre Dame's 1981 commencement, with Reagan providing the commencement address and O'Brien receiving an honorary degree. A 15-foot Lake Superior stone memorial to George Gipp was erected in his hometown of Laurium, located on Michigan's northern peninsula. The memorial was reconstructed in 1999 and features a brick walkway constructed in the shape of a football.



GOLD DUST – The Golden Dome, which tops the University's Administration Building, is replicated in the gold helmets that are worn by the Notre Dame football team. The paint for these helmets is mixed on campus by student managers and features actual gold dust bought from the O'Brien Paint Company. The dust then is mixed with lacquer and lacquer thinner and applied to the helmet of each player dressing for Saturday's game, up to 120 in all, on Friday nights before home games or on Thursday nights if the game is on the road.

GOOD WORKS TEAM – Two Notre Dame football players during the previous five seasons have been named to the prestigious Good Works Football Team, a group of 11 honorees that are selected by the American Football Coaches Association.



Grant Irons (from The Woodlands, Texas) received the award as a junior in 1999 and went on to be a rare five-year monogram winner and two-time captain with the Irish while playing at linebacker and defensive end.

He served as president of Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Council and was involved in numerous community service programs at Notre Dame and in the surrounding South Bend community. All-America linebacker Courtney Watson (pictured), a native of Sarasota, Fla., then received the honor in 2003. Watson was responsible for creating and developing the football team's community service initiative entitled Tackle The Arts, an interactive approach that helps inspire children to explore different areas of the arts including reading, creative writing and poetry, drawing and music. Watson also installed a food drive dimension to the event and combined with current Irish players Brandon Hoyte and Dan Stevenson as hosts of a picnic for at-risk children in the South Bend area. He regularly made surprise visits to the pediatric floor at Memorial Hospital in South Bend, addressed the Jackson Middle School football team at its banquet and participated in the St. Joseph County City Bureau Youth Fest. On a campus level, Watson was nominated and then elected a member of the Notre Dame Student Senate in 2002-03 and served as a member of the Residence Life and Academic Council committees.

GROUNDS CREW – Keeping the Notre Dame Stadium facility in tip-top shape falls under the jurisdiction of athletic facilities manager Dan Brazo and assistant athletic facilities manager Robert Thomas. Assisting him on a regular basis are Larry Bell, Tom Boykins, Dennis Dixon, Jeff Duval, Tom Gammage, Steve Gibson, Yul Hubbard, John Strickland, Jerome Whitaker, JoAnn Wiegand and Jimmy Zannino.

HARDY, KEVIN – This former defensive tackle in 1964-65 became the first Notre Dame student-athlete since the mid-1940s to earn monograms in three different sports. Hardy's sophomore year included his exploits on the gridiron before earning a letter as a top reserve on the Irish basketball team that advanced to the 1965 NAAs. He collected his third letter of that academic year as a rightfielder with the Notre Dame baseball team (he later led the '67 squad with a .398 batting average). Hardy, a three-year football starter, earned first team All-American honors as a leading member of the 1966 and '67 football teams before being a first-round draft choice of the NFL's New Orleans Saints.

HARVARD PREP – Notre Dame's first football victory came by a 20-0 score over Harvard Prep School of Chicago, on Dec. 6, 1888.

Academic Achievement

GRADUATION RATES, PART I – Notre Dame student-athletes consistently have produced some of the top graduation rates in the nation and the NCAA's most recent reports continued to bear that out, as the Irish owned the top graduation rate in all of Division I-A for student-athletes entering in 1996 and ranked third when looking at the sampling of student-athletes who entered in the four-year span of 1993-96. The latest NCAA annual report (released in Sept., 2003) includes 117 Division I institutions and compares graduation rates based on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered an institution from '93-'96 and graduated within six years. Students who leave or transfer, regardless of academic standing, are considered nongraduates. Using the NCAA formula, Notre Dame graduated a four-year average of 87 percent of its student-athletes – third only to Duke and Northwestern (both 89%) and tied with Stanford, followed by Rice (82), Virginia (81), Boston College (80), Penn State (79), Syracuse (79) and Vanderbilt (78). The national average for Div. I-A schools is 60 percent. Among student-athletes who complete all four years of athletic eligibility at Notre Dame (i.e., not considering those who leave or transfer), 99 percent earn their degree (compared to a national average of 83 percent). The latest NCAA survey also found that Notre Dame football players graduated at an 81-percent rate, which ranked seventh in the nation – behind only Vanderbilt (84%), Duke (83), Northwestern (83), Syracuse (83), Rice (82) and Stanford (82), and ahead of each of the 15 institutions listed in the final 2003 Bowl Championship Series rankings. Notre Dame also ranked second in the NCAA report for graduation among both male student-athletes (85%, behind Duke's 85%) and female student-athletes (92%, behind Northwestern's 98%) – with the Irish checking in at the No. 6 spot in graduation rate among African-American student-athletes (78%), behind Rice (87), Stanford (85), Vanderbilt (85), Northwestern (83) and Duke (82). In a separate overall study, Notre Dame compiled the nation's highest overall graduation rate for Division I-A student-athletes who enrolled in the single year of 1996 (as opposed to the above numbers that look at four years of entering classes). With its 92-percent graduation rate for student-athletes enrolling in 1996, Notre Dame received the 2003 USA Today/NCAA Academic Achievement Award and was a full three percentage points ahead of second-place Tulsa (89%), followed by Duke and Wisconsin (both at 88), Northwestern (87), Boston College (86), Stanford (84), Western Michigan (83), Michigan (82) and Syracuse, Rice and Utah State (each at 81). Now in their third year, the Academic Achievement Awards include a \$20,000 prize for the top institutions in each category.

GRADUATION RATES, PART II – The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) annually honors the school with the highest graduation rate based on a particular entering freshman football class – and Notre Dame has won the award six times, most recently in 2001 with its 100-percent graduation rate (22 of 22 entering freshmen from 1996 received their degrees within five years). The 2001 honor followed Notre Dame's previous honors in 1982, '83, '84, '88 and '91. Notre Dame also holds the distinction of producing the first 100-percent rate in a single year – after 24 of 24 student-athletes earned their degrees within the five-year period out of the entering class of 1982. In fact, 16 of those 24 received their diplomas within four years. Only eight other times has a school earned a 100-percent graduation rate. That award, presented in 1988, also marked the first time a school won the national champi-

onship on the football field – as Notre Dame did, in finishing 12-0 following a Fiesta Bowl triumph over unbeaten West Virginia – and in the classroom. Including the special mention category, Notre Dame has received some sort of recognition in 23 of 24 years the award has been presented – with Duke next at 21.

GRADUATION RATES, PART III – The high graduation rate of the Notre Dame football program extends to the elite group of former players who have moved on to play in the National Football League. Notre Dame has seen 88 of its former players appear on NFL opening-day rosters during the past eight seasons (1996-2003) and 93.1 percent of those players (82) have received their degrees from the University. Notre Dame's own institutional research shows that 99 percent of scholarship football players who have entered Notre Dame since 1962 have received their degrees (896 of 905, based only on individuals who remained at the University at least four years). Those figures do not include players who transferred or withdrew before completing four or more years at Notre Dame. The 93.1 graduation rate for NFL participants ranks even higher than Notre Dame's most recent NCAA graduation rates for all student-athletes (87 percent), male student-athletes (85), female student-athletes (92), football student-athletes (81) and African-American student-athletes (78). Those numbers, released in the fall of 2003, comprised all student-athletes entering Notre Dame from 1993-96.

GRADE CARDS – The first two seasons of the Tyrone Willingham era have produced some impressive semesters in the classroom for the Notre Dame football team. In fact, the Irish are coming off a 2004 spring semester in which the team's 104 players combined for a 2.96 team grade-point average that ranks as the program's best semester GPA on record (dating back to 1992). The Notre Dame football program's top six semester GPAs since '92 all have been posted during the past seven semesters (prior to the fall of '04), including the first three semesters of the Willingham era (2.84 in the fall of '02, 2.79 in the spring of '03 and 2.82 in the fall of '03). The football program's second-best semester GPA of the last 12 years came in the spring of 2001 (2.80), followed by a 2.69 in the fall of '01 and a 2.90 in the spring of '02. The 2004 spring semester saw 11 Irish football players post a Dean's List GPA (sliding scale, based on major) while 21 turned in a semester GPA of 3.4-plus and more than half (53) had a GPA of 3.0 or higher in the 2004 spring term.

Two Notre Dame football players – current fifth-year DE Kyle Budinscak and senior LB Brandon Hoyte – received Academic All-District V honors in 2003 and were under consideration for the prestigious Academic All-America team that is selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America. Budinscak graduated in May 2004 with a 3.59 cumulative GPA as a finance major (he will be enrolled in graduate studies for 2004-05) while Hoyte carries a 3.17 cumulative GPA into his senior season (as a psychology major). Budinscak and Hoyte were among several regulars from the 2003 team who posted a 3.0-plus GPA in the spring of '04, with others including Victor Abiamiri (3.33), Quentin Burrell (3.33), Zach Giles (3.47), Gary Godsey (3.89), Carlyle Holiday (3.28), Preston Jackson (3.83), Mark LeVoit (3.33), Brady Quinn (3.33), Josh Schmidt (3.39) and Dan Stevenson (3.80). Budinscak again should be a leading candidate for Academic All-America honors (min. 3.20 cumulative GPA) in 2004, with other top options for academic honors in '04 including Abiamiri (3.22 cum. GPA), Schmidt (3.52) and Stevenson (3.29).

Guglielmino Center



A state-of-the-art addition to the Notre Dame athletics facility structure is under way, as ground was broken on May 5, 2004, for the Don F. and Flora Guglielmino Family Athletics Center. Thanks to a substantial gift from the family, The Guglielmino Center will be built to the front and west side of the existing Loftus Sports Center. A 95,840-square-foot facility, it will house the football program's locker rooms, offices and meeting rooms, as well as provide Notre Dame's 800 student-athletes with enhanced space for training and sports medicine, strength and conditioning programs and equipment.

The first floor of the Guglielmino Center will feature a strength and conditioning facility with the latest state-of-the-art equipment that all student-athletes can use on a daily basis. The first floor also will include a centralized athletic training center for all athletes, as well as a new equipment room where all student-athletes can receive necessary items for practices and competitions. Locker rooms for football players and coaches are planned for the first floor, as well as a players lounge, meeting rooms and a large auditorium for team gatherings and presentations.

The second floor will house all of the football offices, with head coach Tyrone Willingham's area overlooking

the Cartier Field practice complex. Assistant coaches will be arranged along offensive and defensive hallways while the video coordinator's compound will sit in the center of the coaches offices. There also is a second-floor recruiting lounge for prospects who are visiting the campus, as well as a reception area and conference room.

The center has been underwritten with a gift from the late Don F. Guglielmino and his wife, Flora. A longtime supporter of Notre Dame, Guglielmino attended the University in the 1939-40 academic year and previously made gifts to the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles scholarship fund, the University's Institute for Church Life and the football program. He was recognized as an honorary alumnus in 1996 and received an honorary monogram from the Notre Dame Monogram Club after his death on May 31, 2001.

The Guglielmino Center – which is being designed and built by McShane Construction of Chicago – will adjoin the existing Loftus Sports Center structure, which is the indoor home for many of Notre Dame's athletics teams (including football, track and field, rowing, baseball and softball). The project is due to be completed for the start of the 2005 fall athletic seasons.

HEISMAN – Notre Dame has seen seven of its players win the John W. Heisman Memorial Trophy Award, representing the most Heisman winners from any school. The Heisman is presented each year to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York. Notre Dame's honorees include:

1943	quarterback Angelo Bertelli
1947	quarterback John Lujack
1949	end Leon Hart
1953	halfback John Lattner
1956	quarterback Paul Hornung
1964	quarterback John Huarte
1987	flanker Tim Brown

For many years, Heisman winners had to choose where to display their award because the Downtown Athletic Club presented only the single trophy to its winners. Leon Hart immediately presented his to the University – but many of the other trophies remained in the possession of the winners. The DAC eventually awarded two trophies – one to the winner and another to display at his school. Tim Brown was the first of Notre Dame's recipients to receive both awards and the other six winners loaned their Heismans to the Sports Heritage Hall (overseen by the Notre Dame Monogram Club) for temporary display in the concourse of the Joyce Center beginning in Sept. 1988. That marked the first time all of Notre Dame's winners had their awards on display simultaneously. Thanks to the cooperation of the DAC, the Notre Dame athletic department and the Monogram Club, arrangements were made for production of Heisman duplicates for the first six Irish winners. Those duplicates went on display in June 1990, enabling the originals to be returned to the winners. Bertelli passed away on June 26, 1999, while Hart died on Sept. 24, 2002.

HERITAGE HALL – On Sept. 15, 1988, the Notre Dame Monogram Club presented to the University the Sports Heritage Hall, located in the concourse of the Joyce Center. The display is organized by decade and includes not only the names of every monogram winner from every sport but also a collection of photographs, trophies and other memorabilia. A display area at the west end of the hall features photos of Notre Dame All-Americans, Academic All-Americans and recent awards – plus an interactive kiosk with data on all former and current monogram winners plus an elaborate searching mechanism. The Hall's many national championship and bowl trophies include all seven Heisman Trophies won by Notre Dame players. In 1998, additional display cases were installed by the Monogram Club on the first floor of the Joyce Center between the football and men's basketball offices to highlight the most recent accomplishments by Irish athletes. A recent feature to these first-floor cases was unveiled during the fall of 1999, as a portion of the cases now is dedicated to the Notre Dame football series history versus each opponent that visits Notre Dame Stadium during the current season. These popular displays include mementos such as old game programs, historical photos and newspaper articles, and samples of ticket stubs stretching back to the early 1900s. The Heritage Hall and first-floor displays are maintained by Monogram Club publicist and archivist Pete LaFleur, who also serves as an assistant sports information director at the University. Anyone wishing to donate historical Notre Dame athletic mementos should contact LaFleur at (574) 631-7516.

HESBURGH – Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University of Notre Dame for 35 years, retired from that position May 31, 1987. His effect on the University's growth was profound, whether measured in public esteem, academic distinction, physical expansion or operating budget and endowment. Considered one of the most influential Americans in the areas of education and religion, he has been deeply involved in key social and moral issues, most notably civil rights. Father Hesburgh's 35-year term marked the longest of any University president in the country and he holds a record for receiving 150 honorary degrees. His many distinguished honors include becoming the first recipient (in 2003) of the NCAA's President's Gerald R. Ford Award, honoring an individual who has provided significant leadership as an advocate for intercollegiate athletics on a continuous basis. Father Hesburgh served as co-chairman of the Knight Commission on reform of intercollegiate athletics, whose landmark report was issued in May of 1991. Nearly a decade after releasing its initial series of reports, the Knight Commission reconvened in 2000 to determine what progress had been made and whether new issues need to be considered.



Following their joint retirements, Father Hesburgh and the late Father Edmund Joyce, longtime University executive vice president, spent six months touring the country in a mobile home before serving as co-chaplains for a 1988 world cruise on the Queen Elizabeth II. Father Hesburgh now works out of an office in the Hesburgh Library (named in his honor in 1987) and devotes much of his time to the Institute for International Peace Studies. The 87-year-old Hesburgh was presented with the Congressional Gold Medal in 2000 in Washington, D.C., the highest honor bestowed by Congress and the medal has been awarded to only approximately 300 persons in the history of the republic, with Hesburgh the first recipient from higher education. The medal was created by the U.S. Mint and features Father Hesburgh's visage on one side while the other side shows images representing his religious community, the Congregation of Holy Cross and the University of Notre Dame. Father Hesburgh added to his distinguished life's work in 2002, when he carried the Olympic torch as it crossed the Notre Dame campus en route to Salt Lake City for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. He previously received the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, bestowed by President Lyndon Johnson in 1964. The only other Notre Dame graduate to receive the Congressional Gold Medal was Dr. Thomas Dooley, in 1961.

IMPROVEMENT – Two Notre Dame football teams – the 1957 and '64 squads – still rank among the NCAA all-time leaders for best single-season turnarounds. The Irish managed just a 2-8 record in 1956 before bouncing back with a 7-3 mark in '57 (a +5 improvement) that included the historic win that halted Oklahoma's NCAA-record 47-game winning streak. The first year of the Ara Parseghian era then saw Notre Dame finish 9-1, just one year removed from a 2-7-1 season for the best single-season improvement in the program's history (+6.5). The first season under Tyrone Willingham yielded similar results (10-3, after 5-6 in '02), yielding an aggregate improvement of four games (the '03 team played two more games than in '02) that ties for the third-best jump in final record during the Notre Dame football program's first 115 seasons (the 2000 team was 9-3, on the heels of a 5-7 record in '99).

Halls of Honor

HALL OF FAME, ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA –

Notre Dame has three honorees in the prestigious Hall, including 1996 inductee Bob Thomas, '93 inductee Dave Casper and '90 inductee Joe Theismann. The Hall of Fame is administered by the College Sports Information



Directors of America (CoSIDA), which also selects the annual Academic All-America teams. To be eligible for the Hall of Fame, a candidate must have been an Academic All-American with a grade-point average of a 3.0-plus on a 4.0 scale and that person's class must have graduated 10

years ago. Sports information directors from around the country nominate candidates and inductees are selected on an annual basis. Thomas graduated from Notre Dame in 1973 with a 3.6 GPA in government. As a senior, he booted the game-winning field goal in the Sugar Bowl against top-ranked Alabama (24-23) to give the Irish the national championship. He went on to a 12-year career in the National Football League, including 10 seasons with the Chicago Bears, and he still is the team's third all-time leading scorer. As a pro player, Thomas earned a law degree from Loyola University in 1981. He was elected a DuPage (Ill.) County Circuit Court Judge in 1988 and was elected Appellate Court Justice for the state of Illinois in '94. Thomas is involved in numerous charitable organizations, including the Brian Piccolo Cancer Research Fund. Casper, a consensus All-America tight end and Academic All-American in 1973, went on to an 11-year career in the NFL with the Oakland and Los Angeles Raiders. Houston and Minnesota, earning a place in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2002. Casper now works for Northwestern Mutual Financial Network in Walnut Creek, Calif., and is actively involved in the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Society's fight to find a cure for the condition commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. He also is a member of the board of directors for a Ronald McDonald House and chairman of the 100 Men Committee fundraising group for the University of Minnesota women's athletic department. Theismann was a 1970 Academic All-American, enjoyed a successful pro career with the Washington Redskins and serves as an analyst on ESPN's coverage of NFL football. In 2003, he was chosen for induction into both the College Football Hall of Fame and the Cotton Bowl Hall of Fame. Former Notre Dame defensive lineman Alan Page, now a Minnesota Supreme Court justice, also was honored with the 2001 Dick Enberg Award, recognizing those whose "commitments have furthered the meaning and reach of the Academic All-America programs and/or the student-athlete while promoting the values of education and academics."

HALL OF FAME, COLLEGE FOOTBALL – The city of South Bend is the site for the College Football Hall of Fame, which is administered by the National Football Foundation and opened in August of '95. The Hall of Fame is located directly west of the Century Center in downtown South Bend at the corner of Washington and St. Joseph streets – just a few minutes from the Notre Dame campus. It is connected to the Century Center by an underground concourse and the Hall itself includes

55,000 square feet on two levels, plus a mezzanine. The building reflects the look of a traditional football stadium with the "Gridiron Plaza" just west of the Hall of Fame. The plaza gives visitors an opportunity to experience the feel of an actual football field and hosts a variety of special events, including annual enshrinement activities held each August. Inside the lower level of the Hall of Fame, visitors enjoy a 360-degree theater which gives them the feeling that they are part of a college football crowd. Following that exhibit, visitors can see the Hall of Champions, where all enshrinees are honored with a bas-relief image, plus activity areas and topical exhibits. Displays dedicated to bands, cheerleaders, mascots and the feel of a locker room also are included in the Hall and fans are able to test their knowledge at a "Training Camp," where they can gauge their own physical and football strategy against the greats of college football. The Pantheon recognizes the history and winners of college football awards, including the Heisman Trophy, and the Hall of Honor features the accomplishments, contributions and sacrifices of individuals and organizations integral to college football. Since its early beginning in 1951, the College Football Hall of Fame has grown to become one of the world's major sports shrines. There are more than 500 players and coaches who are enshrined in the Hall, including 40 Notre Dame players (the most of any school) and five coaches. The three most recent Irish additions to the Hall were defensive end Ross Browner (2000), end Bob Dove (2001) and quarterback Ralph Guglielmi (2002) – with quarterback Joe Theismann set to become the program's 40th member of that distinguished group when he is enshrined in August 2004.

HALL OF FAME, PRO FOOTBALL – Former Notre Dame linebacker Nick Buoniconti – who went on to start for six seasons with the Boston Patriots and another seven seasons in the National Football League with the Miami Dolphins – became the eighth former Notre Dame player



to be inducted into the National Professional Football Hall of Fame, as a member of the class of 2001. Curly Lambeau, who lettered as a full-back at Notre Dame in 1918, was a charter member of the Hall in 1963, when he was inducted in recognition of his multiple roles as a founder, player and coach for the Green Bay Packers from 1919-49. The six other former Notre Dame players in the Pro Football Hall of Fame include: 1964 inductee George Trafton (C, Chicago Bears, '20-'22), 1968 inductee Wayne Millner (E, Boston and Washington Redskins, '36-'41, '45), 1975 inductee George Connor (T/LB, Chicago, '48-'55), 1986 inductee Paul Hornung (QB, Green Bay, '57-'62, '64-'66), 1988 inductee Alan Page (DT, Minnesota, '67-'68; Chicago, '78-'81) and 2000 inductee Joe Montana (QB, San Francisco, '79-'92; Kansas City, '93-'94).

INFORMATION AGE, PART I – For years, countless books, movies and videotapes have been produced about the Notre Dame football team. Notre Dame athletics and football entered the information age with their own Internet site, which can be reached at www.und.com and is operated in conjunction with College Sports Online in Carlsbad, Calif. The site features media guide material, weekly press releases, game and statistical information, links to live broadcasts and live "in-game" statistics, and pictures of all 26 of Notre Dame's varsity teams.



During the 2003-04 academic year, www.und.com averaged better than four million page hits, ranking as CSO's most popular college website. In addition, in September 2002, the site became the first in CSO history to attract more than five million page views in a single month – and the site saw a 49% increase in traffic from the 2002-03 academic year.

INFORMATION AGE, PART II – Notre Dame has experienced tremendous growth in the Internet age via the official University website at www.nd.edu, operated by Notre Dame's Office of Web Administration. Students re-launched their radio station, WVFI, exclusively online while the student newspaper, *The Observer*, began publishing its paper to the web with much fanfare from Notre Dame alumni and fans worldwide. More than 160 faculty provide their course content via the Internet and the Notre Dame Career Center now provides online services to students for submitting resumes, signing up for interviews and browsing open positions.

INTERNATIONAL IRISH – In the last 36 years, the influence of Notre Dame football has stretched around the world, as the Irish have travelled overseas to play four times, most recently going to Hamburg, Germany, in 2000 (see "Germany" note earlier in this section). Notre Dame's first international game took place on Oct. 23, 1971, when the Irish freshman squad ventured to Mexico City and defeated the National University of Mexico, 80-0, in front of 40,000 curious Mexican onlookers. Then, on Nov. 24, 1979, Notre Dame traveled to Tokyo, Japan, defeating Miami (Fla.), 40-15, at National Olympic Stadium before 62,574 fans who braved a steady rain. It was nearly 17 years before the Irish returned abroad on Nov. 2, 1996, when they downed Navy, 54-27, at Croke Park in Dublin, Ireland, in front of 38,651 spectators who witnessed the first American football game ever played at the famous venue. The Miami and Navy games both were considered regular-season contests, with the results counting to Notre Dame's final record.

IRELAND – Notre Dame played Navy on Nov. 2, 1996, at Croke Park in Dublin, Ireland, in the Shamrock Classic. Croke Park is the home of the hottest Gaelic sporting event – all-Ireland football and hurling – but the Notre Dame-Navy game was the first non-Gaelic sporting event to be played at the site. Notre Dame defeated Navy, 54-27, with the many pre-game activities including a tour of the Irish countryside, downtown Dublin and Trinity College. Notre Dame administrators also held several conferences and seminars dealing with the economic relationship between the United States and Europe. The game was of special significance to former Notre Dame athletic director Mike Wadsworth, the Canadian ambassador to Ireland from 1989-94. The Notre Dame-Navy series is the nation's longest continuous intersectional rivalry and has been played every year since 1927. Other sites for Notre Dame-Navy games have been Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland and Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. Notre Dame and Navy met in 2002 at Baltimore's Ravens Stadium and are scheduled to return to Giants Stadium in 2004.



IRISH GUARD – As the Notre Dame band enters Notre Dame Stadium for its pregame salute, it is led by the drum major who is closely followed by the famous Irish Guard. Each member is dressed in an Irish kilt and will tower more than eight feet tall including his bearskin shako. The guardsmen are skilled marchers who are chosen for this honor on the basis of marching ability, appearance and spirit. The late John Fyfe, originally from Glasgow, Scotland, served as the long-standing adviser to the Irish Guard. The uniform of the Guard is patterned after the traditional Irish kilt. According to Seumas Uah Urthuille, an Irish historian, laws were introduced in Ireland about 1000 A.D. concerning the use of colors in clothing in order to distinguish between various occupations, military rank, and the various stages of the social and political spectrum. The Irish Guard's colors are significant to Notre Dame and utilize the "Notre Dame plaid." The blue and gold represents the school colors intermixed with green for the Irish. The doublets are papal red.

JOYCE CENTER – Notre Dame's double-domed home for basketball, hockey and other sports was named the Edmund P. Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center (now the Joyce Center) by vote of the Board of Trustees on May 8, 1987. Father Joyce, former executive vice president and chairman of the Faculty Board on Athletics, retired May 31, 1987, following 35 years in that position (he passed away on May 2, 2004). He was an active voice in the NCAA and the CFA (College Football Association) while pushing for higher standards and greater integrity in the intercollegiate arena. The Joyce Center, which houses Notre Dame's athletics offices, opened in the fall of 1968 and was rocking during 2002-03 in support of the Irish men's and women's basketball teams that each advanced to the NCAA tournament round-of-16 and wound up ranked in the top 25.

JOYCE COLLECTION – The Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Sports Research Collection (located in room 102 of the Hesburgh Library) is intended to foster serious research about sporting life in the United States and the world. The collection was endowed in 1988 and features 9,000 catalogued titles as well as 350,000 guides, books, photos, films and scrapbooks. Established in 1968, the collection combines two traditions at Notre Dame: scholarly pursuit and interest in athletics. For information, call (574) 631-6506.

KEYSTONE STATE – Pennsylvania has a knack for turning out great quarterbacks that come to Notre Dame: Heisman Trophy winner John Lujack (Connellsville), Terry Hanratty (Butler), Tom Clements (McKees Rock), Joe Montana (Monongahela) and Ron Powlus (Berwick). Pennsylvania also has sent other great players to Notre Dame, such as Heisman Trophy winner Leon Hart (an end from Turtle Creek), tackle Dick Arrington and defensive tackle Mike McCoy (both from Erie) and flanker Raghib Ismail (Wilkes-Barre). Arrington (wrestling) and Ismail (track) are two of just four Notre Dame football All-Americans who also earned All-America honors in a second sport. Pennsylvania has been the home of six of Notre Dame's 78 consensus All-Americans. Do you know what state has produced the most? Here's a good hint: see the entry under Ohio.

LADS – To Frank Leahy, his players always were "lads." Whenever his former players get together, you are sure to hear them imitating the distinct inflections of their coach's voice and particularly the way he used that word. One occasion they often recall is when Leahy took the team to the cemetery to see Knute Rockne's grave. Some of the players stopped to see former Irish basketball coach George Keogan's grave, but the coach quickly called, "Lads, for heaven's sake! We can always pray for Coach Keogan during the basketball season."

LEADERSHIP – Notre Dame does not have to search far to find a former Irish student-athlete who has made good in life, as Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C. – in his 19th year as University president – is a former Irish basketball player. Malloy played as a prep on a renowned squad at Archbishop Carroll High School in Washington, D.C. – where his teammates included former Georgetown coach John Thompson

and 6-9 Tom Hoover, who then played for the New York Knicks. Malloy, a 6-4, 180-pound guard known from his grammar school days as "Monk," was the deadly outside shooter on a team that won 55 consecutive games from 1958-60 and was ranked No. 1 in the nation. At Notre Dame under coach Johnny Jordan, Malloy played in three games as a sophomore in 1960-61, earned a monogram as a junior forward while playing in 11 games, and played in seven games as a senior in '62-'63. When Malloy was a senior, the Irish finished 17-9, with a first-round NCAA tournament loss to Bowling Green. Despite his presidential responsibilities, Malloy remains an avid basketball player. He has participated in the popular campus-wide Bookstore Basketball tournament, including several years on a team called "All the President's Men" that reached the round of 16 in '87 from a field of 500-plus teams.

LOFTUS SPORTS CENTER – Notre Dame first utilized the Loftus Sports Center in October of 1987 and is enjoying its 18th full season of use in the facility in 2004-05. The indoor complex includes the Haggar Fitness Complex, an 8,000-square foot weightlifting area, and Meyo Field, a full-size turf football field surrounded by a one-fifth mile, six-lane Mondo track. The complex houses a 154-seat auditorium and nine conference rooms. The building is available for a variety of other uses, including practice and occasional game competition by Irish field sport teams. The Loftus Center received a facelift during the summer of 2003 when the old AstroTurf on Meyo Field was replaced by Prestige Turf, the latest in artificial surfaces that truly lives up to its name by closely simulating a natural-grass feel. The six-lane track is one of the largest indoor ovals in the nation, with its lengthy straightaways and wide turns providing athletes the optimum conditions for competition and speed development.

LOTTERY – Notre Dame's ticket office conducts a computerized lottery for games in which contributing alumni applications for football tickets exceed the approximately 32,000 seats allocated to that group. The magic date by which those applications must be returned each year now is May 15 ... and the list of excuses heard by the Notre Dame ticket office for the late returns is limitless. Results of the lottery now are made available via the official Notre Dame athletics website (www.und.com, typically posted by July). Alumni demand for the West Virginia game on Oct. 13, 2001, was the highest in history as 59,368 tickets were requested, breaking the old record of 57,048 when Notre Dame played USC in 1997. For the 2004 season, the Oct. 10 game versus Purdue drew the fourth-highest number of ticket requests ever for a game at Notre Dame Stadium (52,179).

MANAGEMENT – Notre Dame combines with the University of Michigan, the University of North Carolina, the University of South Carolina, the University of Texas and the University of Southern California to sponsor The Sports Management Institute, an executive program that began in July 1990. The seven-month course meets the needs of athletic administrators in mid-to-upper-level management positions who either are or aspiring to be athletic directors or general managers in collegiate or professional sports. The institute was developed by the athletic departments and business administration schools of the respective universities. The curriculum covers a host of key areas – including management strategy, legal and ethical behavior, marketing, media relations and management of financial, physical and human resources. Information is available through the office of Notre Dame assistant athletics director Jim Fraleigh.

MANAGERS – Dating back to the days of Knute Rockne, the student managers organization has served a vital role in the success of the Notre Dame athletic program and the football team in particular. Open initially to all students during freshman year, the organization staffs every athletic practice and event with able-bodied students who take charge of equipment and other needs. The hierarchy of the organization is made up of managers who progress in the organization during their sophomore, junior and senior years. In the 1920s under Rockne, the Notre Dame "bums"

(as student managers then were known) unofficially handled many of the same chores. But the University community never knew exactly who they were or what they did. The bums were a handful of Notre Dame students who aided the football squad on the road.

Since the team traveled by Pullman, the players would hide the stowaways beneath their berths. Rockne always acted as if he never knew what was happening. In fact, he would act astonished when the bums would mysteriously show up ready to work in New York or some other road-game site. But Rockne always had a job for each of them. On one trip to Penn State in 1925, the train conductor became suspicious and locked every compartment. He counted every passenger and naturally turned up the seven extras, much to the apparent amazement of Rockne. Notre Dame's head coach made a show of publicly chastising his helpers ... but Rockne actually depended on his accomplices and could not send them home. He even would use the



bums to help gain a psychological edge, quizzing them about the team's mental state to determine the players that might need prodding and the others that had endured enough motivation plays from their coach. Several former student managers

have served on the board of directors for the Notre Dame Monogram Club, including recent president/current advisor Marty Allen '58 and current board members Kevin McDermott '73 and Christy Grady '97 (both will serve on the board through 2006). Ken Haffey ('78) served two three-year terms on the Monogram Club board ('96-'99, '00-'03) and then assumed treasurer duties in 2003.

MASCOTS (CLASHMORE MIKE/LEPRECHAUN) – The mascot of the Notre Dame football team during the 1930s through the '50s actually was a succession of Irish terrier dogs. The first, named Brick Top Shaun-Rhu, was donated by Cleveland native Charles Otis and was presented to Knute Rockne the week of the 1930 ND-Pennsylvania game. There was a companion mascot named Pat in the 1950s along with several female terriers – but most of Notre Dame's terrier mascots were known as Clashmore Mike. Football game programs in the 1930s and '40s included a regular "column" from Clashmore Mike, who also was the subject of a 1949 book entitled "Mascot Mike of Notre Dame." The feisty terrier appeared on the cover of the 1963 Notre Dame Football "Dope Book," alongside head coach Hugh Devore and captain Bob Lehman. Two years later, the leprechaun – which is consistent with the Notre Dame athletic teams' nickname of the Fighting Irish – was registered as an official University mark, with the leprechaun mascot going on to be a regular part of the gameday atmosphere alongside the Notre Dame cheerleaders.



MCCARTHY, SERGEANT TIM – Since 1960, Irish football fans have grown silent for a moment during the fourth quarter of every home game as they strain to hear Sergeant Tim McCarthy of the Indiana State Police. McCarthy has found that the atrocious pun is the best way to get the crowd's attention for the serious message of auto safety. Some of his best groaners: "Drive like a musician: C Sharp or B Flat," and "Those who have one for the road may have a policeman as a chaser."

Joe Montana

Of the countless fabled names in Notre Dame's football past, the one that still prompts as many questions as any other in the Notre Dame sports information department is that of Joe Montana, quarterback of Notre Dame's 1977 national championship team. Many visitors to Notre Dame's Heritage Hall often are surprised to discover that Montana never received All-America status and was not selected until the third round of the National Football League draft. Interest in Montana's exploits remains keen partly because of his stardom in the NFL (he was a first-ballot inductee into the Pro Football Hall of Fame and was enshrined in July of 2000) and partly because his five years at Notre Dame were so eventful. Here's a detailed look at Montana's Notre Dame career:

Montana's Career Statistics

(JV in '74; dnp in '76 due to injury)

	G/GS	Time	PC-PA-Yds	TD/Int	TC-Yds-TD
1975	7/3	92:37	28-66-507	4/8	25-(-5)-2
1977	9/8	198:38	99-189-1604	11/8	32-5-6
1978	11/11	280:30	141-260-2010	10/9	72-104-6
Totals	27/22	571:45	268-515-4121	25/25	129-104-14

Career Averages

- 52.0 completion percentage
- 152.6 passing yards per game

1974

Made his official recruiting visit to Notre Dame the weekend of Jan. 19, 1974, when Notre Dame's basketball team ended the record 88-game winning streak by UCLA ... played with Notre Dame junior varsity squad as freshman ... completed one of six passes with one interception for 35 yards, rushed five times for seven yards and punted 10 times for an average of 36.5 yards ... three other quarterbacks - Gary Forystek, Kerry Moriarty and Mike Falash - attempted more passes than he did during the three-game junior varsity season ... did not play with varsity as freshman due to presence of veteran quarterback Tom Clements in Ara Parseghian's final season with Fighting Irish ... completed seven of 12 passes for 131 yards and three TDs while staking his claim to the starting job in 1975 final spring game.



1975

Shared quarterbacking chores as sophomore with junior Rick Slager under first-year coach Dan Devine ... came off the bench for an injured Slager with the Irish down 7-0 to Northwestern, accounting for 108 total yards while throwing for one score and running for the final Irish TD in 31-7 win ... came off the bench with 6:04 left vs. North Carolina and Notre Dame trailing 14-6 and completed 3-of-4 passes for 129 yards, including game-winning 80-yard TD pass to Ted Burgmeier (that ranked as third-longest pass in Irish history) at the 1:03 mark, an earlier 39-yarder to Dan Kelleher plus a two-point conversion throw in 21-14 road win ... came off the bench with 13:00 left vs. Air Force and Irish trailing 30-10 and engineered three TD drives - running for one TD from three yards out and passing for another on a seven-yard toss to Ken MacAfee to spark 31-30 comeback win ... broke a finger versus Navy and did not play the rest of the year.

Game (* started)	PC-PA-Yds	TD/Int	Result
Boston College	DNP		
Purdue	0-1-0	0/1	W, 17-0
Northwestern	6-11-80	1/0	W, 31-7
*Michigan State	2-5-19	0/1	L, 10-3
North Carolina	3-4-129	1/0	W, 21-14
Air Force	7-18-134	1/3	W, 31-30
*#3 USC	3-11-25	0/2	L, 24-17
*Navy	7-16-120	1/1	W, 31-10
Georgia Tech	DNP - broken finger		
Pittsburgh	DNP - broken finger		
Miami	DNP - broken finger		
TOTALS	28-66-507	4/8	5 W-2 L

1976

Sat out entire year due to separated shoulder injury suffered in preseason ... was member of championship team in campus Bookstore Basketball tournament the following spring ('77).

1977

An honorable mention Associated Press All-American ... started last nine games and never lost, leading Irish to national title with 38-10 win over unbeaten and top-ranked Texas in '78 Cotton Bowl ... began campaign behind Rusty Lisch on depth chart and didn't play in first two games ... came off the bench with 11:00 left vs. Purdue and Irish trailing 24-14, throwing two TD passes in 31-24 win ... started the final 21 games of his Notre Dame career, beginning the following week vs. Michigan State ... named by ABC as offensive MVP vs. USC, after running for two TDs and throwing for two others in the famous "green jersey game" (a 49-19 Irish win) ... threw for more than 260 yards each of the next two Saturdays vs. Navy and Georgia Tech, the first time an Irish quarterback had done that in seven years ... rushed for two fourth quarter TDs in comeback win over Clemson (21-17) ... ranked 16th in final NCAA stats for total offense.

Game (* started)	PC-PA-Yds	TD/Int	Result
#7 Pittsburgh	DNP		
Mississippi	DNP		
Purdue	9-14-154	1/0	W, 31-24
*Michigan State	8-23-105	0/3	W, 16-6
*Army	8-17-109	0/1	W, 24-0
*#5 USC	13-24-167	2/1	W, 49-19
*Navy	11-24-260	1/2	W, 43-10
*Georgia Tech	15-25-273	3/0	W, 69-14
*#15 Clemson	9-21-172	0/0	W, 21-17
*Air Force	11-15-172	1/1	W, 49-0
*Miami	15-26-192	3/0	W, 48-10
TOTALS	99-189-1604	11/8	9 wins
*#1 Texas	10-25-11	1/1	W, 38-10
(Cotton Bowl)			



1978

An honorable mention pick on Associated Press All-America team for second straight year (Penn State's Chuck Fusina was NCAA consensus first-team choice) ... became only third Irish quarterback to throw for more than 2,000 yards in a season ... served as a team tri-captain ... ranked 14th in final NCAA stats for total offense and 20th in passing ... completed his final 10 passes vs. Georgia Tech to tie Irish record set by Angelo Bertelli in 1942 ... named ABC offensive player of the game vs. ninth-ranked Pittsburgh and USC ... helped Irish overcome 17-7 deficit with 13:46 left vs. Pittsburgh by completing seven straight passes - including two for TDs - in fourth quarter of 26-17 Irish win ... set personal highs with 20 completions, 41 attempts and 358 yards in 27-25 loss at USC in regular-season finale ... brought Irish back from 24-6 deficit with 12:59 remaining to give Irish the lead late in game before Trojans won on final field goal ... named to United Press International backfield of the week for play vs. USC after completing 17-of-26 second-half passes (after 3-of-15 in first half) ... brought Irish back from 34-12 deficit in '79 Cotton Bowl vs. Houston, hitting Kris Haines for winning TD pass on final play of game in frigid conditions in Dallas.

Game (*-started)	PC-PA-Yds	TD/Int	Result
*Missouri	13-28-151	0/2	L, 3-0
*#5 Michigan	16-29-192	1/2	L, 28-14
*Purdue	7-11-95	0/2	W, 10-6
*Michigan State	6-12-149	0/0	W 29-25
*#9 Pittsburgh	15-25-218	2/0	W 26-17
*Air Force	13-24-193	2/0	W 38-15
*Miami	12-20-175	0/1	W 20-0
*#11 Navy	14-26-145	1/1	W 27-7
*Tennessee	11-25-144	0/0	W 31-14
*#20 Georgia Tech	14-19-190	2/0	W 38-21
*#3 USC	20-41-358	2/1	L 27-25
TOTALS	141-260-2010	10/9	
*#9 Houston	13-34-163	1/3	W 35-34
(Cotton Bowl)			

MIDDLE NAMES – The unique nature of middle names certainly extends to the Notre Dame football program – past and present – as many of these individuals have a name between their first and last that often times carries some sort of significance on a family, historical, cultural or religious level. Can you name the middle names of Notre Dame's five national championship football coaches? One of those middle names – Ara Raoul Parseghian – is more unique than the others: Knute Kenneth Rockne, Francis (Frank) William Leahy, Daniel (Dan) John Devine and Louis (Lou) Leo Holtz. Rockne actually gave himself the middle name Kenneth later in life, after immigrating with his family from Norway as a young child in 1891 (he also added letters to his given name, which was Knut Rockne). Test your knowledge of 15 current Irish players by trying to match up their common (first/last) names with their unique middle names. Answers follow below:

Common Name	Middle Name
1. Victor Abiamiri	(A) A'Dunte
2. Isaiah Gardner	(B) Augustin
3. Preston Jackson	(C) Augustine
4. Terrail Lambert	(D) Aurilius
5. Traivs Leitko	(E) Ericson
6. Cory Mays	(F) Fernell
7. Chinedum Ndukwe	(G) Ikechukwu
8. Nate Schickatano	(H) Jahi
9. Dan Stevenson	(I) Kingsley
10. Maurice Stovall	(J) Lamar
11. John Sullivan	(K) Lemard
12. Mitchell Thomas	(L) Lester
13. Anthony Vernaglia	(M) O'Ryan
14. Darius Walker	(N) Whitney
15. Rob Woods	(O) Whittaker

Answers: 1-G, 2-H, 3-F, 4-J, 5-O, 6-K, 7-I, 8-L, 9-N, 10-D, 11-B, 12-M, 13-E, 14-A and 15-C.

MONOGRAM CLUB – All former Notre Dame student-athletes who have earned monograms – or letters, as they are known at many universities – become members of the Notre Dame Monogram Club. Formed in 1916, the organization elected J. Hugh O'Donnell, center on the '16 football team and later the 13th president of the University, as its first club president. The current executive director is Bill Scholl, who took over for longtime director Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C., in March of 2002. Scholl can be reached in the Joyce Center at (574) 631-5450. The Monogram Club instituted the Rev. Thomas Brennan-Joe Boland Scholarship Fund in 1980 to be used for former monogram winners' children now enrolled at Notre Dame – and it now is known as the Brennan-Boland-Riehle Fund, with the name of the former leader of the Monogram Club fittingly attached to one of Notre Dame's largest scholarship funds. The fund has grown to approximately \$3 million, with 116 scholarship recipients since 1979 having a combined scholarship allocation of nearly \$1.7 million (36 sons and daughters of Monogram Club members attended Notre Dame in 2002-03 with scholarship assistance from the Brennan-Boland-Riehle Fund). The Monogram Club also has developed the Sports Heritage Hall in the Joyce Center to recognize the achievements of Notre Dame athletes and teams through the years.

Several former football players are among the current Monogram Club leadership, including past president Jim Carroll ('65), president Dave Duerson ('83), legal counsel Mike Heaton ('68) and recently-departed directors Pat Eilers ('89), Jack Lee ('55), Bob Niedert ('71), Jim Seymour ('69) and John Sweeney ('83). Joe Restic ('79) took over as secretary of the Monogram Club in 2003 after completing a three-year term on the board while Jim Brocke ('65), Van Percy ('83), Michael Frantz ('73) and Chris Smith ('85) currently are in the midst of their respective three-year terms (Brocke will serve through 2005, Percy to 2006, and

Frantz and Smith through 2007). Former Monogram Club president Dan Shannon ('55) currently serves as an advisor, after previously holding terms on the board. At its annual meeting and dinner each June, the organization honors a member with the Moose Krause Award, recognizing a Monogram Club member for distinguished service – with the recipients listed below:

1979	Ray Meyer
1980	Jake Kline
1981	Edward "Moose" Krause
1982	Harvey Foster
1983	Jim Mello
1984	Ziggy Czarobski
1985	Rev. John Smyth
1986	Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.
	Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C.
1987	Dan Harshman
1988	John Jordan
1989	Leo Barnhorst, Bill Hassett
1990	Dave Duerson
1991	Zeke O'Connor
1992	Joseph S. Signaigo
1993	Fritz Wilson
1994	Dr. Dennis Nigro
1995	Dick Rosenthal
1996	Chris Zorich
1997	George Kelly
1998	Ara Parseghian
1999	John Carney
2000	Mike Wadsworth
	Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C.
2001	Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C.
2002	Dr. Bill Hurd
2003	Pete Demmerle
2004	Jim Morse

Remembering Edward "Moose" Krause

Fans who enjoy strolling the Notre Dame campus during a football weekend have a new site to add to their agenda as a bronze sculpture of legendary Irish student-athlete, head coach and athletic director Edward "Moose" Krause has been placed in front of the Joyce Center, looking over at Notre Dame Stadium.

The sculpture – dedicated on Sept. 17, 1999, the day before Notre Dame played host to Michigan State–shows Krause sitting on a bench, looking toward Notre Dame Stadium, and was produced by Jerry McKenna of Boerne, Texas, a 1962 Notre Dame graduate who produced the Frank Leahy sculpture that was unveiled in the fall of 1997 outside of Notre Dame Stadium.

Krause's many honors include being inducted into the Knights of Malta–the highest honor a layman can receive in the Catholic church–at ceremonies conducted in New York's St. Patrick Cathedral by Cardinal Terence Cook. The City of Hope National Medical Center honored Krause in 1997 and established an Edward Krause Research Fellowship, in recognition of his service to that organization's philanthropic interests.

Krause was named Man of the Year by the Walter Camp Football Foundation for his lifetime achievements and received the 1989 Distinguished American Award from the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame. He served as the University Division representative for district four of the National Association of College Directors of Athletics and was elected to the Honors Court of the NCAA, in addition to serving on the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame honors court.

He earned three football monograms as a tackle at Notre Dame in 1931, '32 and '33, in addition to earning All-America honors in '32. But his biggest college athletic heroics were accomplished on the basketball court as a center and he was inducted into the National Basketball Hall of Fame in 1976. Krause earned All-America honors in both basketball and football and also earned a mono-

gram in track. After graduating in 1934, Krause returned to Notre Dame in 1942 as an assistant basketball and football coach. When his former mentor George Keogan died of a heart attack during the 1942-43 season, Krause finished the season as the head basketball coach and served in that same capacity the following season, followed by five seasons as the Irish head coach.

Krause was appointed assistant athletic director at Notre Dame in 1948 and became the Notre Dame athletic director on March 22, 1949, a position that he held until retiring in 1980 after 32 years on the job.

During Krause's tenure, the Notre Dame football team played in nine bowl games and won four consensus national championships. The basketball team advanced to the NCAA Final Four in 1978 and made a total of 16

appearances in the NCAA tournament. Krause helped spearhead the building of the multipurpose Joyce Center, which opened in 1968, by a fund-raising tour which saw him visit 175 cities. He also saw 10 new sports reach varsity status at Notre Dame and handled the establishment of women's varsity sports beginning in 1974.

Krause passed away Dec. 10, 1992, one day after attending the Notre Dame athletic department Christmas party and just weeks before he planned on attending Notre Dame's appearance in the '93 Cotton Bowl.

Heading up the Krause sculpture committee were University executive vice president emeritus Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., former Irish football coach Ara Parseghian and the late George Kelly.



The sculpture of Edward "Moose" Krause by sculptor Jerry McKenna was dedicated during the 1999 football season. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)



Notre Dame football ... goes to the movies. Irish football has been the subject of a number of motion pictures over the years. "Knute Rockne All-American" starred Pat O'Brien as the legendary coach while future President of the United States Ronald Reagan played the role of George Gipp, with the film making its debut in 1940. "The Spirit of Notre Dame" starred Lew Ayres and told the story of two fictional freshman Notre Dame football players and was released in 1931. The picture featured a number of Notre Dame players in cameo roles and was reviewed as "the best college picture since the coming of the talkies." The most recent movie involving Notre Dame football was the 1993 picture "Rudy," the story of Daniel "Rudy" Ruettinger, who earned a spot on the Irish squads as a walk-on and later played 27 seconds against Georgia Tech in 1975 in his last game as a senior.

MORSE – With major gifts from two prominent alumni, including 1956 football captain Jim Morse, Notre Dame replaced its former bookstore building with a new facility – The Coleman-Morse Center houses centers for campus ministry and student academic services. The James and Leah Rae Morse Center for Academic Services (dedicated in 2001) is named in recognition of the 1957 Notre Dame alumnus and his wife whose gift served to underwrite the center. The Morse Center encompasses the University's distinctive First Year of Studies (the academic program in which all first-year undergraduates are enrolled) and Academic Services for Student-Athletes, the program that provides advising, tutoring and other services to students participating in varsity athletics. Morse, a private investor from Muskegon, Mich., has shown interest in hotels, radio stations, jet aircraft and factory outlet malls. He has been a member of the advisory council for Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters since 1981, serves on the Athletic Alumni Development Committee and was the ABC radio voice of Notre Dame football in the 1960s. Morse's previous gifts to Notre Dame have included several scholarship funds and an endowed fellowship for MBA students. The Notre Dame Monogram Club presented Morse with its 2004 Moose Krause Award, which recognizes Monogram Club members for distinguished service. The Coleman Family Center for Campus Ministry memorializes the parents and brother of alumnus and trustee Thomas A. Coleman, whose gift underwrote the facility. The Coleman Center includes offices for Campus Ministry's programs in spirituality, retreats, campus liturgies, religious education and other ministries, as well as a chapel, a rehearsal space for campus choirs and a classroom for religious education.

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONS – Although the wire service polls crowned Florida State as national champion for 1993, Notre Dame was named the national champion by a few sources. The Association of College Football Fans – "the only national poll that gives the fans a voice" – named Notre Dame its national champion and presented the Irish with its trophy at halftime of the Notre Dame vs. Cal State Northridge basketball game on Jan. 31, 1994. Don Harris, president of the group, was on campus to give the award to head coach Lou Holtz and the Irish captains. The group, which represents over 300 fans from around the country, has a poll each week and members call an 800 number, give their official ID number and vote. Notre Dame received 114 first-place votes followed by Florida State with 92. Auburn finished third but did have 98 first-place votes. The Scripps-Howard News Service, the Matthews Grid Ratings and *College & Pro Football Newsweekly* each also named Notre Dame as the 1993 national champion.

NBC – The National Broadcasting Company and the University of Notre Dame announced on Dec. 18, 2003, that their agreement to televise all Notre Dame home football games had been renewed for an additional five years, giving NBC the rights to Irish home games through the year 2010. NBC began its original contract in 1991 and announced a five-year extension of the deal on Jan. 10, 1994 (through 2000), with a second extension announced on May 6, 1997 (through 2005). The latest extension, like the original pact, includes a minimum of 30 games – six per year – beginning with the 2006 season. University officers decided in 1991 to establish an undergraduate scholarship endowment with the unrestricted revenue stream, meaning that the contract benefits the University's general fund (not athletic scholarships). Scholarships are awarded to deserving undergraduates in need of financial assistance. During the 2003-04 academic year, 111 undergraduates at the University received scholarships averaging \$17,600 from this endowment established by the University. Another 112 undergraduates similarly have received scholarships averaging \$16,650 from an endowment established by University officers from funds generated by Notre Dame's appearances in postseason bowl games.

In addition, nearly \$4 million from the NBC contract revenues has been used to endow MBA scholarships in the Mendoza College of Business Administration. Since 1994, some 50 MBA students have been supported through the NBC endowment. During the 2002-03 academic year, 11 students were designated as NBC Fellows. The University also has committed \$5.5 million from the NBC revenues to endow doctoral fellowships in its graduate school. Earnings from this endowment currently support graduate teaching fellows, a minority fellowship program and summer research fellowships. Since the inception of this particular endowed scholarship fund, 1,263 Notre Dame undergradu-

ate students have received more than \$12.6 million in aid. Overall, Notre Dame's football television contract revenues have been a key part of a larger University effort that has seen annual scholarship aid increase tenfold, from \$5.4 million in 1991 to \$53.7 million in 2003-04. Football television contract revenue and many other University gifts and investments have resulted in the undergraduate scholarship endowment growing from \$88 million in 1988 to more than \$727 million as of September 2003.

NIGHT GAMES – Notre Dame's first game played at night was Oct. 5, 1951, when the Irish took on Detroit at Briggs Stadium. The Irish defeated the Titans by a 40-6 score. Briggs Stadium later was known as Tiger Stadium, which saw its last year as the home of baseball's Detroit Tigers in 2000. The first night game at Notre Dame Stadium was the 1982 season opener versus Michigan, with the 20th-ranked Irish upsetting the 10th-ranked Wolverines (23-17). Notre Dame owns a 6-1 record in home games played under the lights, with the last night game at Notre Dame Stadium played during the 1988 national championship season (a 42-14 win over Stanford, on Oct. 1). The Irish have won nearly 65 percent of their all-time night games (40-22-2), with a large chunk of those games coming on the road versus the University of Miami (6-2-1). Notre Dame's all-time record at night includes 27-16-2 on the opponent's field and 7-5 on neutral fields. The Irish have posted four night-game victories at Air Force and two each at Georgia Tech and Hawaii while also registering single road wins under the lights at Tulane, Rice, Arizona, South Carolina, BYU, Vanderbilt and Purdue. Notre Dame has dropped night games at SMU, LSU (2), Michigan State, Tennessee, Nebraska and Boston College, also splitting four night games at both Pittsburgh and Stanford and posting a 2-3-1 record under the lights at USC. The Irish have played five regular-season night games on neutral fields, versus: Boston College in Foxboro, Mass., Navy in Baltimore, Virginia and Maryland at New Jersey's Giants Stadium, and Northwestern at Chicago's Soldier Field (all Irish wins). Notre Dame also has participated in seven bowl games that were played at night: the Orange Bowl following the 1972 season (a loss to Nebraska), a win over BC in the 1983 Liberty Bowl (Memphis, Tenn.), an Orange Bowl loss to Colorado following the 1990 season, an upset win over Florida in the next year's Sugar Bowl, and losses to Florida State in the Orange Bowl (after the '95 season), LSU in the 1997 Independence Bowl (in Shreveport, La.) and Oregon State in the Fiesta Bowl after the '01 season.

NO. 1 – A study of the all-time Associated Press final season polls shows the Irish have been the most successful team since the inception of the poll in 1936. Notre Dame has won eight national championships and has been ranked in the final AP poll 50 times in the history of the survey.

OFF-WEEKS – Since 1984, Notre Dame is 23-3 in regular-season games following a regularly-scheduled bye week, including a 2003 win over Stanford (57-7), 2002 victories over Stanford (31-7) and Rutgers (42-0) and six memorable wins over ranked teams: 24-10 over 19th-ranked Army in 1985, 24-19 at No. 2 Michigan in '89, 31-23 at 19th-ranked USC in '92, 31-24 over top-ranked Florida State in '93, 54-20 over No. 16 Washington in '96 and 24-6 at 11th-ranked LSU in '97. Notre Dame has won 14 of its last 15 games when coming off a regular-season scheduled bye week: 57-7 over Stanford in '03 (after beating BYU 33-14). Seven of the last 14 wins after bye weeks have helped the Irish bounce back from losses in the previous game. The three recent losses after off weeks were 30-22 at Pittsburgh in 1987 (the Irish were ranked No. 4 that week), 23-16 versus eighth-ranked Florida State in a 1994 game played at the Citrus Bowl, and 20-14 versus No. 15 Pittsburgh in 2003.

OHIO – Of the 78 different Notre Dame football players who have earned consensus All-America honors (most from any one school, as are ND's 94 total consensus All-America seasons), 14 hail from the state of Ohio. They include such notables as Ross Browner (Warren), Jack Cannon (Columbus), Bob Crable (Cincinnati), Bob Dove (Youngstown), Bob Golic (Willowick), Ralph Guglielmi (Columbus) and Art Hunter (Akron) – plus Jim Lynch (Lima), Steve Niehaus (Cincinnati), Alan Page (Canton), Tom Schoen (Euclid), Frank Stams (Akron), Harry Stuhldreher (Massillon) and Mike Townsend (Hamilton). Illinois is next on the list of home states with nine Notre Dame consensus All-Americans, followed by New York (7), Pennsylvania (6), California (6) and Wisconsin (5). Four have come from Indiana, Massachusetts and Michigan; three from Iowa; and two from Connecticut, Louisiana, Maryland and Texas – plus one each from Delaware, Kentucky, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, South Carolina and Washington.

OPENERS – Notre Dame has won better than 85 percent of its previous season openers (97-13-5, .865), including 69-9-3 (.870) in season openers played at home. The last time the Irish lost a season opener in Notre Dame Stadium was in '95 (Northwestern, 17-15), with Notre Dame opening the '97, '98, '99, '00 and '03 seasons by winning at home. Prior to the Northwestern defeat, the Irish won eight straight openers (four at Notre Dame Stadium), dating back to Michigan's 24-23 win at Notre Dame in '86 (the first game of the Lou Holtz era).

OPPONENTS – Notre Dame's national schedule allows the Irish to face a wide array of teams. In fact, Oklahoma became the 33rd different opponent faced by Notre Dame football during the 1990s. Opponents in the 1990 season included several familiar teams: Michigan, Michigan State, Purdue, Stanford, Air Force, Miami, Pittsburgh, Navy, Tennessee, Penn State, USC and Colorado. The 1991 opponents added Indiana, Hawaii and Florida while the '92 Irish also faced Northwestern, BYU, Boston College and Texas A&M. Notre Dame then added Florida State in 1993 before facing four new 1990s opponents (Texas, Ohio State, Washington and Army) in 1995. The most recent teams added to Notre Dame's list of opponents in the 1990s included: Vanderbilt and Rutgers ('96), Georgia Tech, LSU and West Virginia ('97), Arizona State and Baylor ('98) and Kansas and Oklahoma ('99). The Irish then faced two new post-1989 opponents in the 2002 season (Maryland, North Carolina State) followed by Washington State in 2003 – giving the program 37 different opponents in the past 13 seasons. During its 115-year history, Notre Dame has faced 64 of the 117 other teams that currently compete on the Division I-A level. Some of the more noteworthy teams that never have faced Notre Dame on the gridiron include Arkansas, Auburn, Kansas State, Kentucky, Mississippi State, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech and Virginia Tech (the Irish faced Washington State for the first time ever in 2003).

OVERTIME GAMES – Notre Dame is 2-3 in overtime games since the NCAA instituted the current tie-breaking system in 1996 (prior to that, games tied at the end of regulation time were recorded as ties). Here is how the Irish have fared in games that have gone to OT:

- 1996 vs. Air Force, 20-17 loss ... Air Force wins the coin toss and elects to defend ... on Notre Dame's possession, Ron Powlus is sacked on ND's first play by OLB Joe Suhajda and fumbles the ball which is recovered by Falcon OLB Alex Pupich ... Dallas Thompson kicks 27-yard field goal to give Air Force the victory.
- 1996 at USC, 27-20 loss ... USC wins toss and takes possession and scores on four plays as Brad Otton completes passes of 14, 7 and 5 yards for the touchdown ... PAT is converted ... Notre Dame takes possession and gains six yards on Powlus pass to Pete Chryplewicz ... Autry Denson loses five yards on next play ... third-down pass is incomplete and fourth-down pass is battered down by LB Mark Cusano.
- 2000 vs. Nebraska, 27-24 loss ... Nebraska wins toss, elects to defend ... ND takes possession and drives to 4-yard line ... Arnaz Battle is sacked on third-and-nine for loss of seven and Nick Setta kicks a 29-yard field goal ... ND then forces a third and nine from the 24-yard line but Eric Crouch hits TE Tracey Wistrom for nine yards and the first down ... a Dan Alexander run moves the ball to the 7-yard line before Crouch sprints around left end for the game-winning touchdown.
- 2000 vs. Air Force, 34-31 win ... ND wins toss, elects to defend ... Air Force survives rocky possession to come away with points ... FB Scott Becker fumbles on first and goal, but ball is recovered by QB Mike Thiessen ... on second and goal, Tony Driver tips away a pass in the end zone ... Dave Adams hits a field goal from 26 yards out for the lead ... on Notre Dame's first play, Matt LoVecchio hits David Givens with pass, but play ruled out of bounds ... Julius Jones runs for 12 yards on second down ... on third and six from the nine, Joey Getherall gets the ball on the reverse and a block from JW Jordan springs him for the winning score.
- 2003 vs. Washington State, 29-26 win (see page 138) ... Notre Dame wins the coin toss and elects to defend ... Glenn Earl breaks up a third-down pass intended for Scott Lunde ... Cougars are forced to settle for 34-yard field but misfire wide left, opening the door for the Irish to win on Nicholas Setta's 40-yard field goal.

PAGE, ALAN – Former Notre Dame All-America defensive end Alan Page, now a Minnesota Supreme Court Justice, served as Notre Dame 2004 commencement speaker. Previously the recipient of an honorary doctor of laws degree from Notre Dame, Page was honored at the 2004 ceremony with an honorary doctor of humane letters degree. Earlier in 2004, Page joined former Notre Dame president Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., in receiving a distinguished award from the NCAA (pictured). Hesburgh became the first recipient of the NCAA's President Gerald R. Ford Award, honoring an individual who has provided significant leadership as an advocate for intercollegiate athletics on a continuous basis (see entry on Hesburgh earlier in this section). Page became the 37th recipient of the Theodore Roosevelt Award during the NCAA Honors Dinner. The coveted "Teddy," named for the 26th President who played a key role in founding the NCAA, is presented annually to a distinguished citizen of national reputation and outstanding accomplishment. After his All-America career at Notre Dame – which included a three-year record of 25-3-2 that was capped by winning the 1966 national title – Page became a key member of the Minnesota Vikings' famed "Purple People Eaters" defensive line. He appeared in eight Pro Bowls during an NFL career that spanned 15 seasons, including 10 as a member of the Vikings and five with the Chicago Bears. In 1971, the four-time NFC defensive player of the year became the first defensive player in NFL history to earn the league's most valuable player award. Page – elected to the NFL Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1988 and the National Football Foundation and College Hall of



Fame in 1993 – worked his way through law school as a full-time student while maintaining his career as a pro football player. He earned his juris doctorate from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1978 and worked as an associate with Lindquist & Vennum in 1981 before fulfilling responsibilities as a special assistant attorney general in Minnesota's employment law division. Page served as assistant attorney general from 1987-93, when he was elected to Minnesota's supreme court. A vocal proponent of education and frequent speaker at elementary schools, Page and his wife Diane established the Page Education Foundation in 1988 to help provide educational grants for students of color to attend colleges in Minnesota. As a condition of receiving the funds, the so-called Page Scholars serve as role models and mentors for younger children with the goal of changing the future. The foundation has awarded 3,965 grants to 1,885 students, totaling more than \$2.5 million.

PARADE ALL-AMERICANS – Since 1985, Notre Dame has made a habit of attracting the nation's top high school student-athletes. Case in point: the Irish have welcomed 75 Parade All-America selections into the fold over the last 19 years, including a record 10 Parade choices in 1988. There are eight former Parade All-Americans on Notre Dame's 2004 roster: ILB Mike Goolsby and DT Greg Pauly (2000), C Zach Giles, OT Mark LeVior and OG/OT Dan Stevenson (2001), NG Derek Landri (2002), C John Sullivan (2003) and RB Darius Walker (2004).

PEP RALLIES – An essential part of a football weekend at Notre Dame is the traditional Friday evening pep rally. The band historically mustered the students with its march through the campus and arrived as the head of a parade of Irish faithful at the University's Stepan Center. Interest in recent years has prompted a move to the Joyce Center arena for the 6:00 p.m. gatherings while in '97 the first two pep rallies were held outside in Notre Dame Stadium, as was the first one in '98 and 2000. On Sept. 5, 1997, the pep rally before the Georgia Tech game – in conjunction with rededication of Notre Dame Stadium – was held in the facility and attracted approximately 35,000 fans (pictured). Some of the featured pep rally speakers in recent years have included television personality Regis Philbin, basketball analyst Dick Vitale, former Los Angeles Dodgers manager and Baseball Hall of Famer Tommy Lasorda and Chicago Cubs manager Dusty Baker – while hockey legend Wayne Gretzky topped the special-guest list for the pep rally prior to the 1999 game versus USC.



POLICY – Following the 27-10 Rose Bowl win over Stanford that capped the 1924 season, University policy kept Notre Dame out of postseason bowls for 45 years. A revision of that policy, announced on Nov. 17, 1969, permitted Notre Dame to accept an invitation to play Texas in the 1970 Cotton Bowl. Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Notre Dame's executive vice president at the time, noted that athletes in all other sports at Notre Dame had engaged in NCAA postseason play, and that many football coaches and players had participated in postseason games on an individual basis. "The crucial consideration," Father Joyce said, "was the urgent need of the University for funds to finance minority student academic programs and scholarships. Notre Dame's share of the bowl game proceeds will be dedicated to this pressing University need. Plus, bowl-connected activities of the football team will fall largely in vacation time." In the past 35 seasons, Notre Dame has participated in 24 bowl games: seven Cotton Bowls, five Orange Bowls, three trips to each of the Sugar, Fiesta and Gator Bowls, and one visit to the Liberty, Aloha and Independence Bowls.

PROGRAMS AND YEARBOOKS – The 2004 season marks the 10th edition of the Notre Dame Football Yearbook, an official publication by the University of Notre Dame athletic department. The 1994, '95, '96, '97 and '98 and 2000 editions were voted best in the nation in the special publications competition sponsored by the College Sports Information Directors of America. The magazine, published by Ave Maria Press, numbers more than 150 pages, including game action shots of returning Irish players and coaches, plus position-by-position previews and a feature on head coach Tyrone Willingham. It's a collectors item perfect for autographs – with an emphasis on outstanding color photography unavailable in any other publication. The magazine is priced at \$8 (plus \$4 for shipping and handling) and can be ordered by writing to Notre Dame Sports Properties, 113 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Ordering information also is available at www.und.com. Copies of the traditional Notre Dame game-day programs are available for a total cost of \$15 (includes shipping and handling), with the same ordering options as listed above.

RADIO – WSBT in South Bend broadcast the first radio play-by-play version of a Notre Dame football game on Nov. 4, 1922, when Notre Dame defeated Indiana 27-0.

REMATCH – The 1999 Notre Dame-Oklahoma game marked the first meeting between those teams in 31 seasons, ranking among the longest series gaps in the 116-year history of Notre Dame football (as does the 40-year gap between games versus Syracuse, from 1963-2003). The two longest series gaps in the program's history have come in recent years, after the Irish faced Rutgers in 1996 (for the first time in 75 years) and Baylor in '98 (ending a 73-year series drought). Other Notre Dame series that recently were renewed after long breaks included the 2000 game versus Nebraska (first meeting in 28 years and first regular-season matchup since 1950), the 1999 ND-Kansas game (61 years), 1995 tilts versus Ohio State (59 years) and Washington (46 years), and the 1991 game versus Indiana (33 years). Notre Dame has faced 15 teams after a break in the series of 30 years or longer, with the Irish owning a 10-4-1 record in those long-awaited rematches. The longest active gaps for Notre Dame football versus current Division I-A teams include: 104 seasons since the last game versus Cincinnati (1900), 85 since last facing Miami (Ohio) University, 94 since the last ND-Akron game, 84 since last facing Western Michigan and 66 since the most recent ND-Minnesota clash. Notre Dame last faced UCLA and Wisconsin in 1964, Duke in '66, California in '67 and Iowa and Illinois in '68. Here's the list of the 15-longest series gaps in Notre Dame football history, with Syracuse (47/40) and Michigan (35/33) holding the distinction of having two long series gaps with the Irish:

Years	Opponent	Break	Result
75	Rutgers	1921-96	W
73	Baylor	1925-98	W
61	Kansas	1938-99	W
59	Ohio State	1936-95	L
58	Rice	1915-73	W
48	*Penn State	1928-76	W
47	Syracuse	1914-61	W
46	Washington	1949-95	W
40	Syracuse	1963-2003	L
39	Illinois	1898-1937	T
39	Arizona	1941-80	W
35	Michigan	1943-78	L
33	Michigan	1909-42	L
33	Indiana	1958-91	W
31	Oklahoma	1968-99	W

* Note: The ND-PSU game in 1976 came at the Gator Bowl, with the teams next meeting in 1981 to end a 53-year gap between regular-season games in that series. Notre Dame and Texas met in three Cotton Bowl games ('69, '70, '77) but their 1995 meeting was the first regular-season game in the series since 1954 (gap of 41 years). Similarly, the 2000 ND-Nebraska matchup was the first regular-season game between those teams in 52 seasons (they met in the Orange Bowl following the 1972 season).

RETURN TO SENDER – The return game has been an area of strength for Notre Dame during the previous five seasons. The Irish have taken back 26 returns (via punts, kickoffs, interceptions and fumbles) for touchdowns during that time, a figure that ranks eighth in the nation. Here's a look at the national leaders in touchdown returns since 1999 (research courtesy of Colorado SID Office):

Team	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	Bowls	Total
Miami (Fla.)	3	13	11	5	9	1	42
Virginia Tech	8	6	7	7	10	0	38
Kansas State	9	5	2	12	5	0	33
Nebraska	6	7	5	6	4	3	31
North Carolina State	3	2	4	9	10	1	29
Colorado	5	4	7	7	1	4	28
East Carolina	7	5	4	5	3	4	28
Notre Dame	4	6	4	9	2	2	27
Texas Tech	3	7	8	5	3	1	27

Notre Dame's history of scoring on returns actually extends back nearly two decades, as the 1986-2003 Irish teams combined to score 80 touchdowns via kickoff, punt, interception and fumble returns (compared to just 22 return TDs by Irish opponents during those 18 seasons), including nine scores on returns in 2002 and seven in three other seasons ('88, '89, '96). Here's a year-by-year breakdown of the Irish return touchdowns since 1986:

Year	PU	KO	INT	FUM	TOT
1986	0	2	0	0	2
1987	3	0	1	0	4
1988	2	2	3	0	7
1989	2	2	3	0	7
1990	0	2	0	0	2
1991	1	1	2	0	4
1992	0	1	0	0	1
1993	2	1	2	1	6
1994	0	0	1	1	2
1995	1	0	2	1	4
1996	4	1	0	2	7
1997	0	2	1	0	3
1998	0	0	2	3	5
1999	1	0	2	1	4
2000	2	1	1	2	6
2001	0	1	2	1	4
2002	2	1	4	2	9
2003	1	0	0	2	3
ND	21	17	26	16	80
Opp.	6	2	9	5	22

RIVALRY TROPHIES – Notre Dame's status as an independent carries with it some longstanding rivalries with teams from across the nation. Many of these rivalries include traveling series trophies that pass back and forth to the winner of the annual game. Some of Notre Dame's most well-known series trophies include the following:

Shillelagh (USC) – To the yearly winner of Notre Dame football games against USC passes a shillelagh. According to one legend, the jeweled shillelagh awarded annually to the winner of the USC-Notre Dame clash was flown from Ireland by Howard Hughes' pilot. Emerald-studded shamrocks with the year and game score represent Notre Dame victories while ruby-adorned Trojan heads stand for USC wins. On the end of the club is engraved, "From the Emerald Isle." The original Notre Dame-USC shillelagh, designed by Los Angeles artist John Green, was retired after the 1995 season and is on permanent display in Notre



Dame's Sports Heritage Hall at the Joyce Center. A second shillelagh made its debut for the 1996 season and was acquired by Jim Gillis – a former baseball player at both Notre Dame and USC and former president of the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles – when

Notre Dame played Navy in Dublin in 1996.

Shillelagh (Purdue) – Notre Dame and Purdue also battle for a shillelagh trophy, this one donated by the late Joe McLaughlin, a merchant seaman and Notre Dame fan who brought the club from Ireland. Following each Notre Dame-Purdue contest, a football with the winner's initial and the final score is attached to the stand. The shillelagh has been the prize of the Irish-Boilermaker contests since 1957.

Megaphone (MSU) – The annual winner of the Notre Dame-Michigan State game receives a megaphone trophy, sponsored jointly by the Detroit alumni clubs of Notre Dame and Michigan State. The award has been presented each year since 1949. The megaphone is painted half blue (with a gold ND monogram) and half white (with a green MSU). All previous game scores are inscribed upon it and the rivalry trophy actually now consists of three megaphones, after all the spaces were filled on the first two trophies.

Legends Trophy (Stanford) – The winner of the Notre Dame-Stanford series receives the Legends Trophy, a combination of Irish crystal and California redwood. The Notre Dame Club of the San Francisco Bay Area presented the trophy for the first time in 1989.

Leahy Bowl (BC) – The Frank Leahy Memorial Bowl – a crystal trophy placed on a wooden base – is presented by the Notre Dame Club of Boston to the winner of the ND-BC game and is named after the legendary coach who served as head coach at both Boston College and Notre Dame. Leahy led the Eagles to a 20-2-0 record in 1939 and '40 before returning to his alma mater, coaching the Irish to four national championships in 11 seasons. The Notre Dame and Boston College hockey teams also have met in recent years on the Friday before the ND-BC football game, with the Irish knocking off the top-ranked Eagles in 2003 (1-0). Notre Dame student government also created a rivalry trophy to pass between the students of Notre Dame and Boston College. The Ireland Trophy is intended to inspire a spirit of sportsmanship and friendly competition.

SCOTT, LOUISIANA – It's hard to imagine what connection a small town in Louisiana, located more than 1,000 miles from the Notre Dame campus would have with Irish football. The city of Scott, Louisiana (pop. 7,800), has three streets in the Gossen Heights section of town named in honor of the Irish and two of its legendary coaches: Notre Dame Drive, Frank Leahy Street and Knute Rockne Road. Joseph Gossen developed the subdivision in 1959 and dubbed the street names after recalling the countless Saturdays his family spent listening to Notre Dame football on the radio.

SEVEN MULES – Though they toiled without such stirring nicknames as famine, pestilence, destruction and death (a.k.a. The Four Horsemen), The Seven Mules also were vital to the success of the early 1920s Notre Dame juggernaut. By clearing the way for the gifted Horsemen to victimize opponents' defenses, the Mules earned a place in Notre Dame lore in their own right. Edgar "Rip" Miller, the last surviving member of the Mules and the 1924 national championship team, passed away in 1992.

"THE SHIRT" – For the 15th consecutive year in 2004, Notre Dame student activities and student government are sponsoring a T-shirt that benefits scholarship funds, student groups and service projects. Over the first 14 years, the venture earned more than \$2 million in net profit for worthy causes and serves the dual purpose of promoting spirit and raising funds. A record-setting total of more than 120,000 shirts were sold in 2002, with the initial run of 44,000 selling out within six weeks (one of the earliest sell-outs in the history of the project). As a result, head coach Tyrone Willingham began labeling the Shirt-clad crowd as the "sea of green." Some of the proceeds support students and employees who have incurred catastrophic accidents and profits also benefit endowment funds while other monies are given to support service projects for student organizations on campus. "The Shirt 2004" once again is green and features the motto, "We Are ND." The short-sleeve shirt traditionally is worn by Notre Dame students and fans at the first home game of each football season. The cost of the 2004 shirt is \$15 and is available to the University community and general public at the Hammes Bookstore, Irish Express and the information desk at the LaFortune Student Center, the Varsity Shop in the Joyce Center and the Alumni Association, Eck Center. Orders also can be placed by telephone at 1-800-647-4641.

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED COVERS – Notre Dame football is no stranger when it comes to making the cover of *Sports Illustrated*. The Irish have been featured on the cover of the magazine 32 times, with the most recent being on Sept. 23, 2002, when Irish wide receiver Maurice Stovall was shown catching a touchdown pass at Michigan State to highlight a story called "Return To Glory." Notre Dame also was featured on *Sports Illustrated* covers during back-to-back weeks in November 1993. After the Irish knocked off top-ranked Florida State in '93, the Nov. 22 cover featured Jim Flanigan and the headline "We Did It" (pictured). One week later, Notre Dame lost to Boston College on a last-second field goal and that week's cover showed Eagle players celebrating and the headline "Down Goes No. 1 Again." Notre Dame also was featured on the *SI* cover three times during the 1988 national championship season, including a cover that showed Tony Rice leading the win over West Virginia in the Fiesta Bowl. The first Notre Dame player to grace the cover of the magazine was quarterback Paul Hornung on Oct. 29, 1956, previewing the Oklahoma game. Other Notre Dame cover appearances include: Oct. 26, 1959 - George Izo; Nov. 2, 1964 - John Huarte; Nov. 7, 1966 - Terry Hanratty; Nov. 28, 1966 - overall shot of 10-10 tie with Michigan State; Sept. 11, 1967 - Hanratty; Oct. 9, 1967 - Irish defense in win over Purdue; Nov. 9, 1970 - Joe Theismann; Jan. 11, 1971 - Theismann; Nov. 5, 1973 - action shot of Notre Dame win over USC; Sept. 30, 1974 - Tom Clements; Dec. 9, 1974 - Notre Dame defense in loss to USC; Sept. 29, 1975 - Rick Slagter and coach Dan Devine; Sept. 5, 1977 - Ross Browner; Jan. 9, 1978 - Terry Eurick; Sept. 24, 1979 - Vagas Ferguson; Nov. 5, 1984 - Gerry Faust; Sept. 22, 1986 - overall shot of Michigan win over Notre Dame; Aug. 31, 1987 - Tim Brown; Oct. 24, 1988 - Tony Rice; Dec. 5, 1988 - Rice; Jan. 9, 1989 - Rice; Sept. 4, 1989 - Lou Holtz; Sept. 25, 1989 - Raghib Ismail; Nov. 27, 1989 - Rice; Dec. 4, 1989 - Ned Bolcar; Sept. 24, 1990 - Rick Mirer; Nov. 26, 1990 - overall shot of Notre Dame vs. Penn State game; Sept. 23, 1996 - Ron Powlus. The Notre Dame leader for overall career *Sports Illustrated* covers is Joe Montana, who was pictured on 13 covers when including his NFL career. That personal total of 13 covers is tied for 12th all-time while the leader is Michael Jordan with 50.



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STAMPS OF APPROVAL – Notre Dame's Four Horsemen, the famous backfield of the 1920s, were featured in '98 on one of 15 commemorative postage stamps that saluted "The Roaring Twenties" as part of the Celebrate the Century program by the United States Postal Service. The stamp was unveiled in ceremonies at the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend on May 19, 1998, and the stamp went on sale as part of the series nationally on May 30, 1998. Celebrate the Century was a commemorative stamp and education program honoring some of the most memorable and significant people, places, events and trends of each decade of the 20th century. The Four Horsemen – Harry Stuhldreher, Jim Crowley, Don Miller and Elmer Layden – had a record of 30-2 during their collegiate careers and were immortalized by *New York Herald-Tribune* sportswriter Grantland Rice after the Irish defeated Army in 1924. Former Notre Dame football coach Knute Rockne became the first athletic coach at any level to be featured on a United States postage stamp on March 9, 1988, when a commemorative stamp in his honor was dedicated at the University of Notre Dame. The stamp honored the 100th anniversary of Rockne's birth. Approximately 160 million Rockne stamps were printed, with the first-day issue originating from the University of Notre Dame Post Office. Highlighting the unveiling of the stamp was an appearance and speech in the Joyce Center by President Ronald Reagan, who played George Gipp in the 1940 Warner Brothers movie "Knute Rockne-All-American."

STREAK BUSTERS – Putting an end to noteworthy winning streaks held by various opponents has become a tradition for several Notre Dame teams:

- Nov. 17, 1957 – Dick Lynch's TD provides the only scoring as the Notre Dame football team wins at 2nd-ranked Oklahoma (7-0), ending the Sooners' 47-game win streak (still the NCAA record).
- Jan. 19, 1974 – Dwight Clay's jumper provides the winning points as the ND basketball team halts UCLA's 88-game win streak (still the NCAA record) in a 71-70 thriller.
- Oct. 2, 1994 – ND women's soccer plays to a 0-0 tie vs. perennial power North Carolina in St. Louis, stopping UNC's 92-game win streak (still the NCAA record) ... one year later, the Irish claim the national title with College Cup wins over UNC and Portland.
- Jan. 15, 2001 – Notre Dame women's basketball stuns Connecticut, 92-76, to halt UConn's 30-game win streak and help vault ND on to the national title.
- June 7, 2002 – ND ends one of the longest streaks in Division I baseball history, bringing an end to top-ranked Florida State's ACC-record 25-game win streak (10-4, at Hower Stadium) in the first game of an NCAA Super Regional series.

SUPER BOWL QUARTERBACKS – Notre Dame is one of just three schools that have produced three players who have gone on to start in the Super Bowl at quarterback. Daryle Lamonia started for Oakland in Super Bowl II, Joe Theismann for the Washington Redskins in Super Bowls XVII and XVIII and Joe Montana for the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowls XVI, XIX, XXIII and XXIV. The only other schools to have three Super Bowl quarterback starters are California (Joe Kapp, Craig Morton and Vince Ferragamo) and Alabama (Bart Starr, Joe Namath and Ken Stabler). Notre Dame is one of five schools that can claim two former quarterbacks who have won Super Bowl games while the Irish were the only program to produce quarterbacks who started Super Bowls in the 1960s (Lamonia), 1980s (Theismann and Montana) and 1990s (Montana).

SUPER BOWL WINNERS – Several former Notre Dame student-athletes have performed on the highest stage at the professional level, with 38 of them playing for teams that have won the Super Bowl, World Series, NBA Championship or Stanley Cup. That group includes 27 former Irish football players (five are pictured here), listed as follows in order of the Super Bowl champions on which they played: Bill (Red) Mack, Jim Lynch, Nick Buoniconti, Bob Kuechenberg, Rocky Bleier, Terry Hanratty, Dave Casper, Steve Sylvester, Bobby Leopold, Joe Montana, Joe

Theismann, Dave Duerson, Tom Thayer, Mark Bavaro, Eric Dorsey, Steve Beuerlein, Ricky Watters, Bryant Young, Craig Hentrich, Lindsay Knapp, Derrick Mayes, Aaron Taylor, Todd Lyght, Marc Edwards, Jabari Holloway, Brock Williams and David Givens. Nine Notre Dame players own the double distinction of winning national championship and Super Bowl rings: Bleier (Pittsburgh Steelers), Casper (Oakland Raiders), Montana (San Francisco 49ers), Leopold (S.F. 49ers), Lyght (St. Louis Rams), Lynch (Kansas City Chiefs), Kuechenberg (Miami Dolphins) and Watters (S.F. 49ers). Givens was not the only Notre Dame alum who helped the New England Patriots win the Super Bowl in 2004, as 1978 Notre Dame graduate Charlie Weis is the offensive coordinator for the reigning Super Bowl champs. Weis – who did not play football or any other sports at Notre Dame while earning his degree in education and communications – is a native of Trenton, N.J., and has coached 14 seasons in the NFL (the last eight with the Patriots).

TICKETS – Here's a rough listing of the distribution of the 80,000 seats in Notre Dame Stadium for Irish home games: 32,000 to contributing alumni, 16,000 to season-ticket holders, 11,000 to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, 5,000 to the visiting team, 7,000 to the Notre Dame administration, faculty and staff, 1,500 to Notre Dame alumni clubs and 7,500 to University allotments, including the Board of Trustees, advisory council members, Alumni Association board of directors and benefactors. The Washington game on Sept. 25 is the Senior Alumni Game (guaranteeing two tickets to any individual who graduated before 1970) while two games – versus Purdue (Oct. 2) and Pittsburgh (Nov. 13) – will serve as the Alumni Family Games, which allow contributing alumni to request four tickets to each game. The Parents' Games, guaranteeing four tickets to the parents of any current undergraduate student, are Stanford on Oct. 9 and Pittsburgh on Nov. 13.

TOUGH SLATE – The first two seasons of the Tyrone Willingham era have featured a challenging string of opponents – capped by a 2003 schedule that was rated the most difficult in the nation (per the official NCAA schedule rankings). Notre Dame's 12 opponents in 2003 finished with a combined .667 winning percentage while achieving an 86-43 record against Division I-A opponents (excluding games versus the Irish). Alabama was second at .661 (92-47), followed by Florida (.635), Texas A&M (.632) and Iowa State (.618). The tough 2003 slate marked the sixth time since the NCAA began rating strength of schedule that Notre Dame has finished with the most difficult schedule in the country – also achieving that distinction in 1978, 1985, 1987, 1989 and 1995. The first two seasons of the Willingham era saw the Irish face 15 opponents (out of 25) that went on to play in postseason bowl games for those respective seasons – with each of those eventual bowl teams facing Notre Dame in the first 21 games with Willingham at the helm (8 of 12 in 2002 and then the first 9 in '03). The 2002 opponents that went on to taste the postseason included Maryland, Purdue, Michigan, Pittsburgh, Air Force, Florida State, Boston College and USC – while the rugged stretch to start the '03 season included games versus eventual bowl teams Washington State, Michigan, Michigan State, Purdue, Pittsburgh, USC, Boston College, Florida State and Navy.

TRUE HERO – Former Notre Dame running back Mario "Motts" Tonelli, a native of Skokie, Ill., received the 2000 Rev. William Corby Award for distinguished military service by a Notre Dame graduate. Tonelli was a fullback with the Irish in the mid-1930s and later survived the infamous Bataan Death March, spending 42 months as a prisoner of war before embarking on a distinguished career in Chicago politics. In March of 2002, he was inducted into the National Italian-American Sports Hall of Fame. Tonelli, who also played professional football briefly with the Chicago Cardinals, passed away on Jan. 7, 2003. His fascinating life story received national attention including a *USA Today* feature story and an in-depth feature that ran in *Sports Illustrated* just weeks after his death.

Scholarship Endowments

Several former Notre Dame football players have contributed a combined total of millions of dollars to the University for scholarships to the general student body. The most recent gifts came from Jim Carroll, Chris Clevenger, Pete Johnson and Rich Earley. In addition to these latest donors, several former players who recently went on to professional careers have established academic scholarship endowments at the University including Jerome Bettis, Jim Flanigan, Andy Heck, Paul Hornung, Johnny Lujack, Todd Lyght, Jim Lynch, Rick Mirer, Jim Morse, Bryant Young and Chris Zorich.

Carroll, who started three seasons for the Irish and is the past president of the Notre Dame Monogram Club, was team captain for Ara Parseghian's first team at in 1964, earning All-America honors at linebacker. Carroll's accomplishments included being named the UPI national lineman of the week after helping beat North Carolina in 1963. He also was named MVP of the 1964 Notre Dame football team and was presented with a Presidential Medal from Notre Dame. After graduating in 1965 with a degree in communications arts, Carroll was drafted by the New York Giants and played one season with that club before being traded to the Washington Redskins, where he played four seasons. Carroll resides in Davie, Fla., and has been involved in the automobile dealership business since 1967, founding J. Carroll Enterprises.

Clevenger, a native of Wichita, Kan., was a starting offensive tackle at Notre Dame from 1994-97. He graduated from the College of Science at Notre Dame in '96 with a degree in science combined with a business emphasis and received an MBA from Notre Dame in 2004. From '97 to 2002, he was in the private equity business in Denver and Chicago. Since 2002, he has been an associate with Republic Financial Corp. in Denver, Colo., a middle-market private equity fund. Clevenger endowed a scholarship specifically to assist a student trainer at Notre Dame.

Originally from Fon du lac, Wis., Johnson was a linebacker at Notre Dame from 1974-78, graduating in '79 with a degree in business management. After missing the '77 season with a knee injury, Johnson returned in '78 to post 28 tackles while playing extensively as a reserve middle linebacker behind starter Bob Golic. Johnson earned monograms in 1974, '75, '76 and '78 and was a teammate of his younger brother, Phil, a defensive back on the '77 and '78 Irish teams. Johnson, who resides in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., currently is one of the top executives for Nicholas-Applegate Capital Management in San Diego, serving as Managing Director for Client Services and Sales.

Earley was a walk-on safety who saw action on the 1988 and '89 teams, earning a service monogram in 1989. He graduated from the University in 1990 with a degree in English before earning an MBA from Benedictine University. Earley currently is CEO and Chairman of Arxan Defense Systems located in Reston, Va. He is an accomplished entrepreneur and investor who has launched and built several successful businesses. He also sits on the Advisory Board for Notre Dame's Gigot Entrepreneurial Center.

Mirer quarterbacked Notre Dame from 1989-92 and set the school record for career total offense with 6,691 yards. As the starter from 1990-92, Mirer led the Irish to the Orange, Sugar and Cotton Bowls and was named a second-team All-American as a senior. He received his bachelor's degree in marketing in 1993. Mirer is slated to begin his 12th season in the National Football League this fall with the Detroit Lions.

Flanigan, a 1990 graduate of Southern Door High School in Brussels, Wis., was class valedictorian and a Parade and USA Today All-American. He started on the

defensive line as a junior and senior at Notre Dame, earning honorable mention All-America honors in 1993. Flanigan earned a bachelor's degree in management in 1994, twice made the dean's list and received an academic leadership award.

The Chicago Bears selected Flanigan in the third round of the 1994 draft and he was a five-year starter and leading tackler with the Bears before playing with Green Bay, San Francisco and Philadelphia (starting in 2003). Flanigan established The James Flanigan Foundation in 1997 to raise awareness for children's literacy. He was appointed head of the Illinois Reading Education Partnership Council and was named 2001 NFL May of the Year, following Joe Theismann as the second Notre Dame player to earn the honor.

Lujack won the 1947 Heisman Trophy while Hornung was the winner of the award in 1956. Lujack played four seasons with the Chicago Bears, returned to his alma mater as a backfield coach and then ran an automobile dealership in Davenport, Iowa, before retiring.

Hornung played for Green Bay and led the NFL in scoring in 1959, '60 and '61. He currently is involved in a number of business ventures in his native Louisville, Ky.

Morse played along with Hornung at Notre Dame from 1956-56 and captained the Irish in '56. He currently is a private investor in Muskegon, Mich., and is a member of the advisory council for the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame. Morse and his wife, Leah Rae, recently underwrote the on-campus James and Leah Rae Morse Center for Academic Services, which houses the First Year of Studies Program and the Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes.

Lynch captained Notre Dame's 1966 national championship team, was a unanimous first-team All-American and also was a CoSIDA Academic All-American. He currently is a partner with D. Thomas and Associates, Inc.

Zorich, a captain of the 1990 Irish and former member of the Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins, helped establish the Zora Zorich Scholarship at Notre Dame, named after his late mother who passed away on Jan. 2, 1991. He went on to graduate from the Notre Dame Law School following his playing career.

Lyght, an All-America defensive back with the Irish in the late 1980s, made a 1992 commitment to establish an endowed scholarship for undergraduate students. Heck, captain of the 1988 national championship team and an All-America lineman, joined with his wife, Jennifer (McNeill) '89, in endowing a similar scholarship at the University.

Former Notre Dame All-Americans Bettis and Young also have established endowed scholarships for undergraduate studies at Notre Dame.

Bettis, who left the University a year early to play professional football, returned to Notre Dame for the '96 and '97 spring semesters to begin completion of his degree requirements. The first-round draft pick of the Los Angeles Rams and five-time Pro Bowl pick currently is a member of the Pittsburgh Steelers. Young, a first-round pick of the San Francisco 49ers in the '94 NFL draft, captained the Irish in '93.



Jerome Bettis



Andy Heck



Johnny Lujack



Todd Lyght



Bryant Young



Chris Zorich



Jim Carroll



Rick Mirer



Jim Morse



Paul Hornung



Jim Lynch



Jim Flanigan



Chris Clevenger



Rich Earley



Pete Johnson

TWO-SPORT STARS – Notre Dame has been blessed with an impressive number of two-sport athletes, many combining football careers with another pursuit. An exclusive group of four individuals have combined All-America honors in football and a second sport during their Notre Dame careers: Edward



Ellick

"Moose" Krause (basketball, '32, '33, '34), heavyweight wrestlers Dick Arrington ('66) and Bob Golic ('78, '79), and sprinter Raghib "Rocket" Ismail ('91). The current Notre Dame football squad includes 11 players who doubled up in a second sport during 2003-04: baseball pitcher Jeff Samardzija (who earned Freshman All-America honors in that "second sport"), basketball forward John Carlson and nine

who competed during indoor track sprinting events: BIG EAST Championship qualifiers Dwight Ellick (who also ran during outdoor season) and Ambrose Wooden, plus Chase Anastacio, Carlos Campbell, Isaiah Gardner, Ryan Grant, Matt Shelton, Maurice Stovall and Tom Zbikowski.

Samardzija completed an impressive 2003-04 season in which he lettered with both the Irish football and baseball teams. He posted a 2.95 earned-run average and .209 opponent batting average in 2004 that both ranked second-best on the BIG EAST Conference charts. The 6-foot-5, 205-pound righthander compiled a 5-3 record while serving as a starter and top long reliever, totaling 42 strikeouts, 17 walks and 50 hits allowed in 64 innings. His season highlights included a 22-inning scoreless streak (second-longest by an ND pitcher in the 10-year Paul Mainieri era), a tough-luck loss to St. John's after taking a no-hitter into the 7th inning and a win over #20 Central Florida (4-0) in which he held the Golden Knights to a pair of hits in seven innings. Twice during the 2004 season, Samardzija had to play in a Notre Dame football scrimmage and then fly that night to join the baseball team before starting the next day. His .209 final opponent average ranks third-best ever by a Notre Dame freshman and just four ND freshmen ever have logged more appearances in a season than Samardzija's 20.



Campbell

Carlson joined the Irish basketball team in midseason and appeared in three games as a reserve post player. The 6-6, 235-pound tight end was an all-state performer on the hardcourt while helping the Litchfield (Minn.) High School basketball team win three state titles and compile a 114-8 record during his career. Ellick had an impressive showing



Samardzija

at the 2004 BIG EAST track championships, placing third in the indoor 200 meters (21.70), sixth in the outdoor 200 (21.99) and seventh in the indoor 60 meters (6.94). His top times in those events during the 2004 season included 6.86 in the indoor 60, 21.60 in the indoor 200 and 21.66 in the outdoor 200. The Irish cornerback also placed third in the 60 and 200 at

the 2002 BIG EAST indoor meet (he did not run track in 2003 due to injury). Wooden finished 14th in the BIG EAST indoor 60 meters (7.09, with a top season time of 7.02). Here are the top 60-meter times for the other seven Irish players who competed with the Irish indoor track team in 2004 (Shelton also ran in '03): Gardner (7.04), Zbikowski (7.14), Grant (7.15), Stovall (7.17), Shelton (7.18), Anastacio (7.23) and Campbell (7.27).

One of the best known two-sport standouts in early Notre Dame history was Johnny Mohardt, who teamed with George Gipp in the backfield during the 1920 championship season, captained the 1921 baseball squad and later played professionally in both sports. More recently, tight ends Frank Jacobs (played in the farm systems of the New York Mets and Montreal Expos) and Irv Smith played baseball at Notre Dame. Paul Failla, who played quarterback for three seasons at Notre Dame, helped the Irish baseball team make three straight appearances in the NCAA Tournament and was a member of the California Angels farm system. He followed a tradition of quarterbacks on the diamond that



Bob Golic (second from right) at the 1977 NCAA Wrestling Championships.

includes Joe Theismann (who saw limited time with the Irish baseball squad), Tony Rice (50th-round draft choice of the California Angels in 1990) and current signalcaller Carlyle Holiday (44th-round pick of the Cincinnati Reds in

Visitors Corner

Attending a home football game at Notre Dame always means more than simply spending a few hours at the stadium and watching the game action. There's a wide variety of activities throughout the campus and in the surrounding community that help to make the whole weekend a truly memorable experience. Here are some highlights for a typical Notre Dame home football weekend (note that some Saturday times vary by an hour, depending on whether the game kicks off at 1:30 or 2:30):

Fridays

- Notre Dame Campus Tours – 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m.
- Notre Dame Kickoff Luncheons – Noon-1:00 p.m. (Joyce Center Fieldhouse; tickets are \$18, call 574-272-2870)
- Marching Band Rehearsal – 4:10 p.m. (Main Building/Golden Dome)
- Marching Band Concert and Stepoff – 4:30 p.m. (Main Building/Golden Dome)
- Glee Club Rehearsal – 4:45 p.m. (Crowley Hall)
- Football Pep Rally – gates open at 6:00 p.m. (Joyce Center Arena, enter Gate 10)
- Knights of Columbus Smoker – 8:00 p.m. (typically features representatives from Notre Dame and the upcoming opponent; at Sacred Heart Parish Center on Douglas Road)

Saturdays

- Notre Dame Experience – 8:00 a.m. to kickoff (Joyce Center Fieldhouse; includes displays, interactive games, autographs, etc.)
- South Quad Pep Rally – 10:00 a.m./11:00 a.m.
- Bookstore Pep Rally – 10:20 a.m./11:20 a.m.
- Joyce Center Rally – 10:45 a.m./11:45 a.m.
- Glee Club Concert – 11:30 p.m./12:30 p.m.
- ND Football Team Walk to Stadium – 11:15 a.m./12:15 p.m. (team walks from Basilica of the Sacred Heart to Notre Dame Stadium)
- Marching Band Concert and Stepoff – Noon/1:00 p.m. (from the steps of Bond Hall)
- Marching Band Pregame Show – 1:20 p.m./2:20 p.m. (in stadium)
- Kickoff – 1:30 p.m./2:30 p.m.
- Olympic Sports Events** – here's a listing of other ND varsity sports teams that are scheduled to be competing on campus during 2004 home football weekends (as of July 1)
- Friday Nights** – men's soccer vs. Evansville (9/10) and Boston College (10/1) ... women's soccer vs. Pittsburgh (9/25), Seton Hall (10/23) and potential NCAA first-round game (11/12) ... volleyball vs. Pittsburgh (11/12) ... cross country ND Invitational (10/1, 4:00 p.m.)

Sunday Afternoons – men's soccer vs. Cal State Fullerton (9/12), Syracuse (10/10) and Loyola (10/3) ... women's soccer vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay (9/26), Providence (10/3), Seton Hall (10/24) and potential NCAA second-round game (11/14) ... volleyball vs. St. John's (10/24) and West Virginia (11/14).

- Gridiron Graffiti** – Once you arrive on campus, be sure to locate a copy of the "Gridiron Graffiti" pamphlet that includes updated information for activities on each home football weekend ... the many weekend offerings include various book signings, displays and seminars in addition to the regular events that revolve around each game ... a PDF version of Gridiron Graffiti also is available on the www.und.com and www.nd.edu websites.
- Notre Dame Visitors Center** – Information on campus tours and other items such as maps and displays are available at the Eck Visitors Center, located near the south entrance of campus (574-631-5726 or <http://alumni.nd.edu/eckvisit>) ... another unique on-campus destination is the Snite Museum of Art, located near the north end of ND Stadium.
- Basilica Mass Schedule** – Fridays at 11:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. ... Saturdays 30 minutes after the game (45 minutes after game in Stepan Center; also typically 30 minutes after game in various residence hall chapels) ... Sundays at 8:00, 10:00 and 11:45 a.m.
- Shops and Dining** – A wide range of Notre Dame items are available at several locations on campus, including: the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore in the Eck Center (south end of campus), the Joyce Center Varsity Shops 1 and 2, the Warren Golf Course gift shop (north end of campus), the Snite Museum Store, the LaFortune Student Center (located southeast of the Golden Dome) and the Adidas tent (outside of Joyce Center Gate 10) ... on-campus dining options include LaFortune's Huddle Food Court, the Legends Restaurant and Pub (south of the stadium), the student dining halls located on the south and north quads, Reckers Restaurant (west end of South Dining Hall), the Morris Inn (indoor and outdoor, near south entrance of campus), various game-day food stands in the Joyce Center and the popular student-run cookouts on the campus quads – plus several smaller cafes and delicatessens located in campus buildings.
- South Bend Area Offerings include:** The College Football Hall of Fame (111 South St. Joseph's St., 1-800-440-FAME, <http://collegefootball.org/>), the Studebaker National Museum (525 S. Main St.; 574-234-9714) and the Northern Indiana Center for History (808 Washington St.) ... for additional information (including lodging and off-campus dining), contact the South Bend/Mishawaka Visitors Bureau at <http://www.livethelegends.org> or 1-800-519-0577.

2003) – with Rice and Holiday never playing for the ND baseball team. In 1995, Scott Sollmann doubled as a receiver on the Irish football team and an outfielder for the Notre Dame baseball squad before moving on to play several seasons in minor-league baseball. Several football players have contributed to the success of the Notre Dame track squad, including Ismail – who finished second in the indoor 55 meters at the 1991 NCAAAs to earn All-America honors plus 1992 NCAA sprint qualifier Willie Clark, tailback Randy Kinder (who won 1994 All-America honors in the indoor 200), defensive back Allen Rossum (All-America in 1995 and '97 in the indoor 55 meters) and wide receiver Bobby Brown, who finished second at the '98 BIG EAST indoor championship in the 400 meters, fifth in that same event in '97 and 10th in the 400 meters at the '98 BIG EAST outdoors.

On the basketball front, Heisman Trophy winners Paul Hornung (1954-55) and John Lujack (1943-47) both earned basketball monograms during their careers, with Lujack also lettering in track and baseball during his sophomore year to become Notre Dame's first four-sport letterwinner since 1912 (another Heisman winner, Angelo Bertelli, also was a baseball monogram winner). Joe Howard played basketball during the 1983-84 season and Javin Hunter joined the basketball team for the second half of the 1999 season but did not see any action. Former Notre Dame consensus All-American Shane Walton started his career on the soccer field, leading the Irish in scoring during the 1998 season and earning all-conference and all-region honors.

VICTORY MARCH – The most recognizable collegiate fight song in the nation, the "Notre Dame Victory March" was written in the early 1900s by two brothers who were University of Notre Dame graduates. Michael Shea, a 1905 graduate, composed the music while his brother, John Shea, who earned degrees in 1906 and 1908, provided the corresponding lyrics. The song was copyrighted in 1908 and a piano version, complete with lyrics, was published that year. Michael, who became a priest in Ossining, N.Y., collaborated on the project with John, who lived in Holyoke, Mass. The song's public debut came in the winter of 1908 when Michael played it on the organ of the Second Congregational Church in Holyoke. The "Notre Dame Victory March" later was presented by the Shea brothers to the University and it first appeared under the copyright of the University of Notre Dame in 1928. The copyright was assigned to the publishing company of Edwin H. Morris and the copyright for the beginning of the song still is in effect. The more well-known second verse, which begins with the words "Cheer, cheer for Old Notre Dame," now is in the public domain in the United States (for both the music and

lyrics) – but the second verse remains protected in all territories outside of the country. Notre Dame's fight song first was performed at Notre Dame on Easter Sunday, 1909, in the rotunda of the Administration Building. The Notre Dame band, under the direction of Prof. Clarence Peterson, performed the Victory March as part of its traditional Easter morning concert. It was first heard at a Notre Dame athletic event 10 years later. In 1969, as college football celebrated its centennial, the "Notre Dame Victory March" was honored as the "greatest of all fight songs." Michael Shea was pastor of St. Augustine's Church in Ossining until his death in 1938. John Shea, a baseball monogram winner at Notre Dame, became a Massachusetts state senator and lived in Holyoke until his death in 1965.

*Rally sons of Notre Dame
Sing her glory and sound her fame,
Raise her Gold and Blue
And cheer with voices true:
Rah, rah, for Notre Dame
We will fight in ev-ry game,
Strong of heart and true to her name
We will ne'er forget her
And will cheer her ever
Loyal to Notre Dame*

*Cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame,
Wake up the echoes cheering her name,
Send a volley cheer on high,
Shake down the thunder from the sky.
What though the odds be great or small
Old Notre Dame will win over all,
While her loyal sons are marching
Onward to victory.*

The original lyrics, written when all athletes at Notre Dame were male, refer to "sons," but in recognition of the fact that the Victory March is now played for athletic teams composed of men and women, many modify the words accordingly. The "Victory March" earned a number-one ranking in ratings compiled in 1998 in a book, "College Fight Songs: An Annotated Anthology." The "Victory March" was also the No. 1-ranked fight song in a survey in 1990 by Bill Studwell, a librarian at Northern Illinois University.

WALK-ONS – Notre Dame has a long history of walk-ons who have made impressive contributions on the football field. One near the top of that list is Mike Oriard, who emerged as a starting center and team captain in 1969 after coming to Notre Dame from Spokane, Wash., without a scholarship. He went on to earn second team All-America honors and a prestigious NCAA postgraduate scholarship before playing for the NFL's Kansas City Chiefs. Oriard now

is a literature professor at Oregon State University and authored "The End of Autumn," a book detailing his football experiences. The Irish also have featured a number of kickers in recent years who have risen from the walk-on ranks, including the likes of John Carney, Chuck Male, Mike Johnston and Reggie Ho. Notre Dame's punter and place-kicker in 1987, Vince Phelan and Ted Gradel, respectively, both were walk-ons who earned Academic All-America honors (as did Ho). Other walk-on standouts were Bob Burger, a starting offensive guard on the team that played in the 1981 Sugar Bowl, and Mike Brennan, a converted lacrosse player who developed into a starting offensive tackle with the Irish in 1989 before going on to a career in the NFL. Most recently, soccer player Shane Walton shifted to the gridiron and went on to be an All-America cornerback and leader of Notre Dame's 10-3 team in 2002 while fullback Josh Schmidt took his game from the intramural fields to Notre Dame Stadium and emerged as a part-time starter in 2003.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Notre Dame football team posed for a group photo after touring the White House on Nov. 14, 1998. The Irish were in town to play Navy at Jack Kent Cooke Stadium in Raljon, Maryland, the following day.

WILLINGHAM, TYRONE – The 2002 season was one to remember in more ways than one for Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham. In his first season at Notre Dame, he guided his charges to a 10-3 record and a Gator Bowl berth, rolling up the most wins ever by a first-year Irish head coach. For his efforts, Willingham was named the Home Depot College Coach of the Year, the Scripps College Coach of the Year and the George Munger Award College Coach of the Year by the Maxwell Football Club. Willingham also made history in 2002 as the first college football coach ever selected as *The Sporting News* Sportsman of the Year, joining such sporting greats as Curt Schilling (2001), Michael Jordan (1991), Joe Montana (1989), Wayne Gretzky (1981) and John Wooden (1970) as recipients of that honor. Finally, in May 2003, *Sports Illustrated* ranked Willingham sixth on a list of the nation's 101 most influential minorities in sports.



Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham made history in 2002 as the first college football coach ever selected as *The Sporting News* Sportsman of the Year.



The Notre Dame football team posed for a group photo after touring the White House on November 13, 1998. The Irish were in town to play Navy at Jack Kent Cooke Stadium in Raljon, Maryland, the following day.

The background of the entire advertisement is a black and white photograph. In the upper left, the ornate dome and spire of the Notre-Dame de la Reine Basilica are visible against a cloudy sky. The lower half of the image shows a football game in progress on a field. Several players in white jerseys and helmets are engaged in a play. One player in the foreground, wearing jersey number 3, is being tackled or blocked by other players. The overall scene conveys a sense of action and sportsmanship.

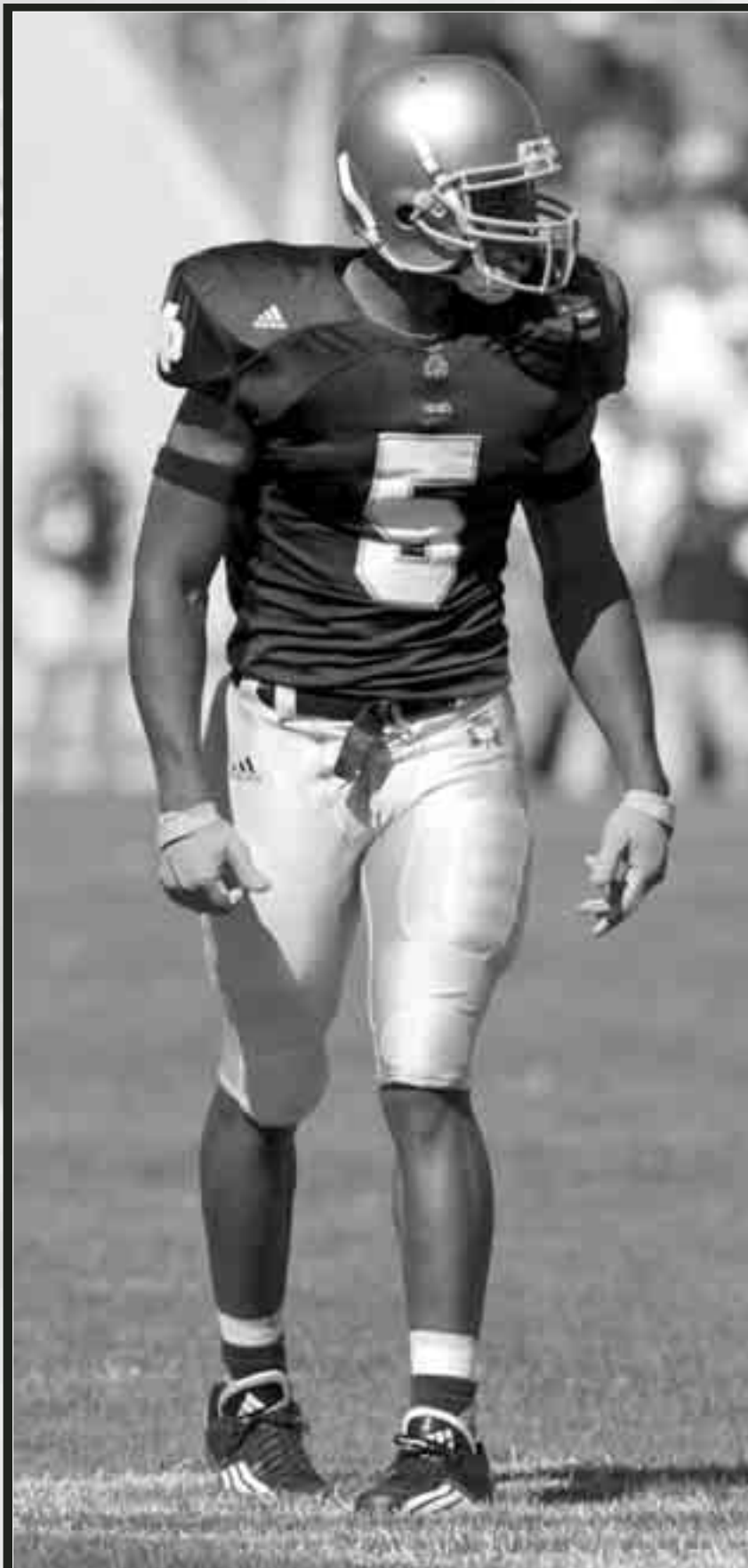
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Junior wide receiver Rhema McKnight returns to lead an experienced Irish receivers corps. McKnight led the Irish with 47 receptions for 600 yards in 2003.

2004 Notre Dame Football Outlook

Cementing the Foundation For the Future Irish return 14 starters and 47 letterwinners

The last three even-numbered Notre Dame football seasons have produced nine or more wins and three postseason bowl appearances (one Fiesta Bowl, two Gator Bowls).

The last three odd-numbered seasons, on the other hand, have produced a combined 15-20 record.

Third-year Irish coach Tyrone Willingham won't be disappointed if that form holds in 2004 – though he's far more convinced that an injection of renewed confidence, 14 returning starters (eight on offense, six on defense) and 47 returning letterwinners will dictate what happens to Notre Dame as it attempts a rebound from a 5-7 mark in 2003.

After a 10-win campaign in Willingham's inaugural season in South Bend in 2002, the Irish in 2003 battled gamely against a schedule rated the third most difficult in the country by the NCAA. Three of Notre Dame's losses last fall (Michigan, USC and Florida State) came against teams that played in Bowl Championship Series games to end the year.

"The first thing we've got to do as a football team is get our confidence back," says Willingham. "We did not play with a great deal of confidence during the 2003 season, and we've got to have the confidence, the toughness and mental discipline that it takes to be a good football team."

"Beyond that, we'll break down the individual areas that were weak for us last year – the red zone, turnovers, first down success, third down efficiency. From a technical standpoint those are areas where we need work."

This time around, Notre Dame's challenging slate features eight opponents that won eight or more games and played in bowl games following the 2003 season, including Rose Bowl participants USC and Michigan (the others are Michigan State, Purdue, Navy, Boston College, Tennessee and Pittsburgh). The 2004 opponents combined for a .626 winning percentage (87-52 in 2003) – compared to a .645 mark for last season's foes.

The Irish will build their offense around a solid corps of eight returning regulars, a returning starter at quarterback in sophomore Brady Quinn, a 1,000-yard rusher from 2002 in senior running back Ryan Grant (he added another 510 yards in 2003), five of the top six pass receivers from 2003 (led by junior Rhema McKnight with 47 grabs for 600 yards) and four returning regulars on the offensive line.

Notre Dame played in 2003 with a completely new offensive front – especially after the injury loss of projected regulars Sean Milligan at guard and Gary Godsey at tight end – and transitioned to a rookie sig-

naller early in the year. The Irish now are banking on maturation of the troops on that side of the ball – plus a greater understanding of the system – in year number three under Willingham.

The most noteworthy losses offensively include running back Julius Jones (he proved to be the most dangerous Irish performer in 2003 with his 1,268 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns), top-rated offensive tackle Jim Molinaro and second-leading receiver Omar Jenkins.

"Offensively, this is an exciting time," Willingham says. "We have a quarterback returning in Brady Quinn who has shown some skill, yet he's still a young quarterback and he needs to further develop those skills."

"We have a 1,000-yard rusher returning in Ryan Grant. We have an offensive line that returns more people than we lost, and there could be some movement with our personnel there to give us a better chance to be successful. There's some youth in that line, and there's some game experience, too. In terms of receivers, we will miss a major guy in Omar Jenkins, but we've got some guys returning that have shown on occasion that they can be football players.

"Now what we have to do is be consistent and make sure that all that we do from an offensive stand-



Senior defensive end Justin Tuck is within reach of the Notre Dame career quarterback sacks record. He has been mentioned as one of college football's premier all-around defensive players by several preseason magazines. Photo by Joe Raymond.

Quarterbacks

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'03 Time
*Quinn, Brady	6-4	220	So.	250:53
Dillingham, Pat	6-2	210	Sr.	2:04

Fullbacks

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'03 Time
** Powers-Neal, R.	6-2	237	Sr.	74:55
Schmidt, Josh	6-1	226	Sr.	72:58
Schiccatano, Nate	6-2	236	Jr.	5:11
McConnell, Ashley	5-11	238	So.	---

Running Backs

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'03 Time
*** Grant, Ryan	6-1	211	Sr.	146:01
** Wilson, Marcus	5-11	201	Sr.	16:49
Jenkins, Jeff	6-0	215	Jr.	---
Thomas, Travis	6-0	208	So.	---

point caters to the young men we have on the field – and that they are playing the tough, hard-nosed style of Notre Dame football that we like.”

On defense, Notre Dame will miss a half-dozen graduated veterans in two-time leading tackler and inside linebacker Courtney Watson (he led the Irish in 2003 with 117 tackles and was a 2002 Butkus Award finalist), down linemen Darrell Campbell (three-year starter at tackle) and Cedric Hilliard (71 tackles in 2003 at nose guard), plus secondary veterans Vontez Duff (33 tackles and two interceptions in 2003; third-team All-American in 2002), Glenn Earl (169 career tackles) and Garron Bible (started eight times at strong safety in 2003).

On the plus side, the Irish return four of their top five tacklers from the 2003 season. Blue chip returnees defensively include senior inside linebackers Brandon Hoyte (he ranks as Notre Dame's leading returning tackler with 74 in 2003) and Mike Goolsby (he ranked third in tackles in 2002 with 75 and paced the squad that year in tackles for loss, then missed all of 2003 due to injury), defensive ends Justin Tuck (set Notre Dame single-season sack record in 2003 with 13.5), Kyle Budinscak (started first eight games in 2003) and Victor Abiamiri (started five times as rookie in 2003) – along with returning secondary regulars Dwight Ellick (starter in six of last eight 2003 contests) at cornerback and Quentin Burrell (led Irish in interceptions in 2003 with four and added 58 tackles) at free safety.

“Defensively, we're losing some very good football players – names like Darrell Campbell, Cedric Hilliard, Courtney Watson, Glenn Earl, Vontez Duff,” Willingham says. “We have some men returning that are young and eager, and if they can gain that confidence and have that mental toughness, then we've got a chance to play some fine defense.”

Notre Dame's kicking game will miss graduated Nicholas Setta (46 career field goals in 66 attempts; 40.9 punting average in 2003) in a couple of areas. Back in both the punting and placekicking departments is D.J. Fitzpatrick, who filled in at both slots (hit 12 of 17 field goals; 44 punts for 36.8 average) when Setta missed the final seven games of 2003 due

to injury. A key goal will be to identify some new names in the kick return category – after Duff and Jones collaborated to handle 53 of the 77 combined punt and kickoff returns in 2003.

Willingham's roster of assistants loses secondary coach Trent Walters (after two years with the Irish he joined the NFL Philadelphia Eagles in the same role) and adds Steven Wilks (he coached defensive backs at Bowling Green in 2003) in that same assignment.

Here's a position-by-position breakdown of the Irish for 2004:

QUARTERBACK: Sophomore Brady Quinn (157 of 332 for 1,831 yards, 9 TDs, 15 interceptions) took over the starting quarterback job four games into his rookie campaign and displayed the potential that gives him a chance to make a major name for himself in seasons to come. This spring, Quinn showed improvement in understanding his role in the offense and continued to emerge as one of the team's leaders.

His 59 attempts in his first start at Purdue marked the second-highest single-game total in Irish history – and he later completed 23 throws against Boston College for a career-best 350 yards and two TDs. Despite playing only a reserve role in the first three games, he still set a Notre Dame single-season record for pass attempts – and only Jarious Jackson in 1999 (184) and Ron Powlus in 1997 (182) completed more throws in a season than he did in 2003.

Senior Pat Dillingham (played in one game in 2003), a one-time walk-on who was awarded a scholarship prior to the 2002 season, is the top returning backup to Quinn – with Carlyle Holiday switching to wide receiver on a full-time basis. Dillingham made one start, played in seven games overall and threw for 434 yards in support of Holiday in 2002.

But Dillingham will have to earn his backup spot this fall when a pair of freshmen arrive: Darrin Bragg and David Wolke.

RUNNING BACK: The Irish must replace their most productive offensive threat from a year ago in Julius Jones (229 attempts for 1,268 yards, 10 TDs), but they'll do it with a 1,000-yard rusher from the previous season in senior Ryan Grant (143 for 510, three TDs in 2003; 261 for 1,085, nine TDs in 2002).

Grant became Notre Dame's ninth 1,000-yard rusher in 2002 thanks to four 100-yard games – and still started the first five games in 2003 at the running back slot. He's a tough, slashing style of runner who should be the anchor of the Irish running corps. A proven veteran, Grant appears ready to resume the role of featured back in the Irish attack.

Additional experience comes from senior Marcus Wilson (14 for 29) who made 62 special teams appearances last fall while playing in 11 games – along with junior Jeff Jenkins (he played in three games in 2003, making 12 special teams appearances), who has yet to carry the ball from scrimmage.

Another potential contributor who will have his chance to inject himself into the mix is highly regarded sophomore Travis Thomas (DNP in 2003). Thomas was limited by an injury during spring drills but has impressive ability. Two heralded freshmen will join the Irish in August and could contribute at tailback: Justin Hoskins and Darius Walker will have the chance to work into the playing rotation, or create an even more important role.

FULLBACK: The two players who shared the

Wide Receivers

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*McKnight, Rhema	6-1	208	Jr.	205:05
** Stovall, Maurice	6-5	224	Jr.	190:48
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** Shelton, Matt	5-11	177	Sr.	21:15
*** Holiday, Carlyle	6-3	221	Sr.	13:00+
Anastasio, Chase	6-1	202	So.	---

+ - approximate playing time at WR

Tight Ends

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'03 Time
*Palmer, Billy	6-3	257	Sr.	173:14
*Pasano, Anthony	6-4	249	Jr.	102:07
** Clark, Jared	6-4	244	Sr.	95:54
*Freeman, Marcus	6-2	245	Jr.	5:45
** Collins, Jerome	6-4	255	Sr.	33:26+
Carlson, John	6-5	240	So.	---

+ - playing time at OLB

workload at fullback in 2003 – seniors Rashon Powers-Neal (four rushes for 15 yards; 7 catches for 50) and walk-on Josh Schmidt (13 catches for 125) – both return to the Irish roster, but both players will be looking to improve their blocking ability and expand their role in the offense.

Powers-Neal gives the Irish a mixture of skills and versatility at this slot, as he switched to fullback a year ago after ranking second in rushing as a tailback in 2002. He has impressive running ability, and could also serve as a backup tailback. Schmidt emerged in 2003 as a solid receiver and blocker in complementing Jones and Grant. He could challenge for the starting job this fall.

A couple of other fullback options figure to be junior letterwinner Nate Schiccatano (1 for 2) who made 46 late-season special teams appearances a year ago – along with sophomore Ashley McConnell (DNP in 2003).

WIDE RECEIVER: Notre Dame boasts a couple of star quality wideouts in juniors Rhema McKnight (47 for 600, 3 TDs) and Maurice Stovall (22 for 421, 3 TDs) on a unit that could be bolstered significantly if



Sophomore quarterback Brady Quinn settles in for his second season as the starter. Photo by Lighthouse Imaging.

Centers

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'03 Time
*Morton, Bob	6-4	298	Jr.	265:54
*Giles, Zachary	6-3	285	Sr.	60:55
Sullivan, John	6-3	288	So.	---

Offensive Guards

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'03 Time
*LeVoi, Mark	6-7	317	Sr.	311:40
** Stevenson, Dan	6-5	293	Sr.	207:13
*Ryan, Jamie	6-5	307	Jr.	121:40
*Mitchell, Darin	6-3	287	Sr.	45:23
Thompson, Jeff	6-4	294	Sr.	5:51
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Santucci, Dan	6-4	289	Jr.	1:13+
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+ - playing time at DT

- playing time at C

former quarterback Carlyle Holiday can be as successful in a full-time switch to wide receiver as Arnaz Battle was in making the same position change a few years back.

McKnight, the top Irish receiver a year ago, boasts the elusiveness and game-breaking ability to continue his development into a top-drawer threat. The team's most complete receiver, McKnight has become a leader for the receivers corps through his experience and performance. Stovall, at 6-5, has all the physical tools to do the same thing if he can become more consistent in his route running and catching. An exceptional athlete (he ran a 4.48 40-yard dash last spring), Stovall is young for a junior (just 19 years old), but continues to make strides toward becoming a complete receiver.

Holiday is a fifth-year player who caught only two passes in limited work as a receiver in 2003 while still serving as the top backup at quarterback. A gifted all-around athlete, Holiday should benefit from devoting all his time to the receiver position, in hopes of mirroring the sort of contributions one-time signalcaller Battle made in catching 58 throws for 786 yards in his full-time go-around as a wideout in 2002.

There's depth at the receiver slots as well in speedy, two-time senior letterwinner Matt Shelton (3 for 80, 1 TD) and lanky, 6-4 sophomore Jeff Samardzija (7 for 53), who also was a standout with the Irish baseball squad this past spring as a pitcher. Shelton is the team's fastest receiver and made great strides late last season. Samardzija was widely considered one of the top performers of spring practice, in spite of his busy schedule. Sophomore Chase Anastasio has the tools needed to become a key receiver and will continue to develop as he gains experience. Rangy freshman signee Chris Vaughn (6-4, 205) could get a chance to make an impact.

TIGHT END: The Irish do not lack options at tight end, as six players have the ability and experience to make a difference this season. Of particular value is the return of a pair of fifth-year veterans and two-time letterwinners Billy Palmer (1 for 13) and Jared Clark (15 for 142) along with junior Anthony Fasano (18 for 169, 2 TDs).

Palmer earned the starting nod in nine contests in 2003, ranking as a two-time letterwinner and a top-

flight blocker. Clark (he started twice in 2003) is a former quarterback who adds plenty of all-around athletic ability. Fasano earned a pair of starting assignments and gradually developed into the best pass-catching threat of the group.

Other potential contributors are junior letterman Marcus Freeman (he made 165 special teams appearances in 2003), sophomore John Carlson (DNP in 2003), who played with the Irish basketball squad once football ended – and fifth-year veteran Jerome Collins (he has earned letters the last two years as a reserve outside linebacker, playing in all 12 games in 2003 and making 142 special teams appearances).

CENTER: The center position appears in good hands, based on the emergence of talented sophomore John Sullivan, the return of junior returning starter Bob Morton, and the presence of senior letterwinner Zach Giles.

Sullivan, a former Parade prep All-American, did-

Offensive Tackles

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*Harris, Ryan	6-5	285	So.	215:05
*Ryan, Jamie	6-5	307	Jr.	121:40
Mattes, Brian	6-5	285	Jr.	8:41
*Raridon, Scott	6-6	300	Jr.	6:18

n't play at all as a rookie in 2003 but had an impressive spring that vaulted him into the starting role, allowing Morton to lend his considerable experience and talent to left guard.

Giles made one start and six appearances overall last fall after heading into fall camp neck and neck with Morton for the first-team slot and will compete for a significant role there this season.

Morton started 11 times in 2003 and should evolve more into a leadership role up front with a full year's experience in the lineup now on his resume, but the outlook heading into the fall appears to have him set as an emergency starter while playing left guard.

OFFENSIVE GUARD: Both starters from 2003 return in seniors Mark LeVoi (he played more minutes than anyone else on offense in 2003 while starting all 12 games at left guard) and Dan Stevenson (he started the first four weeks at right tackle, then opened in six of the last eight contests at left guard). Those two are far and away the most experienced of the returnees at either guard position.

Bob Morton also could contend for a starting role at left guard, depending on the development of John Sullivan at center and the health of the returning starters. There are two other lettermen battling for playing time in senior Darin Mitchell (he played in seven games in 2003, starting at right guard vs. Michigan State) and junior Jamie Ryan (he earned three starts at right guard, playing in nine games overall). Senior Jeff Thompson (one game appearance in 2003) is yet another candidate.

OFFENSIVE TACKLE: The right tackle slot appears in good hands for years to come with sophomore Ryan Harris returning. He started the last eight games at that position for the Irish as a rookie – and it probably was no accident that running back Julius Jones averaged 139.5 yards per game during that stretch. Harris earned freshman All-America honors in 2003 and figures to be an all-star stalwart for the Irish in coming seasons.

Defensive End

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'03 Time
** Tuck, Justin	6-5	239	Sr.	225:22
*Abiamiri, Victor	6-4	265	So.	189:46
*** Budinscak, Kyle	6-4	270	Sr.	154:55
*Leitko, Travis	6-6	267	Jr.	31:55
Frome, Chris	6-5	268	So.	4:30
Stephenson, Dwight, Jr.	6-2	236	So.	---

Defensive Tackles/Nose Guards

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'03 Time
** Pauly, Greg	6-6	295	Sr.	130:28
*Landri, Derek	6-2	281	Jr.	73:45
*Beidatsch, Brian	6-2	297	Sr.	42:53
Laws, Trevor	6-0	289	So.	---

The left tackle job ranks as the lone vacancy on the offensive line (that's where graduated Jim Molinaro played as anchor of the 2003 line). Junior Brian Mattes (he played on the defensive line as a rookie, then shifted to offense a year ago) should have a solid chance to emerge as the frontrunner there after playing in nine games last fall as Molinaro's top backup.

With Harris the lone returning letterman at either tackle position, others in the picture include juniors Scott Raridon (he saw action in 11 games in 2003, mostly via special teams) and James Bonelli (one game appearance in 2003).

DEFENSIVE END: The Irish are as strong at defensive end as probably any area of the roster, thanks to the return of senior sack record-setter Justin Tuck (73 tackles, 19 TFL, 13.5 sacks, 3 forced fumbles), fifth-year veteran Kyle Budinscak (17 tackles, 4 TFL, 3 sacks, 1 fumble recovery), plus potential star sophomore Victor Abiamiri (22 tackles, 4 TFL, 1 sack).

Tuck's 13.5 sacks in 2003 set the single-season standard in the Notre Dame record book, as he has developed into a top-flight all-around defender (only Brandon Hoyte with 74 made more tackles in 2003 among returnees for 2004) as well as a potent rusher off the edge. Budinscak contributes a healthy shot of moxie, while also twice earning all-academic honors. Abiamiri made six starts as a rookie in 2003 and displayed some of the same first-year abilities eventual all-star Anthony Weaver showed when he broke into the Irish lineup in his 1998 rookie campaign.

That trio will have help from two-time letterwinner Brian Beidatsch (5 tackles in 10 games played in 2003), along with junior letterman Travis Leitko (12 tackles, 1.5 TFL, 1 sack, 1 forced fumble in 10 2003 games) and classmate Chris Frome (played 5 games in 2003 with 36 special-team appearances).

DEFENSIVE TACKLE: There are a couple of major holes to fill up the middle of the Notre Dame defense, with the departure of stalwarts Darrell Campbell (a three-year starter there; 25 tackles in 2003) at tackle and Cedric Hilliard (27 tackles, 1.5 TFL in 2003) at nose guard.

However, the Irish aren't devoid of experience at those two spots, with fifth-year tackle Greg Pauly (20 tackles, 6.5 TFL, 3 sacks in 2003; started vs. Pittsburgh and USC among 11 games played) qualifying as the veteran of the group. He'll have an oppor-

Outside Linebackers

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'03 Time
*** Curry, Derek	6-3	234	Sr.	258:58
** Mays, Corey	6-1	244	Sr.	47:16
*Salvador, Anthony	6-2	229	Jr.	5:19
Brockington, Joe	6-1	226	So.	---

Inside Linebackers

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'03 Time
*** Goolsby, Mike	6-4	248	Sr.	---
** Hoyte, Brandon	5-11	230	Sr.	206:52
Borsetti, Nick	6-4	236	So.	---

tunity to come into his own as a full-time contributor in 2004.

Battling for the nose guard job will be letterwinning junior Derek Landri (13 tackles, 4 TFL, 1 fumble recovery; started vs. Washington State among 10 games played in 2003) and sophomore Trevor Laws (DNP in 2003 as a rookie).

INSIDE LINEBACKER: Notre Dame must replace two-time leading tackler Courtney Watson (team-leading 117 tackles, 15 TFL, 3.5 sacks, 2 ints. in 2003) from the mix at inside linebacker – but the Irish will do it with a proven performer in fifth-year veteran and potential all-star Mike Goolsby. Watson and Goolsby played side by side inside in 2002 (with Goolsby ranking third overall in tackles and tops in tackles for loss), then Goolsby (75 tackles, 4 sacks, 13 TFL in 2002) sat out all of 2003 after breaking his collarbone in the 2003 Gator Bowl.

Goolsby figures to pair in 2004 with yet another experienced hand in senior returning regular Brandon Hoyte (74 tackles, 7.5 TFL, 2 sacks, 1 fumble recovery), who played next to Watson inside in 2003 in Goolsby's absence. Hoyte qualifies as the leading returning Irish tackler for the 2004 season and is one of the hardest hitters on the team. He has a nose for the football and has developed a total understanding of the defense, factors that could translate into a big season this fall.

The lone other experienced returnee inside is senior Corey Mays, who has the size, strength and speed to develop into a force. He played with more confidence in the spring, showing the ability to be a playmaker. Waiting to get their feet wet are sophomores Dwight Stephenson and Nick Borsetti, neither of whom played as rookies in 2003.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER: Two-year starter Derek Curry returns at outside linebacker to provide a solid dose of savvy and experience – and he'll join with Hoyte and Goolsby inside to provide a top-flight linebacking trio for the Irish in 2004. Curry's versatility (he can play any of the three linebacker positions) and his experience make him a vital member of the defense.

With Jerome Collins moving to tight end for his final season, sophomore Mitchell Thomas (DNP in 2003) is projected as the top backup outside. Thomas is a rangy, athletic player who could work into the regular rotation as he gains experience. Sophomore Joe Brockington had an excellent spring and could develop a role as the season progresses.

CORNERBACK: Back in the fold at corner is one returning regular in senior speedster Dwight Ellick,

Cornerbacks

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'03 Time
*** Ellick, Dwight	5-10	183	Sr.	178:19
*** Jackson, Preston	5-9	176	Sr.	172:51
*Richardson, Mike	5-11	188	So.	32:38
** Campbell, Carlos	5-11	197	Sr.	12:33
*Ndukwe, Chinedum	6-2	219	So.	13:17+
Wooden, Ambrose	5-11	188	So.	---
Gardner, Isaiah	5-11	192	So.	---

+ - playing time at wide receiver

Safeties

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'03 Time
** Burrell, Quentin	6-0	187	Sr.	265:35
** Bolen, Lionel	6-0	206	Sr.	49:16
*Parish, Freddie IV	6-0	201	So.	27:16
Carney, Jake	6-0	186	Jr.	---
Zbikowski, Tom	5-11	202	So.	---
Hedgemon, LaBrose	5-9	183	So.	---

plus a part-time starter in fifth-year returnee Preston Jackson. Those two are the sole names with any appreciable experience on the 2004 roster. Ellick is one of the team's fastest players and will strive to develop into a true cover corner this season. Jackson is one of the team's headiest, most experienced players.

There are plenty of other candidates for duty at corner, including senior Carlos Campbell, junior Mike Richardson and sophomores Isaiah Gardner, Labrose Hedgemon and converted wide receiver Ambrose Wooden (none of those three played as rookies in 2003). Campbell is a physical corner who is just beginning to reach his potential. Richardson has impressed the coaches with his instinctive style of play and provides another physical cover corner. Gardner and Hedgemon are excellent athletes who need experience to develop, with Gardner one of the team's fastest players.

SAFETY: Senior free safety Quentin Burrell qualifies as one of the anchors of the Irish secondary based on his experience, while senior Lionel Bolen stands as the top name on the depth chart at strong safety. Burrell gives the Irish an experienced "coach on the field" type of player. Bolen's extensive playing experience affords him opportunities to make plays.

Others in the mix are junior Jake Carney and sophomore Tom Zbikowski (DNP in 2003) at free safety, along with up-and-coming sophomores Freddie Parish and Chinedum Ndukwe (switched to safety from wide receiver). Carney could battle for action as he gains experience, but Zbikowski was one of the sensations of spring practice, displaying a hard-nosed mentality and playmaking ability. Both Parish and Ndukwe have bright futures. Both are physical players with good closing speed.

KICKING GAME: With combination place-kicker/punter Nicholas Setta lost to injury the last half of the 2003 campaign, the Irish filled the bill with another combo kicker in senior D.J. Fitzpatrick, who returns for the 2004 season. There are no other scholarship placekickers on the Notre Dame roster, but sophomore Geoff Price (DNP in 2003 as a rookie) enters the fall in the lead for the punting assignment.

Fitzpatrick connected on 12-of-17 field goal attempts in 2003 and was 17-of-18 in conversion

Kickers/Punters

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	App.
Cardillo, Craig	6-0	169	Jr.	*
Fitzpatrick, D.J.	6-1	195	Sr.	142 app.
Gioia, Carl	5-10	180	So.	---
Price, Geoffrey	6-3	194	So.	---
Renkes, Bobby	6-0	188	So.	---

kicks. The walk-on made one game-winning kick (vs. Navy) and enters 2004 riding a string of eight consecutive successful field goal attempts. Also competing for the starting placements job will be junior Craig Cardillo, sophomore Carl Gioia and sophomore Bobby Renkes.

Price has shown impressive ability at punter, often launching booming punts. He averaged 45.8 yards on six attempts in the Blue-Gold Game in April. If he can improve his overall consistency and his directional punting, he could be a major weapon in field position for the Irish. Fitzpatrick will compete with Price for the punting chores after handling the job for much of last season in place of Setta. Also in the mix at punter could be Gioia and Renkes.

The Irish return game will undergo a makeover this season. Notre Dame loses two of the top return men in its history in Vontez Duff and Julius Jones. But there is hope that top replacements will emerge from a host of talented players. Rhema McKnight has experience at punt returner while speedy Dwight Ellick and Matt Shelton could provide a threat on kickoffs.



Senior linebacker Derek Curry returns to provide savvy and experience in his third season as a starter. Curry's versatility and experience make him a vital member of the defense. Photo by Lighthouse Imaging.

Projected Depth Chart

Here's the way Notre Dame will line up on the field when fall practice begins for the 2004 season. All listings are tentative and are based on ratings at the conclusion of spring practice. Playing times listed are from 2003 season. This prospective look does not include incoming freshmen who won't be positioned until fall drills commence.

Offense

Left Tackle						
68	*	Ryan Harris	6-5	285	So.	215:05
79		Brian Mattes	6-5	285	Jr.	8:41
54		David Fitzgerald	6-4	282	Jr.	—
Left Guard						
76	*	Bob Morton	6-4	298	Jr.	265:54
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Wide Receiver

5	**	Rhema McKnight	6-1	208	Jr.	205:05
23		Chase Anastasio	6-1	202	So.	—
or 82	**	Matt Shelton	6-0	172	Sr.	21:15
84		Mike O'Hara	5-9	177	Jr.	—

Quarterback

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Running Back

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26		Travis Thomas	6-0	208	So.	—
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Wide Receiver

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83	*	Jeff Samardzija	6-5	208	So.	35:32
84		Rob Woods	6-2	205	Jr.	—

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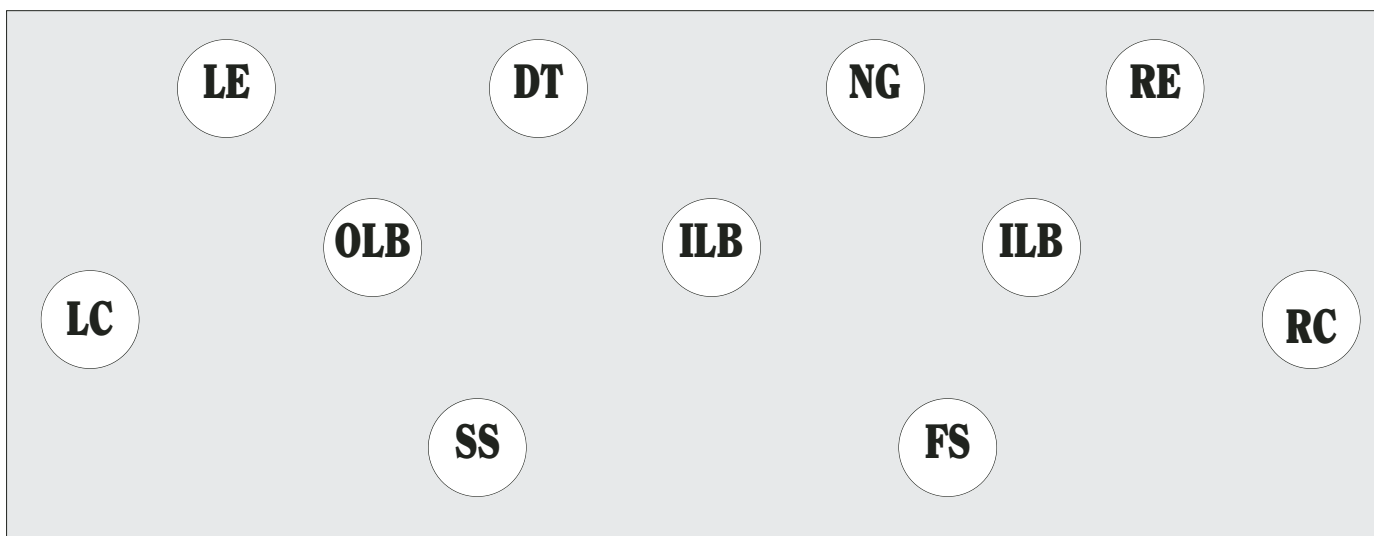
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Outside Linebacker						
49	***	Derek Curry	6-3	234	Sr.	258:58
47		Mitchell Thomas	6-3	229	So.	—
43	*	Anthony Salvador	6-2	229	Jr.	5:19
Inside Linebacker						
41	***	Mike Goolsby	6-4	248	Sr.	—
46	**	Corey Mays	6-1	244	Sr.	47:16
56		Nick Borseti	6-4	236	So.	—

Inside Linebacker						
39	**	Brandon Hoyte	5-11	230	Sr.	206:52
52		Joe Brockington	6-1	226	So.	—
Cornerback						
24	***	Dwight Ellick	5-10	183	Sr.	178:19
15	***	Preston Jackson	5-9	176	Sr.	172:51
30	*	Mike Richardson	5-11	188	Jr.	32:38
22		Ambrose Wooden	5-11	188	So.	—
Cornerback						
6	**	Carlos Campbell	5-11	197	Sr.	12:33
20		Isaiah Gardner	5-11	192	So.	—
29		LaBrose Hedgemon II	5-9	183	So.	—
37		Matt Mitchell	5-9	182	Jr.	—
Strong Safety						
27	**	Lionel Bolen	6-0	206	Sr.	49:16
2	*	Freddie Parish IV	6-0	201	So.	27:16
18	*	Chinedum Ndukwe	6-2	219	So.	13:17
Free Safety						
8	**	Quentin Burrell	6-0	187	Sr.	265:35
9		Tom Zbikowski	5-11	202	So.	—
31		Jake Carney	6-0	186	Jr.	—



Special Teams

Placekicker/Kickoffs						
19	*	D.J. Fitzpatrick	6-1	195	Sr.	142 app.
45		Carl Gioia	5-10	180	So.	—
Punter						
17		Geoffrey Price	6-3	194	So.	—
19	*	D.J. Fitzpatrick	6-1	195	Sr.	142 app.
Holder						
82	**	Matt Shelton	6-0	172	Sr.	86 app.
9	*	Pat Dillingham	6-2	210	Sr.	—
17		Geoffrey Price	6-3	194	So.	—

Kickoff Returner						
24	***	Dwight Ellick	5-10	183	Sr.	64 app.
82	**	Matt Shelton	6-0	172	Sr.	86 app.
5	**	Rhema McKnight	6-1	208	Jr.	20 app.
7	***	Carlyle Holiday	6-3	221	Sr.	—
Punt Returner						
24	***	Dwight Ellick	5-10	183	Sr.	64 app.
82	**	Matt Shelton	6-0	172	Sr.	86 app.
5	**	Rhema McKnight	6-1	208	Jr.	20 app.
7	***	Carlyle Holiday	6-3	221	Sr.	—
Snapper						
62	*	Scott Raridon (K)	6-6	300	Jr.	52 app.
64	*	Casey Dunn (P)	6-4	256	Sr.	76 app.

2004 Notre Dame Football Facts

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Tyrone Willingham (Michigan State '77)

Record at Notre Dame: 15-10 (.600) (Two seasons)

Career Record: 59-46-1, .556 (Nine seasons)

Assistant Coaches: Bill Diedrick (Eastern Washington '70), offensive coordinator/quarterbacks; Kent Baer (Utah State '73), defensive coordinator; Mike Denbrock (Grand Valley State '86), offensive line – tackles/tight ends; Greg Mattison (Wisconsin-LaCrosse '71), defensive line/recruiting coordinator; John McDonell (Carroll College '81), offensive line – centers/guards; Trent Miles (Indiana State '87), receivers; Buzz Preston (Hawaii '82), running backs/special teams; Bob Simmons (Bowling Green '71), linebackers; Steven Wilks (Appalachian State '92), secondary

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Mickey Marotti (West Liberty State '87)

Director of Football Operations: Erica Genise (Iowa '93)

Director of Football Personnel Development: Jimmy Gonzalez (Texas Lutheran '81)

Graduate Assistant Coaches: Chad Klunder (Wartburg '95), D.J. Durkin (Bowling Green '01)

2004 Outlook

Offense: Multiple **Defense:** 4-3

2003 Record: Won 5, Lost 7 (Home 3-3, Away 2-4)

Lettermen Lost: 19 overall: 9 offense, 9 defense, 1 specialist

Lettermen Returning: 47 overall: 26 offense, 20 defense, 1 specialist

Starters Lost: 9; OFFENSE (3): LT Jim Molinaro, RB Julius Jones, WR Omar Jenkins; DEFENSE (5): DT Darrell Campbell, NG Cedric Hilliard, ILB Courtney Watson, CB Vontez Duff, SS Garron Bible; SPECIALISTS (1): PK/P Nicholas Setta

Starters Returning: 15; OFFENSE (8): LG Mark LeVoi, C Bob Morton, RG Dan Stevenson, RT Ryan Harris, TE Billy Palmer, WR Rhema McKnight, QB Brady Quinn, FB Rashon Powers-Neal; DEFENSE (6): DE Kyle Budinscak, DE Justin Tuck, LB Derek Curry, LB Brandon Hoyte, FS Quentin Burrell, CB Dwight Ellick; SPECIALISTS (1): PK/P D.J. Fitzpatrick

Top Losses

• **DT Darrell Campbell** (Three-year starter on the Irish defensive line, posted 25 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss and three sacks in '03)

• **CB/KR Vontez Duff** (Two-year starter at cornerback, finished third on the all-time career kick return list with 1,955 yards, had 33 tackles and two interceptions in '03)

• **FS Glenn Earl** (Two-year hard-hitting starter for the Irish at strong and free safety, finished career with 169 tackles and four interceptions)

• **NG Cedric Hilliard** (Two-year starter, registered 27 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, forced two fumbles and recovered another in '03)

• **WR Omar Jenkins** (36 catches, 344 yards in '03, finished 18th on the all-time career receiving list, team captain)

• **RB Julius Jones** (Team MVP in '03, rushed for 1,268 yards in '03, scored 10 touchdowns in '03 and 26 in his career, finished in fourth place on the all-time career rushing list)

• **LT Jim Molinaro** (Started all 12 games in '03, second on team in minutes played with 309:07, team captain, earned Guardian of the Year Award)

• **PK/P Nicholas Setta** (holds Notre Dame record by going 16 consecutive games with a field goal, converted 92 consecutive extra point kicks to end his career, 9-of-10 in field goals in '03 before season-ending injury)

• **ILB Courtney Watson** ('02 Butkus Award finalist led team in tackles in '02 and '03, compiled 117 tackles, 15 tackles for a loss, 3.5 sacks and two interceptions in '03, '02 first-team All-American)

Top Returnees

• **DE Kyle Budinscak** (Started eight games before sidelined with an injury in '03, has six sacks and 10 tackles for a loss in his career, three-time academic all-district selection)

• **FS Quentin Burrell** (Moved into the starting line up in '03, eventually starting nine contests, fifth on the team in tackles with 58, led team with four interceptions)

• **OLB Derek Curry** (Fourth on the team with 66 tackles in '03, started all 12 games at OLB in '03, has 14.5 tackles for loss and 8.5 sacks in career)

• **PK/P D.J. Fitzpatrick** (Replaced injured Nicholas Setta at midseason and finished second on team in scoring, converted 12-of-17 field goals and 17-of-18 PAT kicks)

• **RB Ryan Grant** (Rushed for 1,085 yards in '02, boasts 13 career rushing touchdowns and 18 starts)

• **ILB Brandon Hoyte** (Finished second on the team in tackles for '03 with 74, has made 11 starts over the last two years, two-time academic all-district pick)

• **WR Rhema McKnight** (Led '03 team with 47 receptions for 600 yards, scored three touchdowns)

• **QB Brady Quinn** (Started nine games as a true freshman in '03, set Notre Dame freshman record with 1,831 yards and added nine touchdown passes)

• **DE Justin Tuck** (Set Notre Dame single-season record and ranked sixth in nation with 13.5 sacks in '03, boasts 18.5 sacks and 29 tackles for a loss in career, All-America candidate in '04)



Senior safety Quentin Burrell returns to anchor the Notre Dame secondary. Photo by Lighthouse Imaging.

2004 Notre Dame Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	DOB	Hometown	High School	HS Coach
1 **	Clark, Jared	TE	6-4	250	Sr.	10-31-81	Sarasota, Fla.	Cardinal Mooney	Mike Dowling
2 *	Parish IV, Freddie	DB	6-0	202	So.	5-29-84	Redondo Beach, Calif.	Long Beach Poly	Raul Lapa
3	Walker, Darius	RB	5-11	200	Fr.	10-21-85	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Buford	Dexter Wood
4 ***	Grant, Ryan	RB	6-1	218	Sr.	12-9-82	Nyack, N.Y.	Don Bosco Prep	Grege Tool
5 **	McKnight, Rhema	WR	6-1	215	Jr.	3-6-84	La Palma, Calif.	Kennedy	Mitch Olson
6 **	Campbell, Carlos	CB	5-11	195	Sr.	11-18-82	Hampton, Va.	Hampton	Mike Smith
7 ***	Holiday, Carlyle	WR/QB	6-3	215	Sr.	10-4-81	San Antonio, Texas	Roosevelt	Glenn Hill
8 **	Burrell, Quentin	FS	6-0	195	Sr.	11-26-82	Decatur, Ga.	Southwest Dekalb	Bob Smith
8 +	Mooney, Marty	QB	6-2	210	Jr.	10-8-83	Cincinnati, Ohio	St. Xavier	Steve Rasso
9 *	Dillingham, Pat	QB	6-2	205	Sr.	8-16-83	Portola Valley, Calif.	St. Francis	Mike Mitchell
9	Zbikowski, Tom	DB	5-11	203	So.	5-22-85	Arlington Heights, Ill.	Buffalo Grove	Rich Roberts
10 *	Quinn, Brady	QB	6-4	224	So.	10-27-84	Dublin, Ohio	Coffman	Mark Crabtree
11 **	Wilson, Marcus	RB	5-11	202	Sr.	9-25-83	Staten Island, N.Y.	Poly Prep	Deno Mangiero
12 *	Schmidt, Josh	FB	6-1	232	Sr.	11-30-82	Germantown, Tenn.	Briar Crest Christian	Hugh Freeze
13	Wolke, David	QB	6-4	205	Fr.	4-16-85	Mount Juliet, Tenn.	Smyrna	Philip Shadowens
15 ***	Jackson, Preston	CB	5-9	180	Sr.	9-7-81	Tampa, Fla.	Hillsborough	Earl Garcia
16 **	Powers-Neal, Rashon	FB	6-2	243	Sr.	4-3-83	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rich Kallok
16 +	Revelle, Stan	QB	5-11	195	Sr.	9-9-82	Poplar Bluff, Mo.	Poplar Bluff	Mark Barrouse
17	Price, Geoff	P	6-3	190	So.	8-29-84	Hurst, Texas	Colleyville Heritage	Chris Cunningham
17 +	Warren, J.J.	QB	6-1	184	So.	2-12-85	St. Helena, Calif.	St. Helena	Bryan Powell
18 *	Ndukwe, Chinedum	DB	6-2	223	So.	3-4-85	Powell, Ohio	Coffman	Mark Crabtree
18	Bragg, Darrin	QB	6-2	185	Fr.	11-14-86	San Jose, Calif.	Bellarmino Prep	Mike Janda
19 +*	Fitzpatrick, D.J.	K/P	6-1	200	Sr.	11-15-82	Granger, Ind.	Marian	Reggie Glon
20	Gardner, Isaiah	DB	5-11	195	So.	1-16-85	Virginia Beach, Va.	Salem	Chris Batty
21 **	Stovall, Maurice	WR	6-5	227	Jr.	2-21-85	Philadelphia, Pa.	Archbishop Carroll	Dan Bielli
22	Wooden, Ambrose	CB	5-11	186	So.	2-22-84	Baltimore, Md.	Gilman	Biff Possi
23	Anastasio, Chase	WR	6-1	202	So.	12-11-84	Burke, Va.	Robinson	Mark Bendorf
24 ***	Ellick, Dwight	CB	5-10	185	Sr.	9-30-82	Tampa, Fla.	Wharton	Richard Wood
25	Schiccatano, Nate	FB	6-2	242	Jr.	9-3-82	Coal Township, Pa.	Southern Columbia	Jim Roth
26	Thomas, Travis	RB	6-0	212	So.	12-3-84	Washington, Pa.	Washington	Guy Montecalvo
26 +	Iams, Wade	DB	5-8	170	Fr.	11-8-85	Mishawaka, Ind.	Penn	Cory Yeoman
27 **	Bolen, Lionel	DB	6-0	210	Sr.	7-18-83	Westhampton, N.J.	Rancocas Valley	Jim DiCicco
27 +	Lyons, John	RB	6-1	192	So.	8-3-84	Sioux Falls, S.D.	O'Gorman	Steve Kueter
28	Duerson, Tregg	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	9-30-85	Highland Park, Ill.	Loyola	Carl Favaro
28 +*	Laux, Cole	FB	5-10	240	Sr.	4-11-82	Mishawaka, Ind.	Marian	Reggie Glon
29	Hedgemon II, LaBrose	DB	5-9	190	So.	1-8-85	Hoover, Ala.	Hoover	Rush Propst
30 *	Richardson, Mike	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	2-18-84	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins	Richard Fendley
31	Carney, Jake	FS	6-0	192	Jr.	4-28-83	Lexington, Ky.	Catholic	Bob Sphire
31 +	Cedeno, A.J.	DB	6-0	191	So.	11-20-84	Pittsburg, Kan.	St. Mary's-Colgan	Chuck Smith
32	Jenkins, Jeff	RB	6-0	216	Jr.	2-22-84	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Huron	Paul Verska
33	Hoskins, Justin	RB	6-0	195	Fr.	2-27-85	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Creston	Sparky McEwen
34	Lambert, Terrail	DB	5-10	190	Fr.	12-1-85	Oxnard, Calif.	St. Bonaventure	Jon Mack
35	McConnell, Ashley	FB	5-11	243	So.	10-20-84	Adairsville, Ga.	Adairsville	Johnny Gullledge
37	Jabbie, Junior	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	12-25-84	Parlin, N.J.	The Hun School	Dave Dudeck
37 +	Mitchell, Matt	CB	5-9	190	Jr.	4-23-84	Memphis, Tenn.	Christian Brothers	Pete Crodelli
38	Ferrine, Leo	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	9-22-86	Springfield, N.J.	St. Peter's Prep	Rich Hansen
39 **	Hoyte, Brandon	LB	5-11	231	Sr.	9-26-83	Parlin, N.J.	Sayreville War Memorial	George Najjar
40	Crum Jr., Maurice	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	5-29-86	Riverview, Fla.	Tampa Bay Tech	John Colbert
41 ***	Goolsby, Mike	LB	6-4	242	Sr.	9-10-82	Joliet, Ill.	Catholic	Dan Sharp
42	Vernaglia, Anthony	LB	6-4	220	Fr.	9-20-85	Anaheim Hills, Calif.	Orange Lutheran	Jim Kunau
43 *	Salvador, Anthony	LB	6-2	232	Jr.	5-4-84	Concord, Calif.	De La Salle	Bob Ladoucer
44 **	Tuck, Justin	DE	6-5	261	Sr.	3-29-83	Kellyton, Ala.	Cen. Coosa County	Keith Bullard
45 +	Gioia, Carl	K/P	5-10	185	So.	1-24-85	Valparaiso, Ind.	Valparaiso	Mark Hoffman
45 +	Whitney III, Rich	DB	6-3	205	Jr.	6-22-84	Warminster, Pa.	Kansas City Rockhurst	Tony Severino
46**	Mays, Corey	LB	6-1	243	Sr.	11-27-83	Chicago, Ill.	Morgan Park	Lexie Spurlock
47	Thomas, Mitchell	LB	6-3	230	So.	12-14-84	Opelika, Ala.	Smiths Station	Trey Holladay
48 **	Collins, Jerome	TE	6-4	258	Sr.	8-18-82	Warrenville, Ill.	Wheaton-Warrenville South	John Thorne
49 ***	Curry, Derek	LB	6-3	235	Sr.	9-5-81	Sealy, Texas	Sealy	T.J. Mills
50 *	Santucci, Dan	OL	6-4	292	Jr.	6-9-85	Chicago, Ill.	St. Patrick's	Dan Galante
51 *	Ryan, Jamie	OL	6-5	310	Jr.	6-19-84	Tamaqua, Pa.	Marian Catholic	Stan Dakosty
52	Brockington, Joe	LB	6-1	225	So.	6-16-84	Palmyra, Pa.	Palmyra	Don Fureman, Jr.
53 +	Hickey, Dan	SNP	6-3	224	Jr.	8-23-84	Garden City, N.Y.	Chaminade	Bill Basel
53 +	Boland, Joe	LB	6-3	224	Jr.	10-21-83	Drexel Hill, Pa.	Monsignor Bonner	Mike Coyne
54 +	Fitzgerald, David	OL	6-4	285	Jr.	1-27-84	Godfrey, Ill.	Marquette Catholic	Maki Slaughter
55 *	Giles, Zach	C	6-3	285	Sr.	8-27-82	Marshfield, Mass.	Marshfield	Lou Silva
56	Borseti, Nick	LB	6-4	238	So.	4-5-85	Saugus, Mass.	St. John's Prep	Jim O'Leary

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CL	DOB	Hometown	High School	HS Coach
57	Stephenson Jr., Dwight	LB	6-2	245	So.	9-11-84	Delray Beach, Fla.	Pope John Paul II	Dave Dunn
58	Banda, Abdel	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	11-14-86	Orange, N.J.	Delbarton	Brian Bowers
59 +	Bent, James	OL	6-1	271	Jr.	9-6-83	Mishawaka, Ind.	Mishawaka	Jim Aldrich
59 +	Chervanick, Dan	DL	6-1	265	Jr.	7-5-83	Leesport, Pa.	Holy Name	Rick Keeley
60 +	Cullen, Casey	LB	6-2	212	So.	10-15-84	Victoria, Texas	St. Joseph	John Mares
61 +	Jansen, J.J.	SNP	6-3	215	Fr.	1-20-86	Phoenix, Ariz.	Brophy Prep	Jeff Kearin
62 *	Raridon, Scott	OL	6-6	310	Jr.	6-2-84	Mason City, Iowa	Mason City	John Lee
64 +*	Dunn, Casey	OL	6-4	256	Sr.	7-10-83	Miami, Fla.	Gulliver Prep	Steve Howey
65 +	Gritzman, Tim	DE	6-3	210	Fr.	2-3-86	Lockport, Ill.	Lockport	Bret Kooi
66 *	Landri, Derek	NG	6-2	278	Jr.	9-21-83	Concord, Calif.	De La Salle	Bob Ladouceur
67	Kadous, John	OL	6-7	310	Fr.	11-16-85	Tucson, Ariz.	Salpointe Catholic	Dennis Bene
68 *	Harris, Ryan	OL	6-5	289	So.	3-11-85	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rich Kallok
69 *	Mitchell, Darin	OG	6-3	290	Sr.	1-20-83	Jonesboro, Ga.	Lovejoy	C.W. Campbell
70	Incarnato, Chauncey	OL	6-6	280	Fr.	12-26-85	Dover, Ohio	Dover	Dan Ifft
71	Bonelli, James	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	5-6-84	Camarillo, Calif.	St. Bonaventure	Jon Mack
72	Thompson, Jeff	OL	6-4	285	Sr.	9-18-82	Granger, Ind.	Penn	Chris Geesman
73 *	LeVoir, Mark	OT	6-7	310	Sr.	7-29-82	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Eden Prairie	Mike Grant
74 **	Stevenson, Dan	OG	6-5	293	Sr.	10-4-82	Barrington, Ill.	Barrington	Al Kumrodt
75	Frome, Chris	DE	6-5	271	Jr.	1-2-84	Saugus, Calif.	Newhall Hart	Mike Herrington
76 *	Morton, Bob	C	6-4	300	Jr.	9-19-84	McKinney, Texas	McKinney	Ron Poe
77 **	Pauly, Greg	DT	6-6	295	Sr.	3-23-82	Waukesha, Wis.	South	Dave Rusch
78	Sullivan, John	C	6-3	295	So.	8-8-85	Old Greenwich, Conn.	Greenwich	Rich Albonizio
79	Mattes, Brian	OL	6-5	292	Jr.	12-28-83	Larksville, Pa.	Wyoming Valley West	Ed Michaels
80	Vaughn, Chris	WR	6-4	205	Fr.	7-5-84	New Haven, Conn.	St. Thomas More	Timothy Riordan
81 +	Harris, Brandon	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	4-5-84	New Orleans, La.	Benjamin Franklin	Chris Fernino
82 **	Shelton, Matt	WR	6-0	175	Sr.	4-1-82	Collierville, Tenn.	Collierville	Paul Cox
83 *	Samardzija, Jeff	WR	6-5	215	So.	1-23-85	Valparaiso, Ind.	Valparaiso	Mark Hoffman
84 +	O'Hara, Michael	WR	5-9	175	Jr.	3-17-83	Bellevue, Wash.	Newport	Gary Taller
84 +	Woods, Rob	WR	6-2	205	Jr.	12-15-83	Atlantic, Iowa	Atlantic	Gaylord Schelling
85 **	Palmer, Billy	TE	6-3	256	Sr.	1-27-81	Wyntree Heathrow, Fla.	Lake Highland Prep	Tim Borcky
87 *	Freeman, Marcus	TE	6-2	248	Jr.	10-24-83	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rick Kallok
88 *	Fasano, Anthony	TE	6-4	256	Jr.	4-20-84	Verona, N.J.	Verona	Lou Racioppe
89	Carlson, John	TE	6-5	248	So.	5-12-84	Litchfield, Minn.	Litchfield	Jon Johnson
90 **	Beidatsch, Brian	DL	6-2	295	Sr.	7-9-82	Milwaukee, Wisc.	Marquette	Dick Basham
91 +	Cardillo, Craig	K	6-0	169	Jr.	11-1-83	Hauppauge, N.Y.	Happauge	Steve Atkinson
92 ***	Budinscak, Kyle	DE	6-4	275	Sr.	8-20-82	Bridgewater, N.J.	Raritan	Kirk Hamrah
93	Nicolas, Brandon	DL	6-5	275	Fr.	4-6-86	Santa Ana, Calif.	Mater Dei	Bruce Rollinson
94	Brown, Justin	DE/LB	6-4	225	Fr.	3-27-86	Clinton, Md.	Bishop McNamara	Bernard Joseph
95 *	Abiamiri, Victor	DE	6-4	269	So.	1-14-86	Randallstown, Md.	Gilman School	Biff Poggi
96 +	Hasbrook, Matt	DL	6-2	275	Sr.	7-16-82	Indianapolis, Ind.	Cathedral	Rick Streiff
96 +	Renkes, Bobby	K/P	6-0	190	So.	8-12-84	Dallas, Texas	Lake Highlands	Gary Gayden
97 *	Leitko, Travis	DE	6-6	275	Jr.	8-9-83	The Woodlands, Texas	The Woodlands	Weldon Willig
98	Laws, Trevor	DL	6-0	285	So.	6-14-85	Burnsville, Minn.	Apple Valley	Mike Fritze
99	Talley, Ronald	DL	6-4	245	Fr.	2-21-86	Oak Park, Mich.	Renaissance	William Hill

* indicates number of monograms won

+ indicates non-scholarship (walk-on) player

Irish By State And Country

Alabama (3): Hedgemon II, M. Thomas, Tuck

Arizona (1): Kadous

California (9): Bragg, Dillingham, Frome, Lambert, Landri, McKnight, Nicolas, Parrish, Vernaglia

Connecticut (2): Sullivan, Vaughn

Florida (7): Clark, Crum, Dunn, Ellick, Jackson, Palmer, Stephenson

Georgia (5): Burrell, McConnell, D. Mitchell, Richardson, Walker

Illinois (7): Collins, Duerson, Goolsby, Mays, Santucci, Stevenson, Zbkowski

Indiana (7): Bent, Fitzpatrick, Gioia, Hasbrook, Laux, Samardzija, Thompson

Iowa (2): Raridon, Woods

Kentucky (1): Carney

Maryland (3): Abiamiri, Brown, Wooden

Massachusetts (2): Borseti, Giles

Michigan (3): Hoskins, J. Jenkins, Talley

Minnesota (6): Carlson, Harris, Freeman, Laws, LeVoir, Powers-Neal

Missouri (1): Revelle

New Jersey (7): Banda, Bolen, Budinscak, Fasano, Ferrine, Hoyte, Jabbie

New York (3): Cardillo, Grant, Wilson

Ohio (3): Incarnato, Ndukwe, Quinn

Pennsylvania (6): Brockington, Mattes, J. Ryan, Schiccatano, Stovall, T. Thomas

Tennessee (4): M. Mitchell, Schmidt, Shelton, Wolke

Texas (6): Curry, Holiday, Leitko, Morton, Price, Renkes

Virginia (3): Anastasio, C. Campbell, Gardner

Washington (1): O'Hara

Wisconsin (2): Beidatsch, Pauly

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	DOB	Hometown	High School	HS Coach
95 *	Abiamiri, Victor	DE	6-4	269	So.	1-14-86	Randallstown, Md.	Gilman School	Biff Poggi
23	Anastasio, Chase	WR	6-1	202	So.	12-11-84	Burke, Va.	Robinson	Mark Bendorf
58	Banda, Abdel	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	11-14-86	Orange, N.J.	Delbarton	Brian Bowers
90 **	Beidatsch, Brian	DL	6-2	295	Sr.	7-9-82	Milwaukee, Wis.	Marquette	Dick Basham
59 +	Bent, James	OL	6-1	271	Jr.	9-6-83	Mishawaka, Ind.	Mishawaka	Jim Aldrich
53 +	Boland, Joe	LB	6-3	206	Jr.	10-21-83	Drexel Hill, Pa.	Monsignor Bonner	Mike Coyne
27 **	Bolen, Lionel	DB	6-0	210	Sr.	7-18-83	Westhampton, N.J.	Rancocas Valley	Jim DiCicco
71	Bonelli, James	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	5-6-84	Camarillo, Calif.	St. Bonaventure	Jon Mack
56	Borseti, Nick	LB	6-4	238	So.	4-5-85	Saugus, Mass.	St. John's Prep	Jim O'Leary
18	Bragg, Darrin	QB	6-2	185	Fr.	3-16-86	San Jose, Calif.	Bellarmino Prep	Mike Janda
52	Brockington, Joe	LB	6-1	225	So.	6-16-84	Palmyra, Pa.	Palmyra	Don Fureman, Jr.
94	Brown, Justin	DE/LB	6-4	225	Fr.	3-27-86	Clinton, Md.	Bishop McNamara	Bernard Joseph
92 ***	Budinscak, Kyle	DE	6-4	275	Sr.	8-20-82	Bridgewater, N.J.	Raritan	Kirk Hamrah
8 **	Burrell, Quentin	FS	6-0	195	Sr.	11-26-82	Decatur, Ga.	Southwest Dekalb	Bob Smith
6 **	Campbell, Carlos	CB	5-11	195	Sr.	11-18-82	Hampton, Va.	Hampton	Mike Smith
91 +	Cardillo, Craig	K	6-0	169	Jr.	11-1-83	Happauge, N.Y.	Happauge	Steve Atkinson
89	Carlson, John	TE	6-5	248	So.	5-12-84	Litchfield, Minn.	Litchfield	John Johnson
31	Carney, Jake	FS	6-0	192	Jr.	4-28-83	Lexington, Ky.	Catholic	Bob Sphire
31 +	Cedeno, A.J.	DB	6-0	191	So.	11-20-84	Pittsburg, Kan.	St. Mary's-Colgan	Chuck Smith
59 +	Chervanick, Dan	DL	6-1	265	Jr.	7-5-83	Leesport, Pa.	Holy Name	Rick Keeley
1 **	Clark, Jared	TE	6-4	250	Sr.	10-31-81	Sarasota, Fla.	Cardinal Mooney	Mike Dowling
48 **	Collins, Jerome	TE	6-4	258	Sr.	8-18-82	Warrenville, Ill.	Wheaton-Warrenville South	John Thorne
40	Crum Jr., Maurice	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	5-29-86	Riverview, Fla.	Tampa Bay Tech	John Colbert
60 +	Cullen, Casey	LB	6-2	212	So.	10-15-84	Victoria, Texas	St. Joseph	John Mares
49 ***	Curry, Derek	LB	6-3	235	Sr.	9-5-81	Sealy, Texas	Sealy	T.J. Mills
9 *	Dillingham, Pat	QB	6-2	205	Sr.	8-16-83	Portola Valley, Calif.	St. Francis	Mike Mitchell
28	Duerson, Tregg	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	9-30-85	Highland Park, Ill.	Loyola	Carl Favaro
64 +*	Dunn, Casey	OL	6-4	256	Sr.	7-10-83	Miami, Fla.	Gulliver Prep	Steve Howey
24 ***	Ellick, Dwight	CB	5-10	185	Sr.	9-30-82	Tampa, Fla.	Wharton	Richard Wood
88 *	Fasano, Anthony	TE	6-4	256	Jr.	4-20-84	Verona, N.J.	Verona	Lou Racioppe
38	Ferrine, Leo	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	9-22-96	Springfield, N.J.	St. Peter's Prep	Rich Hansen
54 +	Fitzgerald, David	OL	6-4	285	Jr.	1-27-84	Godfrey, Ill.	Marquette Catholic	Maki Slaughter
19 +*	Fitzpatrick, D.J.	K/P	6-1	200	Sr.	11-15-82	Granger, Ind.	Marian	Reggie Glon
87 *	Freeman, Marcus	TE	6-2	248	Jr.	10-24-83	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rick Kallok
75	Frome, Chris	DE	6-5	271	Jr.	1-2-84	Saugus, Calif.	Newhall Hart	Mike Herrington
20	Gardner, Isaiah	DB	5-11	195	So.	1-16-85	Virginia Beach, Va.	Salem	Chris Batty
55 *	Giles, Zach	C	6-3	285	Sr.	8-27-82	Marshfield, Mass.	Marshfield	Lou Silva
45 +	Gioia, Carl	K/P	5-10	185	So.	1-24-85	Valparaiso, Ind.	Valparaiso	Mark Hoffman
41 ***	Goolsby, Mike	LB	6-4	242	Sr.	9-10-82	Joliet, Ill.	Catholic	Dan Sharp
4 ***	Grant, Ryan	RB	6-1	218	Sr.	12-9-82	Nyack, N.Y.	Don Bosco Prep	Grege Tool
65 +	Gritzman, Tim	DE	6-3	210	Fr.	2-3-86	Lockport, Ill.	Lockport	Bret Kooi
81 +	Harris, Brandon	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	4-5-84	New Orleans, La.	Benjamin Franklin	Chris Fernino
68 *	Harris, Ryan	OL	6-5	289	So.	3-11-85	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rich Kallok
96 +	Hasbrook, Matt	DL	6-2	275	Sr.	7-16-82	Indianapolis, Ind.	Cathedral	Rick Streiff
29	Hedgemon II, LaBrose	DB	5-9	190	So.	1-8-85	Hoover, Ala.	Hoover	Rush Propst
53 +	Hickey, Dan	SNP	6-3	224	Jr.	8-23-84	Garden City, N.Y.	Chaminade	Bill Basel
7 ***	Holiday, Carlyle	WR/QB	6-3	215	Sr.	10-4-81	San Antonio, Texas	Roosevelt	Glenn Hill
33	Hoskins, Justin	RB	6-0	195	Fr.	2-27-85	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Creston	Sparky McEwen
39 **	Hoyte, Brandon	LB	5-11	231	Sr.	9-26-83	Parlin, N.J.	Sayreville War Memorial	George Najjar
26 +	Iams, Wade	DB	5-8	170	Fr.	11-8-85	Mishawaka, Ind.	Penn	Cory Yeoman
70	Incarinato, Chauncey	OL	6-6	280	Fr.	12-26-85	Dover, Ohio	Dover	Dan Ifft
37	Jabbie, Junior	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	12-25-84	Parlin, N.J.	The Hun School	Dave Dudeck
15 ***	Jackson, Preston	CB	5-9	180	Sr.	9-7-81	Tampa, Fla.	Hillsborough	Earl Garcia
61 +	Jansen, J.J.	SNP	6-3	215	Fr.	1-20-86	Phoenix, Ariz.	Brophy Prep	Jeff Kearin
32	Jenkins, Jeff	RB	6-0	216	Jr.	2-22-84	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Huron	Paul Verska
67	Kadous, John	OL	6-7	310	Fr.	11-16-85	Tucson, Ariz.	Salpointe Catholic	Dennis Bene
34	Lambert, Terrail	DB	5-10	190	Fr.	12-1-85	Oxnard, Calif.	St. Bonaventure	Jon Mack
66 *	Landri, Derek	NG	6-2	278	Jr.	9-21-83	Concord, Calif.	De La Salle	Bob Ladouceur
28 +*	Laux, Cole	FB	5-10	240	Sr.	4-11-82	Mishawaka, Ind.	Marian	Reggie Glon
98	Laws, Trevor	DL	6-0	285	So.	6-14-85	Burnsville, Minn.	Apple Valley	Mike Fritze
97 *	Leitko, Travis	DE	6-6	275	Jr.	8-9-83	The Woodlands, Texas	The Woodlands	Weldon Willig
73 *	LeVoi, Mark	OT	6-7	310	Sr.	7-29-82	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Eden Prairie	Mike Grant
27 +	Lyons, John	RB	6-1	192	So.	8-3-84	Sioux Falls, S.D.	O'Gorman	Steve Kueter
79	Mattes, Brian	OL	6-5	292	Jr.	12-28-83	Larksville, Pa.	Wyoming Valley West	Ed Michaels
46**	Mays, Corey	LB	6-1	243	Sr.	11-27-83	Chicago, Ill.	Morgan Park	Lexie Spurlock
35	McConnell, Ashley	FB	5-11	243	So.	10-20-84	Adairsville, Ga.	Adairsville	Johnny Gulledege
5 **	McKnight, Rhema	WR	6-1	215	Jr.	3-6-84	La Palma, Calif.	Kennedy	Mitch Olson
69 *	Mitchell, Darin	OG	6-3	290	Sr.	1-20-83	Jonesboro, Ga.	Lovejoy	C.W. Campbell
37 +	Mitchell, Matt	CB	5-9	190	Jr.	4-23-84	Memphis, Tenn.	Christian Brothers	Pete Crodelli
8 +	Mooney, Marty	QB	6-2	210	Jr.	10-8-83	Cincinnati, Ohio	St. Xavier	Steve Rasso
76 *	Morton, Bob	C	6-4	300	Jr.	9-19-84	McKinney, Texas	McKinney	Ron Poe
18 *	Ndukwe, Chinedum	DB	6-2	223	So.	3-4-85	Powell, Ohio	Coffman	Mark Crabtree
93	Nicolas, Brandon	DL	6-5	275	Fr.	4-6-86	Santa Ana, Calif.	Mater Dei	Bruce Rollinson
84 +	O'Hara, Michael	WR	5-9	175	Jr.	3-17-83	Bellevue, Wash.	Newport	Gary Taller
85 **	Palmer, Billy	TE	6-3	256	Sr.	1-27-81	Wyntree Heathrow, Fla.	Lake Highland Prep	Tim Borcky
2 *	Parish IV, Freddie	DB	6-0	202	So.	5-29-84	Redondo Beach, Calif.	Long Beach Poly	Raul Lapa
77 **	Pauly, Greg	DT	6-6	295	Sr.	3-23-82	Waukesha, Wis.	South	Dave Rusch
16 **	Powers-Neal, Rashon	FB	6-2	243	Sr.	4-3-83	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rich Kallok
17	Price, Geoff	P	6-3	190	So.	8-29-84	Hurst, Texas	Colleyville Heritage	Chris Cunningham
10 *	Quinn, Brady	QB	6-4	224	So.	10-27-84	Dublin, Ohio	Coffman	Mark Crabtree
62 *	Raridon, Scott	OL	6-6	310	Jr.	6-2-84	Mason City, Iowa	Mason City	John Lee
96 +	Renkes, Bobby	K/P	6-0	190	So.	8-12-84	Dallas, Texas	Lake Highlands	Gary Gayden
16 +	Revelle, Stan	QB	5-11	195	Sr.	9-9-82	Poplar Bluff, Mo.	Poplar Bluff	Mark Barrouse

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	DOB	Hometown	High School	HS Coach
30 *	Richardson, Mike	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	2-18-84	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins	Richard Fendley
51 *	Ryan, Jamie	OL	6-5	310	Jr.	6-19-84	Tamaqua, Pa.	Marian Catholic	Stan Dakosty
43 *	Salvador, Anthony	LB	6-2	232	Jr.	5-4-84	Concord, Calif.	De La Salle	Bob Ladouceur
83 *	Samardzija, Jeff	WR	6-5	215	So.	1-23-85	Valparaiso, Ind.	Valparaiso	Mark Hoffman
50 *	Santucci, Dan	OL	6-4	292	Jr.	6-9-85	Chicago, Ill.	St. Patrick's	Dan Galante
25	Schiccatano, Nate	FB	6-2	242	Jr.	9-3-82	Coal Township, Pa.	Southern Columbia	Jim Roth
12 +*	Schmidt, Josh	FB	6-1	232	Sr.	11-30-82	Germantown, Tenn.	Briar Crest Christian	Hugh Freeze
82 **	Shelton, Matt	WR	6-0	175	Sr.	4-1-82	Collierville, Tenn.	Collierville	Paul Cox
57	Stephenson Jr., Dwight	LB	6-2	245	So.	9-11-84	Delray Beach, Fla.	Pope John Paul II	Dave Dunn
74 **	Stevenson, Dan	OG	6-5	293	Sr.	10-4-82	Barrington, Ill.	Barrington	Al Kumrodt
21 **	Stovall, Maurice	WR	6-5	227	Jr.	2-21-85	Philadelphia, Pa.	Archbishop Carroll	Dan Bielli
78	Sullivan, John	C	6-3	295	So.	8-8-85	Old Greenwich, Conn.	Greenwich	Rich Albonizio
99	Talley, Ronald	DL	6-4	245	Fr.	2-21-86	Oak Park, Mich.	Renaissance	William Hill
47	Thomas, Mitchell	LB	6-3	230	So.	12-14-84	Opelika, Ala.	Smiths Station	Trey Holladay
26	Thomas, Travis	RB	6-0	212	So.	12-3-84	Washington, Pa.	Washington	Guy Montecalvo
72	Thompson, Jeff	OL	6-4	285	Sr.	9-18-82	Granger, Ind.	Penn	Chris Geesman
44 **	Tuck, Justin	DE	6-5	261	Sr.	3-29-83	Kellyton, Ala.	Cent. Coosa County	Keith Bullard
80	Vaughn, Chris	WR	6-4	205	Fr.	7-5-84	New Haven, Conn.	St. Thomas More	Timothy Riordan
42	Vernaglia, Anthony	LB	6-4	220	Fr.	9-20-85	Anaheim Hills, Calif.	Orange Lutheran	Jim Kunau
3	Walker, Darius	RB	5-11	200	Fr.	10-21-85	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Buford	Dexter Wood
17 +	Warren, J.J.	QB	6-1	184	So.	2-12-85	St. Helena, Calif.	St. Helena	Bryan Powell
45 +	Whitney III, Rich	DB	6-3	205	Jr.	6-22-84	Warminster, Pa.	Kansas City Rockhurst	Tony Severino
11 **	Wilson, Marcus	RB	5-11	202	Sr.	9-25-83	Staten Island, N.Y.	Poly Prep	Deno Mangiero
13	Wolke, David	QB	6-4	205	Fr.	4-16-85	Mount Juliet, Tenn.	Smyrna	Philip Shadowens
22	Wooden, Ambrose	CB	5-11	186	So.	2-22-84	Baltimore, Md.	Gilman	Biff Possi
84 +	Woods, Rob	WR	6-2	205	Jr.	12-15-83	Atlantic, Iowa	Atlantic	Gaylord Schelling
9	Zbikowski, Tom	DB	5-11	203	So.	5-22-85	Arlington Heights, Ill.	Buffalo Grove	Rich Roberts

* indicates number of monograms won

+ indicates non-scholarship (walk-on) player

Pronunciation Guide

Abiamiri	Ab-ee-uh-MEER-ee	Incarnato	in-car-NOT-oh
Anastasio	ahn-uh-STAH-zee-oh	Kadous	kuh-DOOCE
Beidatsch	BY-datsch	Landri	LAN-dree
Budinscak	BUD-in-zack	Laux	LOCKS
Burrell	Bur-RELL	Leitko	LIGHT-ko
Ferrine	Fuh-REEN	LeVoir	le-VORE (as is FORE)
Frome	Fr-ROM	Mattes	MATT-is

Molinaro	maul-in-AIR-o
Ndukwe, Chinedum	en-DUKE-way, SHIM-uh-doom
Raridon	RARE-don
Rashon	ruh-SHON
Rhema	RAY-ma
Revelle	Re-VELL

Samardzija	suh-MARR-zhuh
Schiccatano	shick-a-TAWN-o
Vernaglia	ver-NAG-lee-uh
Wolke	WOL-key
Zbikowski	zib-uh-COW-ski

2004 Freshman Roster

University of Notre Dame

Football National Letter-of-Intent Signees

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
Banda, Abdel	LB	6-2	215	Orange, NJ (Delbarton)
Bragg, Darrin	QB	6-2	185	San Jose, CA (Bellarmine Prep)
Brown, Justin	DE/LB	6-4	225	Clinton, MD (Bishop McNamara)
Crum, Maurice, Jr.	LB	6-1	215	Riverview, FL (Tampa Bay Tech)
Duerson, Tregg	DB	5-10	170	Highland Park, IL (Loyola)
Ferrine, Leo	DB	6-0	180	Springfield, NJ (St. Peter's Prep)
Hoskins, Justin	RB	6-0	195	Grand Rapids, MI (Creston)
Incarnato, Chauncey	OL	6-6	280	Dover, OH (Dover)
Jabbie, Junior	DB	5-11	190	Parlin, NJ (The Hun School)
Kadous, John	OL	6-7	310	Tucson, AZ (Salpointe Catholic)
Lambert, Terrail	DB	5-10	190	Oxnard, CA (St. Bonaventure)
Nicolas, Brandon	DL	6-5	275	Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei)
Talley, Ronald	DE	6-4	245	Oak Park, MI (Renaissance)
Vaughn, Chris	WR	6-4	205	New Haven, CT (St. Thomas More)
Vernaglia, Anthony	OLB	6-4	220	Anaheim Hills, CA (Orange Lutheran)
Walker, Darius	RB	5-11	200	Lawrenceville, GA (Buford)
Wolke, David	QB	6-4	205	Mt. Juliet, TN (Smyrna)

Notes About The 2004 Freshman Class

Notre Dame welcomes 17 to the 2004 roster. Did you know...

The 17 players come from 11 states - California (4), New Jersey (3), Michigan (2), Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Ohio and Tennessee.

As listed by position, the Irish add to their roster four defensive backs, three offensive linemen (one could play on the defensive line), two defensive ends (one could play strongside linebacker), three linebackers (one could play safety), two running backs, two quarterbacks and one wide receiver -- though many of the players played multiple positions in high school and could move to other spots once they arrive on campus.

Among the 17 players are:

- One player, running back, Darius Walker was a member of the prestigious *Parade Magazine* All-America Team

- Three players rated among the top 100 nationally by ESPN.com -- running back Darius Walker (63rd), defensive back Terrail Lambert (85th) and outside linebacker Anthony Vernaglia (95th).

- Four players rated among the top 150 nationally by collegefootballnews.com -- Vernaglia (98th), running back Justin Hoskins (124th), Walker (139th) and Lambert (140th).

- One member of the 20-player "Best of the Midwest" team selected by the Detroit Free Press -- defensive end Ronald Talley (11th).

- Two players named Gatorade player of the year in their home states -- Hoskins (Michigan) and Walker (Georgia).

- Two players who played in the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio -- offensive lineman John Kadous and Vernaglia.

- Three players who attended the Notre Dame football camp in the summer of 2003 -- Hoskins, Kadous and lineman Brandon Nicolas.

How the 2004 Irish Were Built

Offense

Freshmen (7)

QB	Darrin Bragg
RB	Justin Hoskins
OL	Chauncey Incarnato
OL	John Kadous
WR	Chris Vaughn
RB	Darius Walker
QB	David Wolke

Sophomores (9)

WR	Chase Anastasio
TE	John Carlson
*OT	RYAN HARRIS
FB	Ashley McConnell
P	Geoffrey Price
*QB	BRADY QUINN
*WR	Jeff Samardzija
C	John Sullivan
RB	Travis Thomas

Juniors (12)

OL	James Bonelli
*TE	Anthony Fasano
*TE	Marcus Freeman
RB	Jeff Jenkins
**WR	RHEMA McKNIGHT
OL	Brian Mattes
*C	BOB MORTON
*SN/OL	Scott Raridon
*OL	Jamie Ryan
*OG	Dan Santucci
*FB	Nate Schiccatano
**WR	Maurice Stovall

Seniors (14)

**TE	Jared Clark
**TE	Jerome Collins
*QB	Pat Dillingham
*C	Zachary Giles
***RB	Ryan Grant
***WR/QB	Carlyle Holiday
**OG	MARK LeVOIR
*OG	Darin Mitchell
**TE	BILLY PALMER
**FB	RASHON POWERS-NEAL
**WR	Matt Shelton
**OG	DAN STEVENSON
OL	Jeff Thompson
**RB	Marcus Wilson

DEFENSE

Freshmen (10)

LB	Abdel Banda
DE/LB	Justin Brown
LB	Maurice Crum, Jr.
DB	Tregg Duerson
DB	Leo Ferrine
DB	Junior Jabbie
DB	Terrail Lambert
DL	Brandon Nicolas
DE	Ronald Talley
LB	Anthony Vernaglia

Sophomores (12)

*DE	VICTOR ABIAMIRI
LB	Nick Borseti
LB	Joe Brockington
DB	Isaiah Gardner
DB	LaBrose Hedgmon II
DL	Trevor Laws
*DB	Chinedum Ndukwe
*DB	Freddie Parish IV
LB	Dwight Stephenson, Jr.
LB	Mitchell Thomas
CB	Ambrose Wooden
CB	Tom Zbikowski

Juniors (5)

FS	Jake Carney
DE	Chris Frome
*NG	Derek Landri
*DE	Travis Leitko
*CB	Mike Richardson

Seniors (13)

**DE	Brian Beidatsch
**SS	Lionel Bolen
***DE	KYLE BUDINCAK
**FS	QUENTIN BURRELL
**CB	Carlos Campbell
***LB	DEREK CURRY
***CB	DWIGHT ELICK
**LB	Mike Goolsby
**LB	BRANDON HOYTE
***CB	Preston Jackson
**LB	Corey Mays
**DT	Greg Pauly
**DE	JUSTIN TUCK

* - indicates monograms won

BOLD CAPS indicates returning starters

THE '04 IRISH BY CLASS

Class	Offense	Defense	Total
Freshman	7	10	17
Sophomore	9 (3 lettermen)	12 (3 lettermen)	21 (6 lettermen)
Junior	12 (9 lettermen)	5 (3 lettermen)	17 (12 lettermen)
Senior	14 (13 lettermen)	13 (13 lettermen)	27 (26 lettermen)
Total	42 (25 lettermen)	40 (19 lettermen)	82 (44 lettermen)

2004 Breakdown

Lettermen Lost (20) — Lettermen Returning (45)

Offense

Lost	(11 lost, 25 returning)	Returning
*** OMAR JENKINS	WR	* Maurice Stovall
* Ronnie Rodamer	*** Carlyle Holiday (also at WR)	
	* Chinedum Ndukwe (now a CB)	
** JIM MOLINARO	LT	
* <i>David Kowalski</i>	LG	* MARK LeVOIR * Darin Mitchell
	C	* BOB MORTON * Zachary Giles * Scott Raridon (short snapper)
*** Sean Milligan	RG	** DAN STEVENSON * Jamie Ryan
	RT	* RYAN HARRIS
* <i>Patrick Nally</i>	TE	** BILLY PALMER * Anthony Fasano * Jared Clark (5) *** Gary Godsey (6) * Marcus Freeman
* <i>Nate Schomas</i>	WR	** RHEMA McKNIGHT * Jeff Samardzija * Matt Shelton
	QB	* BRADY QUINN * Pat Dillingham
	FB	** RASHON POWERS-NEAL * Nate Schiccatano
* Mike Profeta		
**** JULIUS JONES	RB	*** Ryan Grant ** Marcus Wilson
**** NICHOLAS SETTA	K/P	

Defense

Lost	(9 lost, 19 returning)	Returning
* Jason Sapp	LE	** JUSTIN TUCK * Travis Leitko
****DARRELL CAMPBELL	DT	** Brian Beidatsch * Dan Santucci
*** CEDRIC HILLIARD	NG	** Greg Pauly (5) * Derek Landri
	RE	*** KYLE BUDINCAK (5) * Victor Abiamiri
	OLB	*** DEREK CURRY (5) ** Jerome Collins (5) (now TE)
	ILB	** BRANDON HOYTE ** Corey Mays
**** COURTNEY WATSON	ILB	*** Mike Goolsby
**** VONTEZ DUFF	LCB	** Preston Jackson (5) ** Carlos Campbell
**** Jason Beckstrom		
	RCB	*** DWIGHT ELLICK * Mike Richardson
*** GARRON BIBLE	SS	** Lionel Bolen
* David Bemenderfer		
**** Glenn Earl	FS	** QUENTIN BURRELL * Freddie Parish IV

2003 STARTERS IN ALL CAPS

RETURNING STARTERS IN **BOLD** CAPS

walk-ons in *italics*

(5) — eligible for fifth year

(6) — eligible for sixth year



NOTRE DAME

THE PLAYERS

Senior defensive end Justin Tuck will lead a resurgent Notre Dame defense in 2004 and could contend for national individual honors this season after a 2003 campaign in which he shattered the Notre Dame single-season record for quarterback sacks with 13.5.

The Players

#95

VICTOR ABIAMIRI

DEFENSIVE END

SOPHOMORE • 6-4 • 269

Birthdate: 1-14-86

Randallstown, Md. (Gilman)



Quick and agile lineman who will be a vital member of a promising defensive ends corps ... has a quick first step ... just beginning to reach his potential as a player ... has all the tools to develop into a top pass rusher ... added 20 pounds of muscle to his frame in the offseason ... was one of the nation's top freshmen in 2003, earning Freshman All-America honorable mention from Rivals.com ... had an outstanding spring, gaining valuable experience with the starting unit.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Reserve lineman who played in his first season and was named a Rivals.com honorable mention Freshman All-American ... played in all 12 games, earning five starting assignments ... became just the fourth Notre Dame freshman to start on the defensive line since 1991 ... one of six freshmen to play for the Irish in 2003 ... made 22 tackles (16 solos), four tackles for loss (17 yards) and a quarterback sack (nine yards) ... saw limited action against Washington State ... recorded his first career tackle against Michigan, for a loss of one yard ... second on the team versus Michigan State with career-high seven tackles in his first career start ... had first career sack against Pittsburgh, for a loss of nine yards ... added two tackles against Boston College ... made second career start at left end versus Florida State ... also started versus Navy, playing at right end in place of injured Kyle Budinscak ... played a career-high 26:46 versus Navy, recording four tackles against the Midshipmen ... posted two tackles versus BYU as he started at right end for the second consecutive game ... also started at right end against Stanford ... recorded four tackles against Syracuse, including one for a loss of four yards ... played 189:46 for the season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: The Gilman School in Baltimore, Md., ... first-team *USA Today* prep All-American on defensive line ... named all-Metro defensive player of the year by *Baltimore Sun* ... rated eighth on ESPN list of nation's top 100 players ... 23rd on *The Sporting News* Hot 100 ... four-year letterwinner in football ... led team in 2002 with 52 tackles, 17 tackles for loss, 12 sacks, three forced fumbles and one interception as defensive end while helping Greyhounds to 10-0 record, #15 national ranking from *USA Today* and Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association A Conference title ... in his career, totalled 45 sacks and 63 tackles for loss ... had five sacks in win over DeMatha while helping hold offense to 42 rushing yards ... named defensive player of the year on *The Baltimore Sun* all-Baltimore City/County team ... won all-Metro honors from *The Baltimore Sun* as a junior with 16 sacks ... had five tackles and two sacks in U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio ... also competed in basketball and track and field ... all-conference three seasons in both basketball and track and field ... team MVP in basketball as a junior and senior and as a senior in track ... served as a team captain in football, basketball and track as a senior ... brothers Rob and Paschal play football at Maryland ... from same high school as Irish cornerback Ambrose Wooden ... full name is Victor Ikechukwu Abiamiri ... one of three children ... born Jan. 14, 1986, in Baltimore ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

VICTOR ABIAMIRI: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES						FUMBLES					
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2003	189:46	12-5	22	16	6	4-17	0	1-9	0	0-0	0	0-0	
TOTAL	189:46	12-5	22	16	6	4-17	0	1-9	0	0-0	0	0-0	

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CHASE ANASTASIO

WIDE RECEIVER

SOPHOMORE • 6-1 • 202

Birthdate: 12-11-84

Burke, Va. (Robinson)



Versatile player who will compete for playing time in 2004 ... a heady player who has worked to develop his pass catching technique since joining the Irish ... made significant strides as a receiver in spring practice ... has good speed and hands, plus has the mental toughness and work ethic to develop into a top receiver ... also participated as a sprinter on the 2004 Irish track and field team, posting a best time of 7.23 in the indoor 60-meter dash.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action for the Irish as a freshman wide receiver in 2003.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Robinson Secondary School in Fairfax, Va. ... named to the *USA Today* National Top 100 ... caught 20 passes for 433 yards and six touchdowns as senior in 2002 ... rushed 112 times for 681 yards and seven touchdowns, leading the team in rushing and receiving despite missing four games in 11-1 season due to an ankle sprain ... team won the 2001 state championship as a junior ... recorded two interceptions in state championship game that season ... during his junior and senior seasons he recorded 30 touchdowns, 10 interceptions, plus more than 1,200 yards rushing and almost 700 yards receiving ... totalled eight touchdowns in the playoffs during his junior and senior seasons ... won all-league honors from *The Washington Post* at both running back and defensive back as senior in the AAA Patriot District ... Virginia all-state pick as junior at defensive back ... honorable mention selection as defensive back on Washington Post all-Metro squad for 2002 ... three-time all-state selection in football ... team captain and most valuable player as a senior ... played in the Virginia East/West All-Star game ... played his sophomore season at Bishop Ireton High School where he earned all-conference honors after posting more than 700 yards receiving and 300 yards rushing with nine touchdowns ... three-year letterwinner in basketball, earning all-conference honors as a sophomore ... captain of the basketball team as a senior ... from same school that produced former Notre Dame punter Joey Hildbold (1999-2002) ... full name is Chase Joseph Anastasio ... has an older brother named Adam ... son of Michael and Cathy Anastasio ... father played basketball at the University of Richmond ... was a member of the National Honor Society ... born Dec. 11, 1984, in Fairfax, Va. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

#90

BRIAN BEIDATSCH

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

SENIOR • 6-2 • 295

Birthdate: 7-9-82

Milwaukee, Wisc. (Marquette)



A big, physical player who can play end or tackle on the defensive line ... played in 22 games during first two seasons ... will be part of rotation both inside and outside in 2004 ... has good quickness and exceptional strength ... could become a major factor on the line in 2004 ... has earned two monograms with the Irish.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in nine games ... made five tackles (two solos), recovered

a fumble and assisted on a quarterback sack (two yards) ... saw action at defensive tackle versus Michigan ... had his first career fumble recovery against the Wolverines ... played end versus Pittsburgh, USC and Boston College ... recorded his first tackle of the season versus BC ... played against Florida State after an injury to Kyle Budinscak ... saw time at defensive end versus BYU ... played at end against Stanford, making two tackles and recording his first career sack ... added a tackle against Syracuse ... played 42:53 overall in 2003.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Earned his first monogram as a reserve defensive end in 2002 ... saw action in all 13 games as the backup to Ryan Roberts at right end ... credited with two tackles (one solo) ... played 32:18, appearing in 10 games on defense and making three appearances on special teams.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman defensive lineman in 2001.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Marquette High School in Milwaukee, Wisc. ... made more than 100 tackles and 15 sacks as senior in 2000 ... Wisconsin all-state pick who was two-year, two-way starter at defensive end and offensive guard ... earned three letters in football, helping his team to win three conference titles and state title as junior in 1999 ... captain of the team as a senior ... a two-time all-league pick ... blocked five kicks and caused two fumbles as senior ... selected for Wisconsin Shrine all-star game ... high school coach Richard Basham attended graduate school at Notre Dame ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2000 ... won four letters in baseball as first baseman and designated hitter, captaining the squad as a senior ... earned three letters in track, competing in the shot put and discus, captaining team as a senior and helping his team to win state titles as a sophomore and a junior ... full name is Brian G. Beidatsch ... the younger of two children ... born July 9, 1982, in Milwaukee ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

BRIAN BEIDATSCH: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES					
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2001		Did Not Play										
2002	32:18	13-0	2	1	1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2003	42:53	9-0	5	2	3	0.5-2	0	0.5-2	0	1-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	75:11	22-0	7	3	4	0.5-2	0	0.5-2	0	1-0	0	0-0

#59 JAMES BENT

OFFENSIVE LINE JUNIOR • 6-1 • 271

Birthdate: 9-6-83
Mishawaka, Ind. (Mishawaka)

Will add depth to the offensive line in 2004 ... physical player who is developing as an offensive lineman ... has strong hands and solid technique ... continues to build strength and agility ... an excellent run blocker who has improved as a pass protector since joining the Irish ... could provide quality depth at guard.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Did not see action in 2003 while playing on the scout team.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman offensive lineman in 2002.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Mishawaka (Ind.) High School ... was a three-year letterwinner ... served as captain his senior year ... named honorable mention all-state as junior and senior ... second-team all-conference as senior ... won the Moose Krause Award, given to the top football scholar-athlete in Northern Indiana ... academic all-state as senior ... most valuable player of the rugby team as a junior and senior ... captain of team his senior year ... led team to a state semifinal appearance ... named first-team all-state and Indiana all-star selection as senior ... born Sept. 6, 1983 ... full name is James Moore Bent ... youngest son of David and Colette Bent ... his father graduated from Notre Dame in 1973 ... two older brothers, Dan (Class of 2001) and Steve (Class of 2003) also graduated from Notre Dame and worked in the sports information office ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

#53 JOE BOLAND

LINEBACKER JUNIOR • 6-3 • 206

Birthdate: 10-21-83
Drexel Hill, Pa. (Monsignor Bonner)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Monsignor Bonner in Drexel Hill, Pa. ... had his senior season cut short due stress fracture of the tibia in 2001 ... as a tight end had 10 receptions for 195 yards, along with 2 interceptions and 2 sacks as a strong safety ... Philadelphia Catholic League All-Conference Junior and Senior seasons ... was the starting tight end in the 2002 Delaware County All-Star Game ... rivals with Archbishop Carroll where he played against current Irish wide receiver Maurice Stovall ... full name is Joseph T. Boland ... born October 21, 1983 ... the oldest of six children to Eileen and Michael Boland ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... majoring in management information systems.

#27 LIONEL BOLEN

STRONG SAFETY SENIOR • 6-0 • 210

Birthdate: 7-18-83
Westhampton, N.J. (Rancocas Valley)

A prominent reserve the last two years, is battling for a larger role in 2004 ... can play either safety position ... earned a monogram both of his first two seasons ... moved from cornerback to strong safety during spring drills in 2002 ... possesses good hands and quick feet.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in 11 games, starting once (Florida State) ... credited with 12 tackles (six solos), including an assist on a tackle for a loss ... primarily a back-up strong safety behind Quentin Burrell and Garron Bible ... a regular contributor on special teams ... made one tackle versus Washington State on special teams ... recorded a solo tackle on special teams against Purdue ... saw action on defense versus USC and Boston College ... registered a career-high four tackles against Boston College, assisting on a tackle for a loss ... made first career start for the Irish at strong safety versus Florida State ... had three assisted tackles against the Seminoles ... played a career-high 20:11 in the secondary against FSU ... did not play versus Navy ... saw time on special teams versus BYU ... played in the secondary against Stanford ... posted three tackles versus the Cardinal ... saw time on special teams versus Syracuse ... made 73 special teams appearances and played 49:16 on defense.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games as a reserve defensive back in 2002 ... moved from cornerback to strong safety during spring drills ... made his first career appearance for the Irish against Maryland ... recorded the biggest play of his young career against Purdue, a touchdown on a four-yard return of a fumble recovery, putting the Irish up 14-0 ... saw action on defense in dime situations against Navy and Rutgers, during the absence of safety Gerome Sapp ... made the first three tackles of his career against Rutgers ... logged 88 appearances on special teams and played 8:12 on defense.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie cornerback in 2001.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rancocas Valley High School in Mt. Holly, N.J. ... two-way starter at cornerback and as an option quarterback as senior in 2000 ... made 55 tackles and intercepted four passes on defense ... threw for 950 yards and eight touchdowns and rushed for more than 900 yards and eight scores ... ran two kickoffs back for touchdowns as a senior ... made 55 tackles and four interceptions on

defense in 2000 ... won three letters in football ... captain of the team as a senior ... a two-time all-league pick who won all-state honors as a senior ... chosen for Governors' Bowl between New Jersey and New York prep stars ... from same high school that produced former Irish tailback Terrance Howard and former college football standouts Irving Fryar (Nebraska) and Alonzo Spellman (Ohio State) ... earned three letters in basketball, averaging 12 points per game as senior and helping team to state runner-up finish as all-league pick ... full name is Lionel Bolen ... younger of two children ... born July 18, 1983, in Mt. Holly, N.J. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in anthropology.

LIONEL BOLEN: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES						
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2001													Did Not Play
2002	8:12	11-0	3	1	2	0-0	0	0-0	0	1-4	0	0-0	
2003	49:16	11-1	12	6	6	0.5-1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
TOTAL	57:28	22-1	15	7	8	0.5-1	0	0-0	0	1-4	0	0-0	

#71 JAMES BONELLI

OFFENSIVE GUARD
JUNIOR • 6-4 • 290

Birthdate: 5-6-84
Camarillo, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)

Big, physical player who will compete for playing time in 2004 ... will spend most of his time at left guard ... could be ready to make an impact after battling injuries early in his career ... good pass protector who has shown excellent footwork ... has tremendous potential to develop into a key contributor in his career.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in one game on the offensive line in 2003 ... played 2:26 in the victory over Stanford, the first game action of his Irish career.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action in 2002.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: St. Bonaventure High School in Ventura, Calif. ... named the 2001 Offensive Lineman of the Year for Ventura County Football Coaches Association Small School team ... named to CalHiSports.com California Small School all-state squad in 2000 and 2001 ... named to the Ventura County Star all-county team and all-California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section team ... honorable mention pick on Las Vegas Sun Super 11 team ... named to the *Long Beach Press-Telegram* "Best in the West" team ... earned three letters in football at tackle ... three-year starter who helped his team compile a three-year record of 42-0 and win back-to-back-to-back CIF Southern Section Division XI titles, including a 14-0 record as a senior in 2001 ... helped St. Bonaventure post a 56-16 win over Cerritos Valley Christian in the 2001 championship game ... ranked as the top blocker for record-setting St. Bonaventure running back and current Florida State player Lorenzo Booker ... captain of his team as a senior ... a three-time all-conference selection ... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio and was chosen for the Ventura County East-West game ... attended Notre Dame's summer football camp ... also played center in basketball ... full name is James Dominic Bonelli ... born May 6, 1984, in West Hills, Calif. ... youngest of three children ... his brother, Michael, plays defensive end at Idaho ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

#56 NICK BORSETI

LINEBACKER
SOPHOMORE • 6-4 • 238

Birthdate: 4-5-85
Saugus, Mass. (St. John's Prep)

Talented young player who is in position to see significant playing time in 2004 at middle linebacker ... could play a pivotal role behind starter Mike Goolsby ... has good size and speed ... has improved his overall strength and agility since coming to Notre Dame.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: St. John's Prep in Danvers, Mass. ... named 2002 Massachusetts Defensive Player of the Year ... Massachusetts Super 26 All-State team member ... 2001 and 2002 *Daily Item* all-star and Defensive Player of the Year ... three-time Catholic Conference all-star ... 2002 *Boston Globe* all-scholastic selection ... 2001 and 2002 *Boston Herald* all-scholastic ... received the 2001 and 2002 Coca Cola Gold Helmet Award ... 2002 ESPN all-region selection and PrepStar all-region selection ... had 130 tackles, 13 sacks, three fumble recoveries, a blocked punt and two interceptions as senior in 2002 ... a four-year starter who helped the 2002 team win Massachusetts' Division I Super Bowl state title ... helped team go 11-1 in 2001 as a junior, making 120 tackles, 11 sacks and 20 tackles for loss ... played in the Shriners' All-Star Classic ... also a three-year letterwinner in track and field, competing in the shot put and high jump ... from the same area as former Notre Dame All-America tight end Mark Bavaro ... from same school that produced NFL fullback Rob Konrad and former Boston College quarterback Brian St. Pierre ... full name is Nicholas John Borseti ... one of two children ... son of Patricia and John Borseti ... won the academic excellence award in physics in high school ... born April 5, 1985, in Melrose, Mass. ... enrolled in the College of Engineering.

#52 JOE BROCKINGTON

LINEBACKER
SOPHOMORE • 6-1 • 225

Birthdate: 6-16-84
Palmyra, Pa. (Palmyra)

Talented and instinctive player who will compete for playing time at weakside linebacker behind starter Brandon Hoyte ... a rangy player who can make tackles from sideline to sideline ... has good lateral movement and is solid against the rush ... has refined his pass coverage skills since coming to Notre Dame ... appears ready to move up the depth chart after a year in the Irish system.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action at linebacker in his rookie season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Palmyra (Pa.) High School ... named a PrepStar All-American ... four-year letterwinner ... most valuable player as a junior ... a shoulder injury in the second game ended his senior season in 2002 ... a two-time all-conference and all-county selection ... made 65 solo tackles and 45 assists on defense and rushed for 1,046 yards as junior in 2001 ... recorded nine rushing touchdowns, two receiving touchdowns and a defensive score in 2001 ... had 1,117 rushing

yards as a sophomore with 12 rushing touchdowns and two receiving scores ... played several games at quarterback during junior season ... finished with approximately 3,500 career rushing yards ... recorded 116 tackles (64 solos) as a sophomore ... had 51 pancake blocks as a junior and 56 as a sophomore ... also was a four-year letterman in basketball ... served as his basketball team's captain his senior year ... invited to play in the U.S. Army High School All-American Game in San Antonio but did not play due to injury ... one of two children ... born June 16, 1984, in Hershey, Pa. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

#92

KYLE BUDINSCAK

DEFENSIVE END
SENIOR • 6-4 • 275

Birthdate: 8-20-82
Bridgewater, N.J.
(Raritan)



A fifth-year player was a starter at defensive end in 2002 and 2003 ... sat out 2003 spring drills due to an injury ... a physical player who has retained his quickness while continuing to add weight and strength throughout his college career ... one of the top scholar-athletes on the team ... excellent in the classroom with a 3.57 overall grade-point average, as a finance major ... an Academic All-America candidate who earned Academic All-District honors the previous three seasons.

2003 (SENIOR): Started the season's first eight games at right end before missing the remainder of the season with an injury ... made 17 tackles (10 solos), including four for losses (18 yards), plus three quarterback sacks (16 yards) and one fumble recovery ... earned Academic All-District V honors for the third consecutive season ... matched a career high with four tackles versus Washington State, including a career-high two sacks for 13 yards ... had his first career fumble recovery versus Michigan State ... posted three tackles against Purdue ... recorded a tackle for a loss of two yards against Pittsburgh ... added three assisted tackles against USC ... made two solo tackles against Boston College, including one sack for three yards ... helped hold BC running back Derrick Knight to a season-low 43 yards on 23 carries ... Knight came into the game as the nation's leading rusher, averaging better than 133 yards per game ... had one tackle versus Florida State in limited time, leaving the game due to injury ... made two special teams appearances ... logged 155:55 of playing time.

2002 (JUNIOR): Irish starter in 12 games at left end ... made 20 tackles (13 solos), including six for loss (30 yards) and three quarterback sacks (24 yards) ... broke up three passes and was credited with a quarterback hurry ... named to the Verizon Academic All-America District V team ... had one tackle for loss versus Maryland ... recorded his first career pass break-up against Michigan ... posted a career-high four tackles against Stanford, including his first career sack for a loss of 11 yards ... recorded three tackles against Pittsburgh, including one sack ... helped hold Air Force, ranked no. 1 in rushing offense in the nation at the time, to 104 yards rushing (its lowest rushing total of the season) ... recorded a tackle for a loss and broke up a pass against Florida State ... helped hold FSU to 93 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the season ... recorded one sack for a loss of six yards versus Boston College ... added four tackles against Navy ... did not start versus Rutgers due to the Irish opening in a nickel defense ... recorded two tackles against Southern California ... had a quarterback hurry against North Carolina State in 2003 Gator Bowl ... played 251:40 over the 2002 season.

2001 (SOPHOMORE): A reserve at left defensive tackle in 2001 ... played in 11 games (two starts) and made 13 tackles (six solos) ... made his first career appearance in reserve role at Nebraska ... recorded the first two tackles of career against Michigan State ... added three more tackles at Texas A&M ... made his first career start against West Virginia ... also saw time at nose guard against Tennessee and Navy ... earned Academic All-District V honors after posting a 3.37 grade-point average ... started versus Purdue and recorded a season-best five tackles ... totalled 83:13 in playing time.

2000 (FRESHMAN): Did not see game action in 2000, while working as defensive end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Raritan High School in Bridgewater, N.J. ... earned New Jersey all-state honors as senior ... Somerset County defensive player of the year for 1999 by the *Newark Star-Ledger* ... a first-team all-Somerset County

and second-team pick as defensive lineman on Group 4 team by the *Star-Ledger* ... earned four letters in football as a defensive end and tight end ... totalled 68 tackles, 10 sacks, seven hurries, a fumble recovery and a blocked kick as senior in 1999 ... caught 11 passes for 185 yards and one touchdown as tight end in 1999 ... a two-time all-conference pick who was team captain and MVP as a senior in 1999 ... had 54 tackles, seven sacks and 14 catches for 240 yards in 1998 ... selected for the Governor's Bowl all-star game ... earned two letters throwing shot put and javelin and played one year of baseball ... full name is Kyle John Budinscak ... born Aug. 20, 1982, in Freehold, N.J. ... his father, Guy Sr., played basketball at Fairleigh Dickinson ... a brother, Guy Jr., was a wrestler at Navy ... has been a Dean's List student throughout his undergraduate career at Notre Dame ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

KYLE BUDINSCAK: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES						FUMBLES					
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2000		Did Not Play											
2001	83:13	11-2	13	6	7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
2002	251:40	13-12	20	13	7	6-30	1	3-24	0	0-0	3	0-0	
2003	155:55	8-8	17	10	7	4-18	0	3-16	0	1-0	0	0-0	
TOTAL	490:48	32-22	50	29	21	10-48	1	6-40	0	1-0	3	0-0	



Senior defensive end Kyle Budinscak. Photo by Lighthouse Imaging.

#8 QUENTIN BURRELL

FREE SAFETY
SENIOR • 6-0 • 195

Birthdate: 11-26-82
Decatur, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb)



The favorite to retain his starting role at free safety after starting the final nine games of the 2003 season ... most experienced returnee of the defensive backfield ... also has been a special teams stalwart throughout his Irish career ... a former cornerback who moved to safety in 2002 ... has quick feet and is extremely physical.

2003 (JUNIOR): Finished fourth on the team in tackles with 58 (39 solos) and intercepted four passes, in addition to recovering two fumbles ... also had 1.5 tackles for loss and shared a quarterback sack ... took over the starting role at free safety in the Purdue game after starter Glenn Earl went down with a knee injury ... had two tackles versus Washington State ... made second career interception versus Michigan State, returning it 18 yards ... also posted four tackles versus the Spartans ... recorded five tackles against Purdue, including his first career tackle for loss ... also shared a sack with Justin Tuck against Purdue ... had first career pass break-up and made two tackles versus Pittsburgh ... recorded five tackles and his first career fumble recovery versus Southern California ... played a career-high 32:51 versus USC ... registered a then career-high six tackles against Boston College ... made three tackles against Florida State ... racked up a career-high 10 tackles against Navy ... made second interception of the season versus Brigham Young and had eight tackles against the Cougars ... had one interception and a fumble recovery against Stanford ... scored on a 65-yard fumble return versus the Cardinal ... also recorded two tackles against Stanford ... made nine tackles and intercepted a pass against Syracuse ... led the Irish with four interceptions in 2003 ... logged 265:35 for the season.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): A reserve cornerback in 2002 ... played on special teams in all 13 games ... made two tackles (both solos) and intercepted a pass ... recorded his first tackle of the season against Stanford ... also had one tackle against Florida State ... saw action in the secondary versus Rutgers, grabbing his first career interception (30-yard return) ... played a total of 41 seconds on defense and recorded 141 special teams appearances.

2001 (FRESHMAN): A reserve cornerback in 2001 ... played on special teams in seven games ... credited with three tackles (one solo) ... made his first career appearance against Michigan State ... recorded first career tackle versus Pittsburgh ... had two tackles against Southern California ... made 48 special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Southwest DeKalb High School in Decatur, Ga. ... made 90 tackles to go with seven interceptions and 13 passes broken up as senior in 2000 ... won four letters in football as defensive back and wide receiver ... a two-time team captain, helping team win a pair of league crowns ... had nine interceptions as a junior ... honorable mention pick on *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Georgia Class 5A all-state squad ... first-team Class 5A all-state pick as a junior ... two-time all-Atlanta selection and four-time all-league pick ... selected for Georgia-Florida prep all-star game ... earned three letters as guard in basketball and captained basketball team as senior ... great-grandson of former Grambling coach Eddie Robinson, a Hall of Famer who ranks as winningest coach in NCAA history ... full name is Quentin Antonio Burrell ... born Nov. 26, 1982, in Monroe, La. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology and computer applications.

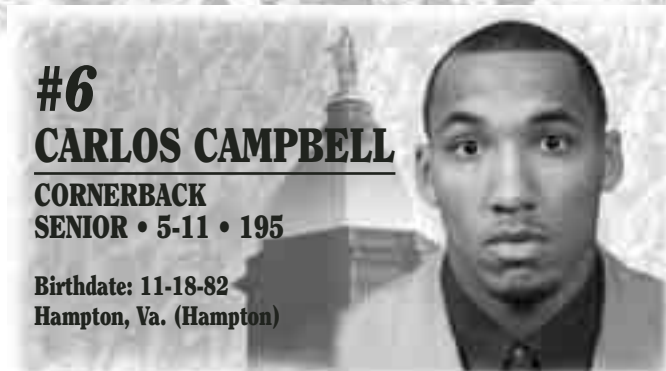
QUENTIN BURRELL: CAREER STATISTICS

TACKLES										FUMBLES			
Year	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2001	0:00	7-0	3	1	2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
2002	0:41	13-0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1-30	
2003	265:35	12-9	58	39	19	1.5-1	0	0.5-1	0	2-65	2	4-18	
TOTAL	266:16	32-9	63	42	21	1.5-1	0	0.5-1	0	2-65	2	5-48	

#6 CARLOS CAMPBELL

CORNERBACK
SENIOR • 5-11 • 195

Birthdate: 11-18-82
Hampton, Va. (Hampton)



Fourth-year player who was listed as a starting cornerback at the conclusion of spring practice ... entering his second season at cornerback, having moved from receiver during 2003 spring drills ... has tremendous agility, good speed and quick feet but also regarded as the most physical corner on the team ... worked his way into the playing rotation as a reserve cornerback in 2003 ... a special teams standout who probably will contribute there again in 2004 ... also competes on the Irish track and field team as a sprinter ... posted a 2004 indoor best of 7.27 in the 60-meter dash.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in all 11 games as a reserve cornerback after playing at wide receiver the previous two seasons ... made 12 tackles (four solos) ... was a stalwart on special teams all season ... recorded his first two career tackles versus Michigan, on special teams ... recovered a blocked punt in the fourth quarter against Boston College and returned it 25 yards for a touchdown ... posted two tackles on special teams versus Florida State ... registered two tackles in 14 special teams appearances versus Navy ... had three assisted tackles on special teams against Brigham Young ... saw action as a defensive back against Stanford, making two tackles ... recorded one tackle versus Syracuse ... totalled 148 special teams appearances and 12:33 of game time on defense.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 13 games (started one) as a special teams regular and a reserve receiver ... finished as a second-team receiver behind senior Arnaz Battle ... totalled four catches for 38 yards (9.5 avg.) and a long of 12 yards, in addition to three tackles on special teams ... made two receptions for 17 yards against Maryland ... had one reception for nine yards versus Purdue ... garnered his first start of season against Michigan State ... pulled in one reception against Boston College, a season-long 12-yard catch ... played 79:42 and made 92 appearances on special teams.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Played in eight games (started one) on special teams and as a reserve receiver ... made his first appearance for the Irish against Michigan State ... made the first start of his career versus Tennessee ... had his first career catch against Navy for 32 yards ... played 14:39.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Hampton (Va.) High School ... a two-way starter who earned all-state honors as defensive back in 2000 and as receiver in 1999 ... played quarterback as senior in 2000 ... caught 31 passes in 1999 for 812 yards and 12 touchdowns over 13 games ... intercepted 15 passes as junior and senior combined, including nine in 1999 with two of those returned for touchdowns ... career receiving totals included 75 receptions for 1,800 yards and 20 touchdowns ... returned two punts for touchdowns as junior ... transferred from Hampton Phoebus High School after sophomore season ... full name is Carlos Clemente Campbell ... born Nov. 18, 1982, in Hampton, Va. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology and computer applications.

CARLOS CAMPBELL: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES							FUMBLES				
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2001	14:39	8-1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
2002	79:42	13-1	3	2	1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
2003	12:33	11-0	12	4	8	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
TOTAL	106:54	32-2	15	6	9	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	

RECEIVING							
Year	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	
2001	8-1	1	32	32.0	0	32	
2002	13-1	4	38	9.5	0	12	
2003	11-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
TOTAL	32-2	5	70	14.0	0	32	

#91 CRAIG CARDILLO

KICKER
JUNIOR • 6-0 • 169

Birthdate: 11-1-83
Hauppauge, N.Y. (Hauppauge)



Kicking specialist who could compete for playing time in 2004 ... has shown good accuracy within 40 yards ... walk-on player who is in his second season with the Irish.

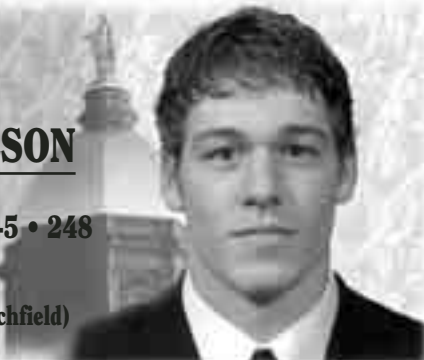
2003 (SOPHOMORE): Did not see action as a walk-on placekicker for the Irish in 2003 ... joined the team for spring practices in 2003.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Hauppauge (N.Y.) High School ... earned three letters in football ... all-county and all-league selection as senior in '02 ... member of school's basketball and baseball teams ... earned all-league honors in basketball as junior and senior ... full name is Craig Wallace Cardillo ... born Nov. 1, 1983 ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in history.

#89 JOHN CARLSON

TIGHT END
SOPHOMORE • 6-5 • 248

Birthdate: 5-12-84
Litchfield, Minn. (Litchfield)



Talented athlete who will compete for playing time at tight end ... has worked to improve his overall game ... has good hands and has improved his catching ability since joining the Irish ... a good receiver and an excellent blocker.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a tight end during his rookie season ... also played on the Irish basketball team and earned a monogram ... played in two games for the Irish on the hardwood after joining the team in January.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Litchfield (Minn.) High School ... ranked 19th on the *Detroit Free-Press* 20-player "Best of the Midwest" team ... named to the 10-member Super Preps team by the *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* ... a four-year starter at tight end ... a three-time all-conference selection and two-time all-state honoree ... caught 41 passes, seven for touchdowns, for 471 yards as senior in 2002 ... made 79 tackles and two sacks as defensive end ... career totals included 95 catches for 1,331 yards and 23 touchdowns ... rushing stats were 133 attempts for 493 yards and seven touchdowns while also returning kicks ... totalled 30 touchdowns in his career and scored 194 points ... had 200 career tackles, including 96 solos ... played in the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio ... starting center in basketball who helped team compile a 114-8 record during his career while winning the Minnesota Class 2A state title three times ... named first-team all-state as a senior, honorable mention as a junior and second team as a sophomore ... finished his prep basketball career with 1,676 points, 974 rebounds and 412 assists ... was a McDonald's preseason All-American in basketball as a senior ... conference MVP as a junior and senior and was a four-time all-conference and all-area selection ... played in the Minnesota Basketball Coaches Association All-Star game ... also played tennis, helping his team reach the state finals as a junior ... finished with a career record of 106-22 playing No. 1 doubles ... three-time all-conference selection in tennis ... two-time participant in the individual state tennis tournament and four-time letterman ... one of four children of John Sr. and Bette Jo Carlson ... his father played basketball at St. Cloud State and was his coach at Litchfield in both basketball and tennis ... member of the National Honor Society ... full name is John David Carlson ... born May 12, 1984, in St. Cloud, Minn. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

#31 JAKE CARNEY

FREE SAFETY
JUNIOR • 6-0 • 192

Birthdate: 4-28-83
Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)



Veteran reserve free safety who is recovering from an injury ... has good speed and is a physical player ... able to see plays develop and respond quickly ... has the potential to be a key player once he gains game experience.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in one game (Washington State) on special teams ... missed the remainder of the season with an injury ... made two special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Lexington (Ky.) Catholic High School ... named to the Kentucky Associated Press all-state squad as a defensive back ... earned four letters in football ... named to the *Louisville Courier-Journal* all-star squad on defense ... made 35 tackles, three interceptions, one fumble recovery, one sack, two tackles for loss and broke up four passes as senior in 2001 ... caught 14 passes for 238 yards and five touchdowns as receiver ... had one kickoff return for a touchdown and led the team with 254 kickoff return yards ... helped his team go 12-1 record and regional final berth ... one of 22 seniors named to 2001 "Class of the Commonwealth" by *Lexington Herald-Leader* ... made 55 tackles and intercepted five passes as junior in 2000, earning all-city honors ... captain of team as senior ... finished as Lexington Catholic's career leader in interceptions (10), interceptions returned for touchdowns (three), season kickoff return yards (489), career kickoff return yards (871), career touchdown kickoff returns (four) and longest kickoff return (93 yards) ... career totals also included 104 tackles, 21 catches for 368 yards and seven touchdowns ... chosen for the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio and the Kentucky-Florida all-star game ... earned four letters in track as a sprinter and long jumper ... had bests of 10.78 in 100 meters and 23 feet in long jump ... born in Long Beach, Calif., and also lived in Colorado Springs, Colo., with his father in the Air Force ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... full name is Jake Andrew Carney ... oldest of four children ... born April 28, 1983, in Long Beach, Calif. ... his father Brian Carney played football at Air Force (earned four letters from 1974-77) and uncle Cormac Carney played football at UCLA ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

JAKE CARNEY: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES						FUMBLES				
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2003	0:00	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	0:00	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0

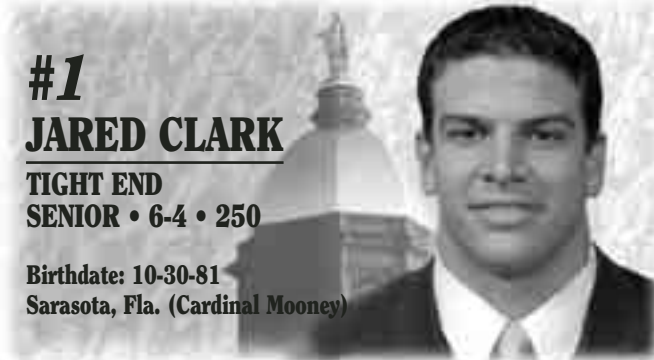
#31**A.J. CEDENO****DEFENSIVE BACK
SOPHOMORE • 6-0 • 191****Birthdate: 11-20-84
Pittsburgh, Kan.
(Saint Mary's-Colgan)**

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Saint Mary's-Colgan in Pittsburgh, Kan. ... as a senior had 9 interceptions, and 40 receptions for over 700 yards ... helped his team to three consecutive state championships ... all-conference and all-state both junior and senior seasons by the *Topeka Capital Journal* ... an all-area selection by the *Joplin Globe* as a senior ... a three-sport standout ... played basketball for two seasons ... won a state championship his junior year ... 6 time state medallist in track ... full name is Andrew J. Cedeno ... born November 20, 1984 ... one of four children to Melissa and Philip Cedeno ... enrolled College of Arts and Letters ... majoring in film and television.

#59**DAN CHERVANICK****DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
JUNIOR • 6-2 • 265****Birthdate: 7-5-83
Leesport, Pa. (Holy Name)**

Strong lineman who will compete for playing time 2004 ... just beginning to reach his potential as a player ... has strong hands ... gets good leverage against blockers ... has improved his speed drastically over the last year ... improved his 40-yard dash time by .3 of a second this year over 2003 ... had an outstanding spring, rising to second string at nose guard ... started for the White team in the annual Spring Game ... was credited with one tackle in the 2004 Blue-Gold Game at nose guard ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... majoring in accounting and history ... will be a sophomore athletically and a junior academically this fall.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Holy Name High School, Reading, Pa. ... a three-year, two-way starter and letterwinner ... valedictorian ... all-academic team ... all-league offensive tackle and defensive interior lineman ... all-county second-team offense and defense ... named his school's most ideal athlete ... captain of the football team ... editor of the school newspaper ... District III Outstanding Student Athlete ... earned two letters in basketball ... born July 5, 1983 ... full name is Daniel Thomas Chervanick ... son of Tom and Cathy Chervanick ... a brother, Mike, played football at the University of Pittsburgh ... a sister, Marie, plays varsity field hockey at Lehigh University ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in accounting.

#1**JARED CLARK****TIGHT END
SENIOR • 6-4 • 250****Birthdate: 10-30-81
Sarasota, Fla. (Cardinal Mooney)**

A fifth-year player who was a part-time starter in 2003 ... a former quarterback who moved to tight end during 2002 spring drills ... a tremendous athlete who adds a dangerous pass catcher to the Irish offensive attack ... good receiver who is a threat running with the ball after the catch ... figures to continue to expand his involvement in the offense in 2004 ... consummate team player who will do anything for the good of the team ... also plays on special teams.

2003 (SENIOR): Became an important player for the Irish in his second year at tight end ... played in 12 games and started twice ... finished fifth on the team in receptions with 15 for 142 yards (9.5 avg.) ... also made seven tackles (four solos) and recovered a fumble on special teams ... matched a career high with four receptions versus Washington State for 28 yards ... had eight receptions combined versus North Carolina State (2003 Gator Bowl) and Washington State while catching only three passes in 13 previous career games ... made two receptions (39 yards) versus Michigan, including a season-long grab of 23 yards ... made his first career start for the Irish against Purdue when he caught three passes for 23 yards ... made fumble recovery versus Pittsburgh on the opening kickoff ... also picked up a loose ball in the backfield on offense and ran with it for 12 yards against Panthers ... caught a six-yard pass versus USC ... made a nine-yard catch against Boston College ... had one reception for five yards versus Florida State ... made three receptions for 32 yards versus Navy ... started against Brigham Young ... played 95:54 and made 99 special teams appearances.

2002 (JUNIOR): Played extensively as a reserve tight end after moving to the position from quarterback in the spring of 2002 ... made seven catches for 104 yards (14.9 avg.) ... had four catches for 41 yards against North Carolina State in the 2003 Gator Bowl ... made his first career reception, came against Maryland in the second quarter, for 17 yards and a first down ... made a reception for nine yards versus Michigan ... pulled in a career-long 37-yard reception against Florida State ... logged 47:16 in game time and made 199 special teams appearances.

2001 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 13 games, at quarterback in one game and special teams in all 13 ... made five tackles (four solos) on special teams ... made only quarterback appearance at Texas A&M in the fourth quarter, rushing once and attempting one pass ... played 1:17 at quarterback and made numerous special teams appearances.

2000 (FRESHMAN): Did not see game action as a reserve quarterback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Cardinal Mooney High School in Sarasota, Fla. ... ranked 62nd on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 national prospects in 1999 ... one of nine quarterbacks named to Super Southern 100 squad by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... completed 89 of 151 passes for 1,372 yards and 17 touchdowns as senior in 1999 ... rushed 109 times for 741 yards and 10 touchdowns in 1999 ... earned four letters in football as quarterback, safety, linebacker and defensive end ... first-team all-state quarterback accounted for 2,113 yards and 27 touchdowns overall in 1999, despite missing two-and-a-half games due to pneumonia ... helped his team reach the third round of the 1999 Florida state playoffs ... helped Cardinal Mooney post a 10-3 record in 1999, also making 10 tackles, three sacks, forcing one fumble and recovering another as defensive end in second-round playoff game ... accounted for 1,451 total yards as junior in 1998, with three-to-one touchdown-to-interception ratio ... his 74 of 126 passing in 1998 as junior produced 710 yards and eight touchdowns and he also rushed for 649 yards and 11 touchdowns ... a starter at quarterback beginning the seventh game of his freshman season ... voted team MVP as junior and senior and captain of team as senior ... set school records for total offense yards in season and career ... had 10 tackles and three sacks as defensive end in a second-round state playoff game ... scored the only touchdown of game in Sarasota/Manatee County all-star game ... selected for the Florida-Georgia all-star game ... his defensive coordinator at Cardinal Mooney was David Rosenberg, a former Notre Dame linebacker from

Sarasota ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 1999 ... full name is Jared Jack Clark ... second-oldest of five children ... his brother Justin plays football at Middle Georgia College ... born Oct. 30, 1981, in Gainesville, Fla. ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management-entrepreneurship.

JARED CLARK: CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING							RUSHING						
Year	Time	G-S	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	LP	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	
2000			Did Not Play										
2001	1:17	1-0	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	1	5	5.0	0	5	
2002	47:16	13-0	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2003	95:54	12-2	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	1	12	12.0	0	12	
TOTAL	144:27	26-2	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	2	17	8.5	0	12	

RECEIVING

Year	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2000			Did Not Play			
2001	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002	13-0	7	104	14.9	0	37
2003	12-2	15	142	9.5	0	23
TOTAL	26-2	22	246	11.2	0	37

Clark Game-by-Game (Receiving)

2003

Game	Rec.	Yards	TD
Washington State	4	28	0
Michigan	2	39	0
Michigan State	0	0	0
*Purdue	3	23	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0
USC	1	6	0
Boston College	1	9	0
Florida State	1	5	0
Navy	3	32	0
*BYU	0	0	0
Stanford	0	0	0
Syracuse	0	0	0

*games started

2002

Game	Rec.	Yards	TD
Maryland	1	17	0
Purdue	0	0	0
Michigan	1	9	0
Michigan State	0	0	0
Stanford	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0
Air Force	0	0	0
Florida State	1	37	0
Boston College	0	0	0
Navy	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0
USC	0	0	0

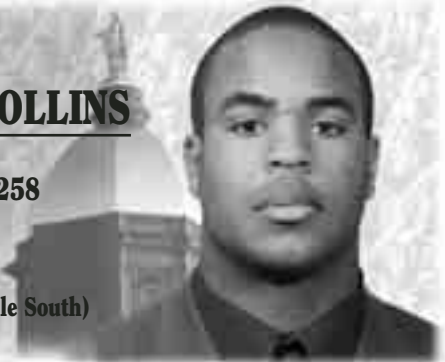
2003 Gator Bowl

Game	Rec.	Yards	TD
North Carolina State	4	41	0

#48 JEROME COLLINS

TIGHT END
SENIOR • 6-4 • 258

Birthdate: 8-18-82
Warrenville, Ill.
(Wheaton-Warrenville South)



A former linebacker and receiver who moved to tight end for 2004 spring practice ... has shown promise at the position as both a pass catcher and a blocker ... has been a special teams stalwart throughout his Irish career ... could be used in multiple tight end alignments ... fifth-year member of the Irish football program.

2003 (SENIOR): Played in 10 games at defensive end and linebacker ... also contributed on special teams ... finished the season with nine tackles (seven solos) and one tackle for a loss ... had one tackle in the Washington State game ... recorded a tackle for loss versus USC ... saw time at linebacker against Boston College, when the Irish switched to a 4-4-3 defense in the second half, making a solo tackle ... saw time at linebacker versus Florida State ... also played linebacker versus BYU ... saw action at linebacker against Stanford ... made two solo tackles versus the Cardinal ... recorded two tackles against Syracuse ... played 33:26 on defense and had 142 special teams appearances.

2002 (JUNIOR): Played in 11 games as a reserve outside linebacker ... saw his first playing time on defense against Maryland in passing situations ... made his first career tackle versus Maryland ... played on defense in passing situations against Stanford and Pittsburgh ... saw action on defense versus Rutgers and Southern California ... was a critical player on special teams as he made 159 appearances, fourth-most on the team ... also logged 19:30 of playing time.

2001 (SOPHOMORE): Played in three games as a reserve at outside linebacker ... made 32 special teams appearances in the first three games but did not play after the Texas A&M game.

2000 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action after changing positions from wide receiver to outside linebacker during the 2000 season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Wheaton-Warrenville South in Warrenville, Ill. ... ranked 94th on the *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top national prospects ... rated 11th on Best of the Midwest team by *Detroit Free-Press* ... selected one of top 25 players in Illinois for 1999 by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... received special mention on *Champaign News-Gazette* all-state team ... named to the all-DuPage Valley Conference team in 1999 ... a three-year starter who helped his team win state titles as a sophomore and junior, followed by an 8-3 mark in 1999 ... caught 35 passes for 450 yards and five touchdowns as a senior in 1999 ... averaged 10 yards on 16 reverses, also returned a kickoff 93 yards for a score and scoring on a 63-yard punt return ... made more than 40 tackles, four sacks and six tackles for losses while playing the last four games of 1999 at outside linebacker ... played wide receiver, tight end and linebacker as a junior in 1998 ... made 31 catches for 702 yards and eight touchdowns as junior ... averaged 11.6 points and 6.8 rebounds as a senior in basketball and earned all-league honors ... ran the second leg on the 1999 state championship 4x100 relay ... has run 10.9 in the 100 meters and 22.8 over 200 meters ... full name is Jerome Vincent Collins ... born Aug. 18, 1982 ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology and computer applications.

JEROME COLLINS: CAREER STATISTICS

TACKLES							FUMBLES					
Year	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2000			Did Not Play									
2001		3-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2002	19:30	11-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2003	33:26	10-0	9	7	2	1-1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	52:56	24-0	10	8	2	1-1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0

#60 CASEY CULLEN

LINEBACKER
SOPHOMORE • 6-2 • 212

Birthdate: 10-15-84
Victoria, Texas (St. Joseph)



HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Saint Joseph High School in Victoria, Texas ... team captain and all-state his senior year in both football and baseball ... three-year letter winner at linebacker ... lead Saint Joseph to the state championship game and a 12-1 record ... recorded 197 tackles in his senior season ... two-year letter winner in baseball, playing centerfield ... his great grandfather, Christie Flanagan (ND Class of 1928) was a two-time All-American halfback at Notre Dame ... a sister, Therese, attends Saint Mary's College ... both his mother and father are 1977 graduates of Notre Dame ... full name is Casey Terrence Cullen ... born October 14, 1984 ... one of four children to Jean and Kevin Cullen ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... plans to major in business.

#49 DEREK CURRY

LINEBACKER
SENIOR • 6-3 • 235

Birthdate: 9-5-81
Sealy, Texas (Sealy)



Returns for his fifth and final season as the starter at strongside linebacker ... has earned three monograms with the Irish ... started 24 of 25 games over the 2002-03 seasons while totalling 100 tackles ... one of the team's undisputed leaders ... has extensive experience at both inside and outside linebacker and could play both positions in 2004 ... an excellent all-around athlete ... also a contributor on special teams.

2003 (SENIOR): Started all 12 games ... fourth on the team with 66 tackles (42 solos) ... also produced 6.5 tackles for loss (35 yards), 4.5 quarterback sacks (33 yards), intercepted two passes, broke up a pass, forced two fumbles and recovered a fumble ... made his first career interception versus Washington State and posted seven tackles versus the Cougars ... made four tackles against Michigan ... recorded four tackles versus Michigan State ... registered four tackles against Purdue, including a career-high two sacks for a total loss of 14 yards ... posted three tackles against Pittsburgh, including one sack for a loss of 10 yards, and forced a fumble ... recorded eight tackles versus USC ... had a career-high 11 tackles (all solos) and forced a fumble against Boston College ... helped hold BC running back Derrick Knight to a season-low 43 yards on 23 carries ... Knight came into the game as the nation's leading rusher, averaging better than 133 yards per game ... recorded five tackles versus Florida State, including one for a loss of a yard ... had a fumble recovery and four assisted tackles versus Navy ... intercepted a pass versus Brigham Young, broke up a pass and recorded six tackles (including half a sack for a loss of four yards) ... posted five solo tackles against Stanford, including one sack for a loss of five yards ... notched five tackles versus Syracuse ... logged 258:58 of game time.

2002 (JUNIOR): Moved from inside linebacker to become the starter at outside linebacker ... played in all 13 games, starting 12 ... finished 10th on the team in tackles with 34 (23 solos), including seven tackles for loss (42 yards), and four quarterback sacks (22 yards) ... also broke up two passes and recovered a fumble ... made his first career start and recorded three tackles versus Maryland ... had one tackle for a loss and a fumble recovery against Purdue ... posted three tackles and pass break-up versus Michigan ... recorded five tackles against Michigan State, including one for a loss ...

added his first career sack versus Stanford for a loss of eight yards ... had four tackles against Pittsburgh, including a sack for a loss of eight yards ... helped the defense hold Air Force (ranked No. 1 in rushing offense in the nation) to 104 yards rushing, its lowest total of the season ... helped hold Florida State to 93 yards rushing, its lowest total of the season ... recorded two tackles, including one sack, against Boston College ... posted four tackles against Navy, with one sack for a loss of four yards ... did not start against Rutgers due to the team opening in nickel defense ... broke up a pass and forced a fumble against Rutgers ... had four tackles against USC ... played 184:12 and made 70 special teams appearances.

2001 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games as a reserve linebacker ... credited with two tackles against Texas A&M, including one for loss ... made 49 special teams appearances, including five versus Navy and Purdue ... played 11:16 on defense.

2000 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie outside linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Sealy (Texas) High School ... honorable mention pick on the *USA Today* All-America team ... rated one of top 100 players in Texas by the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* (one of 12 linebackers), *The Dallas Morning News* (one of 11 linebackers) and the *Houston Chronicle* (one of 13 linebackers) ... a first-team pick as linebacker on the District 25-3A team and won the district defensive MVP award ... earned three letters in football at linebacker ... helped Sealy reach the state title game as a senior in 1999 ... recorded 143 tackles, four sacks, eight tackles for loss and three interceptions as senior ... a three-year starter who started 26 straight games heading into his senior season, including all 16 in Sealy's 1997 state championship season ... had 80 tackles, four interceptions, eight tackles for loss and four caused fumbles as junior in 1998, earning all-state honors ... averaged 40 yards as punter in 1998 and '99 and also played on offense ... helped Sealy win four straight league titles, plus state titles in 1996 and '97 ... a two-time captain and team MVP in



Senior linebacker Derek Curry is one of Notre Dame's most experienced players. He returns for his third season as a starter. Photo by Lighthouse Imaging.

football ... selected for the Texas-Oklahoma Oil Bowl all-star game and the Southwestern Bell North-South Texas all-star game ... also played baseball, winning four letters as outfielder, shortstop and third baseman ... all-district in baseball and a three-year captain ... earned three letters in basketball, captaining the team three times and winning team MVP honors as a sophomore and junior ... averaged 14 points and 11 rebounds as a senior in basketball ... full name is Derek Christopher Curry ... born Sept 5, 1981, in Houston ... his brother Dante played football at Southern Arkansas ... younger of two children ... involved in a wide variety of community service projects ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management information systems.

DEREK CURRY: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES				
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU Int
2000		Did Not Play									
2001	11:16	11-0	2	0	2	1-1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0 0-0
2002	184:12	13-12	34	23	11	7-27	0	4-22	1	1-0	2 0-0
2003	258:58	12-12	66	42	24	6.5-35	0	4.5-33	2	1-0	1 2-11
TOTAL	454:26	36-24	102	65	37	14.5-63	0	8.5-55	3	2-0	3 2-11

Curry Game-by-Game

2003

Game	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	INT	FF	FR
*Washington State	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0
*Michigan	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
*Michigan State	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
*Purdue	3	1	4	2-14	2-14	0-0	0	0
*Pittsburgh	3	0	3	1-10	1-10	0-0	1	0
*USC	2	6	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
*Boston College	11	0	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0
*Florida State	3	2	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
*Navy	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
*BYU	4	2	6	0.5-4	0.5-4	1-11	0	0
*Stanford	5	0	5	2-6	1-5	0-0	0	0
*Syracuse	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2002

Game	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	INT	FF	FR
*Maryland	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
*Purdue	2	0	2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
*Michigan	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
*Michigan State	3	2	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
*Stanford	1	0	1	1-8	1-8	0-0	0	0-0
*Pittsburgh	3	1	4	1-8	1-8	0-0	0	0-0
*Air Force	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
*Florida State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
*Boston College	2	0	2	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0-0
*Navy	2	2	4	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	0-0
Rutgers	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
*USC	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

2003 Gator Bowl

*North Carolina State	1	0	1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
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*games started

#9 PAT DILLINGHAM

QUARTERBACK
SENIOR • 6-2 • 205

Birthdate: 8-16-83
Portola Valley, Calif. (St. Francis)

A former walk-on who provided quality depth at quarterback in 2002 and '03 ... led the Irish to victories over Michigan State and Stanford in 2002 and earned his first monogram in a Notre Dame uniform ... played in eight games over 2002 and '03 (seven in '02) ... very intelligent player who has tremendous poise on the field ... will battle for the backup quarterback position ... earned a scholarship after the 2002 season.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in one game as a backup quarterback ... logged one series at quarterback against Stanford for his only action of the season (2:04).

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in seven games, starting one (Stanford) ... completed 41 of 81 attempts for 434 yards and one touchdown with seven interceptions ... made first career appearance for Irish against Maryland but did not attempt a pass ... completed three of six passes for 84 yards versus Michigan State, taking over for the injured Carlyle Holiday in the third quarter ... led the Irish to the winning score versus MSU with a 60-yard touchdown pass-and-run to Arnaz Battle with 1:15 remaining in the fourth quarter for storybook ending ... made his first career start for Irish the following week against Stanford and completed 14 of 27 passes for 129 yards with one interception in 31-7 victory ... came in for two plays versus Air Force when Holiday was injured ... finished the first half at quarterback against Boston College after Holiday suffered a head injury ... came in for two series in the fourth quarter against Rutgers, completing an 18-yard pass to Matt Shelton ... against North Carolina State in 2003 Gator Bowl, completed a career-high 19 of 37 for 166 yards after replacing the injured Holiday in the first quarter ... set Notre Dame bowl-game records for completions (19) and attempts (37).

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie quarterback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: St. Francis in Portola Valley, Calif. ... was named all-conference and first-team all-league his junior and senior years ... threw for 1,505 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior and 1,400 yards and 17 touchdowns as a junior ... also played basketball as his team lost in the state finals his senior season to Compton Dominguez ... basketball team lost in state semifinals during his junior season ... full name is Patrick Martin Dillingham ... second oldest of six children ... father is the head orthopedic surgeon for Stanford Sports Medicine Program and a team physician for the San Francisco 49ers ... went to the same high school as head coach Tyrone Willingham's daughter, Cassidy, at Portola Valley ... born Aug. 16, 1983 ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp in 2000 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

PAT DILLINGHAM: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	G-S	PASSING				RUSHING			
			Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	LP	Avg.
2001		Did Not Play								
2002	69:01	7-1	81	41	7	50.6	434	1	60	7
2003	2:04	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	71:05	8-1	81	41	7	50.6	434	1	60	7

#64 CASEY DUNN

**OFFENSIVE GUARD/
LONG SNAPPER**
SENIOR • 6-4 • 256

Birthdate: 7-10-83
Miami, Fla. (Gulliver Prep)



A walk-on offensive lineman who earned his first monogram in 2003 as a long snapper ... entering his fourth season with the Irish ... also is a backup at offensive guard ... has not seen action with the offense yet in his career but handled all the long snapping duties on punts in 2003.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in all 12 games as a long snapper on punts, earning a monogram ... made his first career appearance for the Irish versus Washington State ... successfully executed 71 punt snaps without an error ... was credited with three tackles (one solo) ... made one unassisted tackle against Michigan ... made one assist against Brigham Young ... assisted on one tackle against Syracuse ... totalled 76 special teams appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Did not play on the offensive line or as a long snapper in 2002.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie offensive lineman in 2001.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Gulliver Prep in Miami, Fla. ... captained Gulliver to the 2A Florida football state championship in 2000 ... named first-team all-Dade County and honorable all-state as a senior ... three-year starter on both the offensive and defensive side of the football ... three-time offensive lineman of the year at Gulliver ... made 160 pancake blocks ... selected as ESPN Schoolsports.com Athlete of the Week ... a Wendy's High School Heisman nominee ... was a *Miami Herald* Scholar-Athlete of the Year finalist ... National Merit finalist ... an Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction ... graduated summa cum laude in the International Baccalaureate Program ... member of the Dean's List in the spring 2002 ... full name is Casey Raymond Dunn ... related to Gary Dunn, who played for the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers and the University of Miami ... born July 10, 1983 ... enrolled in the science pre-professional program in the College of Arts and Letters.

CAREER STATISTICS: CASEY DUNN

Year	SPECIAL TEAMS	TACKLES		
	Appearances	TT	UT	AT
2001	Did Not Play			
2002	Did Not Play			
2003	76	3	1	2
TOTAL	76	3	1	2

#24 DWIGHT ELLICK

CORNERBACK
SENIOR • 5-10 • 185

Birthdate: 9-30-82
Tampa, Fla. (Wharton)



Veteran cornerback who has earned three monograms with the Irish ... will battle for the starting job at right cornerback and be a key member of the special teams ... has tremendous speed ... earned all-BIG EAST Conference honors as he placed sixth in the 200 meters at the 2004 BIG EAST outdoor track and field championships in a time of 21.66 ... also was third in both the 60 and 200 at the 2002 BIG EAST indoor meet ... has been timed at 6.86 in the indoor 60 ... earned track & field monograms in 2002 and 2004 ... totalled 319 special teams appearances while playing in 34 games in his first three seasons ... also can return kickoffs, as he did in 2002 and '03.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in 10 games, nine at defensive back, and made six starts at right cornerback (Pittsburgh, USC, Boston College, Florida State, Stanford, Syracuse) ... credited with 21 tackles (16 solos), broke up two passes, forced a fumble and had a quarterback hurry ... recorded two solo tackles versus Purdue ... made his first career start against Pittsburgh, playing at right cornerback ... broke up a pass and made a solo tackle versus the Panthers ... started at right cornerback versus USC ... posted a career-high nine tackles versus the Trojans after totalling nine tackles over his prior 16 games ... also had a pass break-up against USC ... had one tackle versus Florida State and returned two kickoffs for 40 yards ... recorded one tackle against Brigham Young ... made three tackles and forced a fumble against Stanford ... recorded two solo tackles against Syracuse ... played 178:19 and made 64 special teams appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 13 games, mostly on special teams ... made five tackles (three solos) ... returned one kickoff for seven yards ... recorded two tackles against Michigan State ... saw action at cornerback versus Maryland and Stanford ... returned kickoffs against Boston College ... made his first career kickoff return against Navy, a seven-yard return ... credited with 5:40 of playing time on defense and made 133 special teams appearances.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Appeared in 10 games on special teams, playing in every game except the Nebraska opener ... credited with three tackles (two solos) ... made a key block on Julius Jones' 53-yard punt return against Michigan State ... recorded his first career tackle against Texas A&M ... had two tackles on special teams against Boston College ... totalled 122 special teams appearances, including 13 vs. Navy and 19 vs. both Stanford and Purdue.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Wharton High School in Tampa, Fla. ... made 70 tackles, intercepted three passes and broke up 16 others as senior in 2000 ... also had 589 receiving yards and scored six times at wide receiver, in addition to 348 rushing yards ... Florida Class 4A state champion in 2001 in the 100 (10.60) and 200 (21.35) meters ... rushed 107 times for 947 yards and caught 12 passes for 218 yards as junior in 1999, also returning a punt 60 yards for a touchdown ... his career totals included 2,034 rushing yards, 1,135 receiving yards, 38 touchdowns, and 12 interceptions ... moved to Tampa in the summer of 2000 ... New York 100-meter champion in track as a junior, with a top time of 10.62 in the 100 meters ... a three-time captain in track, two-time captain in football ... full name is Dwight L. Ellick ... second-youngest of four children ... born Sept. 30, 1982, in Syracuse, N.Y. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management.

DWIGHT ELLICK: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES						FUMBLES				
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2001	0:00	10-0	3	2	1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2002	5:40	13-0	5	3	2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2003	178:19	10-6	21	16	5	0-0	1	0-0	1	0-0	2	0-0
TOTAL	183:59	33-6	29	21	8	0-0	1	0-0	1	0-0	2	0-0



#88

ANTHONY FASANO

TIGHT END

JUNIOR • 6-4 • 256

Birthdate: 4-20-84
Verona, N.J. (Verona)

A big tight end who continues to develop physically ... missed spring drills while recovering from an injury but should be ready for action this fall ... improved blocker and good route runner ... made himself a vital part of the offense in 2003 ... rough and tumble type of player ... named to the 2004 Mackey Award Preseason Watch List.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games and started three times (Pittsburgh, Boston College and Syracuse) ... fourth on the team in receptions with 18 for 169 yards (9.4 avg.) and two touchdowns ... developed into a key part of the tight end rotation with Billy Palmer, Jared Clark and Marcus Freeman ... played regularly on special teams ... made his first catch for the Irish versus Michigan, a 19-yard reception in the fourth quarter ... had one reception for 15 yards versus Michigan State ... made his first career start against Pittsburgh and led the Irish in receiving with two receptions for 15 yards ... led team in receiving versus Southern California with four receptions for 33 yards including his first career touchdown catch from two yards out ... started against Boston College (the Irish opened the game with two tight ends) and had a career-high 48 yards on four catches ... had three receptions for 18 yards versus Florida State ... caught three passes for 21 yards and a touchdown versus Syracuse ... logged 102:07 and made 153 special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman tight end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Verona (N.J.) High School ... first-team New Jersey all-state pick by *Newark Star-Ledger* ... helped team to New Jersey state title among Group 1 schools ... earned four letters in football as tight end and defensive lineman ... threw game-winning PAT pass in 2001 state title game ... caught 78 passes for 1,460 yards and a county-record 23 touchdowns as senior in 2001 ... finished with 42 career touchdown receptions (county record) ... caught 42 passes for 744 yards and 12 touchdowns for 9-1 team as a junior in 2000 ... had 168 career catches for more than 2,500 yards ... made 119 solo tackles as a senior, after 69 tackles as a junior ... two-time captain in football ... set Verona records for receptions in a season and career, touchdowns in a season, solo tackles in a season ... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio ... selected for the Governor's Bowl between New York and New Jersey prep stars ... earned 12 varsity letters, including four as a forward in basketball, two in baseball and two in track (javelin, shot put, 200 meters) ... won New Jersey Group I state title in javelin, with a throw of 185-1 during 2001 in his first year competing in the event ... two-time all-league pick in baseball and three-time all-conference selection in track ... captain of the track team as senior in 2002 ... two-time all-state pick in track ... two-time captain in basketball ... pitched a one-hitter in baseball in his first outing as a freshman ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... member of Notre Dame Student-Athlete Advisory Council ... born April 20, 1984, in Glen Ridge, N.J. ... second oldest of four children ... full name is Anthony Joseph Fasano ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

ANTHONY FASANO: CAREER STATISTICS

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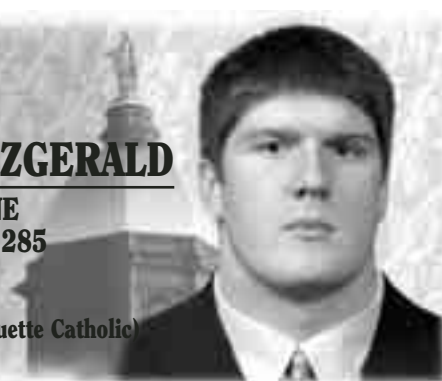
Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
2002	Did Not Play						
2003	102:07	11-3	18	169	9.4	2	19
TOTAL	102:07	11-3	18	169	9.4	2	19

Fasano Game-By-Game

2003

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG
Washington State	0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	19	0	19
Michigan State	1	15	0	15
Purdue	0	0	0	0
*Pittsburgh	2	15	0	11
USC	4	33	1	12
*Boston College	4	48	0	15
Florida State	3	18	0	11
Navy	Did Not Play			
BYU	0	0	0	0
Stanford	0	0	0	0
*Syracuse	3	21	1	11

*games started



#54

DAVID FITZGERALD

OFFENSIVE LINE

JUNIOR • 6-4 • 285

Birthdate: 1-27-84
Godfrey, Ill. (Marquette Catholic)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Marquette Catholic in Alton, Ill. ... a three-year starter at both offensive and defensive tackle ... as a senior, he recorded 117 tackles, 9 sacks, 6 fumble recoveries, one interception and one blocked punt ... named the Scholar Athlete of the year for Southern Illinois ... averaged 2.3 points, 14 rebounds, and 1.7 blocks during his senior season playing center ... one of seven players in school history to break the 1,000-point scoring mark ... attended the same high school as Craig Hentrich, a standout punter out for the Irish from 1989-92 ... full name is David R. Fitzgerald ... born January 27, 1984 ... the middle of three children to Sue and Mike Fitzgerald ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... majoring in accounting.

#19

D.J. FITZPATRICK**KICKER/PUNTER****SENIOR • 6-1 • 200****Birthdate: 11-15-82****Granger, Ind. (Marian)**

Walk-on who enters the 2004 season as the starting placekicker ... handled place-kicks and punts for much of 2003 ... figures to back up Geoff Price at punter in 2004 ... started the final eight games of 2003 at kicker/punter when starter Nicholas Setta went down with a season-ending injury ... has a strong leg and has been consistent on his placements ... a proven performer in pressure situations ... made the game-winning kick against Navy as time expired in 2003 ... enters the 2004 season having made his last eight field goal attempts.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in 11 games, starting eight as the placekicker and punter ... began the year backing up Nicholas Setta at kicker and punter and serving as the holder on field-goal attempts ... made 12 of 17 field-goal attempts (70.6 percent), including a long of 50 ... converted 17 of 18 point-after kicks ... was second on the team in scoring with 53 points ... punted 44 times for a 36.8-yard average, including a long of 50 yards ... downed seven punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line ... assumed kicking duties in the Pittsburgh game and maintained the job for the remainder of the season, coming in for Setta midway through the first quarter ... made two field goals versus the Panthers, hitting from 19 and 34 yards and punted five times ... converted both field goals attempted against Boston College, hitting from 38 and 27 yards ... punted eight times versus Florida State, averaging 41.1 yards per punt, including a 49-yarder ... kicked a career-long 40-yard field goal as time expired versus Navy to give the Irish a 27-24 victory over the Midshipmen ... converted a 30-yard field goal earlier versus Navy to tie the game in the fourth quarter ... also punted four times versus Navy, including a career-long 50-yarder ... made four field goals against Brigham Young (27, 31, 34, 38) in a 33-14 win ... booted two field goals against Syracuse, including a career-long 50-yarder ... made the final eight field-goal attempts of the season ... logged 142 special teams appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in one game (Rutgers) and punted once for 31 yards against the Scarlet Knights.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman kicker/punter.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Marian High School in Mishawaka, Ind. ... first-team all-state defensive back and punter his senior season ... all-state honorable mention kicker and defensive back as a junior ... a four-year letterman and senior captain ... totalled 204 career points ... recorded 58 solo tackles, 51 assists and nine interceptions as a defensive back ... also had a punting average of 38.5 yards a kick as a senior with 153 point-after conversion kicks, 13 field goals and 10 touchbacks ... was captain of the state championship golf team his senior year ... full name is Daniel Joseph Fitzpatrick ... born Nov. 15, 1982, oldest of four children ... father is owner/founder of Quality Dining in Mishawaka ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in accounting.

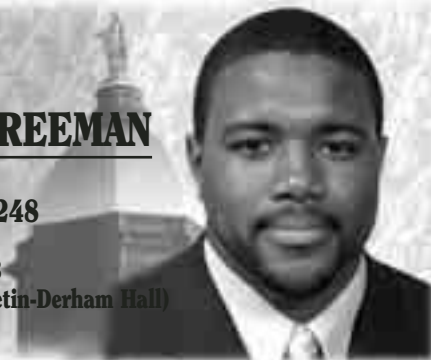
D.J. FITZPATRICK: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-S	XP	XPA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	Long	Pts.	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
2001														
2002	1-0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2003	11-8	17-18	94.4	12-17	90.6	50	53	1-1	2-3	6-7	2-3	1-3		
TOTAL	12-8	17-18	94.4	12-17	90.6	50	53	1-1	2-3	6-7	2-3	1-3		

PUNTING

			In	had	Ret.	Net	Net				
Year	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	20	50+	blk	Yards	Yards	Avg.
2001											
2002	1-0	1	31	31.0	31	0	0	0	0	31	31.0
2003	8-7	44	1621	36.8	50	7	1	1	204	1621	32.2
TOTAL	9-7	45	1652	36.7	50	7	1	1	204	1652	32.2

#87

MARCUS FREEMAN**TIGHT END****JUNIOR • 6-2 • 248****Birthdate: 10-24-83****St. Paul, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall)**

A vital member of the Irish's talented tight end corps ... excellent route runner ... becoming a more physical player ... has made strides toward being a more consistent receiver ... could play a significant role at tight end after an excellent spring ... started with Billy Palmer for the No. 1 Blue team in the 2004 Blue-Gold Game.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games as a tight end and on special teams ... made one tackle against Pittsburgh ... saw his first significant playing time at tight end against Stanford, playing 3:30 ... totalled 5:45 on offense and made 174 special teams appearances (third-most on the team).

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action at tight end for the Irish.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Cretin-Derham Hall High School in St. Paul, Minn. ... a two-time Minnesota all-state selection ... named to the 2002 Super Prep squad ... caught 18 passes for 300 yards and three touchdowns as senior in 2001 ... helped his team post an unbeaten regular season and 11-1 overall record as a senior, including a berth in the Minnesota class 5A playoffs that ended with a quarterfinal loss ... earned three letters in football ... started several games at defensive end as a sophomore, then moved to tight end as a junior ... had 16 catches for 400 yards, four for touchdowns, as a junior in 2000 ... made 30 tackles and six sacks as a senior ... had 20 tackles and five sacks as a junior ... helped his team win three straight league titles, twice earning all-league recognition ... helped his team win 1999 state title as sophomore ... from the same high school as cousin and current Irish fullback Rashon Powers-Neal, offensive lineman Ryan Harris and former Notre Dame All-America baseball pitcher J.P. Gagne (2003) ... lettered in basketball as forward as a sophomore ... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... born Oct. 24, 1983, in St. Paul, Minn. ... full name is Marcus Leon Freeman ... younger of two brothers ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

#75

CHRIS FROME**DEFENSIVE LINEMAN****JUNIOR • 6-5 • 271****Birthdate: 1-2-84****Saugus, Calif. (Hart)**

Defensive lineman who could be positioned for an important role in the playing rotation ... gained valuable experience during 2004 spring practice as he garnered plenty of reps with starters missing time due to injuries ... has worked on his pass rushing technique and is improving as a run stopper ... a versatile player who can play tackle or end ... considered the line's biggest improvement in 2004 spring drills ... intelligent player whose versatility and work ethic is starting to reap rewards.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in five games, mainly on special teams ... saw action at defensive end in one game (at Stanford) ... credited with one assisted tackle ... made 36 special teams appearances and played 4:30 on defense.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action for the Irish as a freshman defensive end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Hart High School in Newhall, Calif. ... a first-team California all-state selection as defensive lineman by the *Los Angeles Times* ... rated the 91st player nationally by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... second-team pick on

the *Las Vegas Sun* Super 11 team ... named to *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West team ... second-team all-state pick in 2001 as an offensive lineman by CalHiSports.com ... earned four letters in football as a defensive and offensive lineman ... made 65 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and five sacks as senior defensive lineman in 2001 ... had career totals of 190 tackles, 22 sacks, six fumble recoveries ... started on both offensive and defensive line for team that finished fourth in state in CalHiSports.com ratings after 13-0 season in 2001 ... played left offensive tackle for team regarded as having best prep passing offense in Southern California ... selected as conference lineman of the year and California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section Division III first-team defensive end and co-defensive player of the year ... helped team win fourth straight CIF Southern Section Division III crown in 2001 by virtue of playoff wins by 48-7, 38-9, 35-7, then 42-13 over Valencia in title clash ... first player to start both ways for three seasons in 13-year tenure of Newhall Hart coach Mike Herrington ... team captain as a senior ... helped teams go 14-0 as sophomore and 12-2 as junior, as Hart won its 11th straight league crown in 2001 thanks to 53-game league win streak ... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio and was selected to the California-Texas Shrine game ... earned four letters in basketball, helping his team win a league title as a senior ... full name is Christopher Ryan Frome ... born Jan. 2, 1984, in Van Nuys, Calif. ... oldest of two children ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

CHRIS FROME: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES						
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2002		Did Not Play											
2003	4:30	5-0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
TOTAL	4:30	5-0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	

#20 ISAIAH GARDNER

CORNERBACK SOPHOMORE • 5-11 • 195

Birthdate: 1-16-85
Virginia Beach, Va. (Salem)



Solid coverage man who is settling in at cornerback in his second season in the Notre Dame program ... has improved his technique and footwork over the last year ... could compete for playing time ... an excellent athlete who has all the tools to develop into a top cornerback ... also competes on the Irish track and field team ... has been timed at 7.04 in the indoor 60-meter dash.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action for the Irish as a freshman cornerback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Salem High School in Virginia Beach, Va. ... named a SuperPrep and theislands.com All-American ... an ESPN.com top 30 running back and theislands.com top 25 back ... Rivals.com listed him as Virginia's top running back ... ranked 11th on *The Sporting News*/Student Sports list of the East's best running backs ... a two-time all-city and all-conference selection as a junior and senior ... team MVP and captain as a senior ... rushed for 1,068 yards and 18 touchdowns in only seven games as senior in 2002 ... also played cornerback as senior in 2002 ... accounted for 40 touchdowns combined as a junior and senior ... Virginia all-state pick as a junior while rushing for 1,118 yards and 25 touchdowns and catching 25 passes for 313 yards and two touchdowns ... finished his career with 2,415 yards rushing and 47 touchdowns ... recorded a game where he had 220 yards and three touchdowns on only 17 carries ... in his last high school game, rushed for 226 yards and four touchdowns, including the game winning score in overtime ... also ran track, competing in the sprints ... was a competitive gymnast from the ages of 8-12 ... one of three children ... full name is Isaiah Jahi Gardner ... born Jan. 16, 1985, in Detroit ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

#55 ZACH GILES

**CENTER
SENIOR • 6-3 • 285**

Birthdate: 8-27-82
Marshfield, Mass. (Marshfield)



A reserve center who has starting experience ... enters the 2004 season in a battle for playing time behind starter John Sullivan ... a tremendous physical presence on the line ... extremely smart and strong ... provides quality play and flexibility for the line.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in six games for the Irish, starting one (Michigan State) and earning his first monogram ... saw a drastic increase in playing time as he spelled injured starting center Bob Morton ... played in a reserve role versus Washington State and Michigan ... made his first career start and played the entire game at center versus Michigan State ... logged a career-high 27:56 against the Spartans ... played the entire second half against Boston College, helping the Irish rally from 18 points down to take a 25-24 lead late in the fourth quarter ... finished the fourth quarter of the Florida State game at center for an injured Morton ... saw time at center against Stanford ... totalled 60:55 of playing time.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Saw action in one game, playing 59 seconds versus Rutgers ... served as a backup to All-American Jeff Faine and fifth-year senior Ryan Scarola.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action for the Irish as a rookie offensive lineman.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Marshfield (Mass.) High School ... a *Parade* All-American, and a second-team pick on *USA Today* prep All-America team ... named *USA Today* player of the year for 2000 in Massachusetts ... rated one of the top 100 players nationally by *The Dallas Morning News* ... rated 89th on the *Chicago Sun-Times* list of the nation's top 100 prospects ... played offensive guard and defensive end as a senior ... helped his team post a 10-1 record and Massachusetts state runner-up finish as a junior in 1999, after Marshfield won state titles his freshman and sophomore seasons ... a consensus all-state pick and *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick as a junior ... had 73 tackles, nine sacks, six tackles for loss, two caused fumbles and a fumble recovery as junior defensive lineman ... selected for the inaugural East-West National High School All-Star game in Dallas ... earned two letters in track and field while competing in shot put and javelin, and two more in basketball as a center ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2000 ... full name is Zachary Ronald Giles ... second-oldest of three children ... born Aug. 27, 1982 in Weymouth, Mass. ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology.

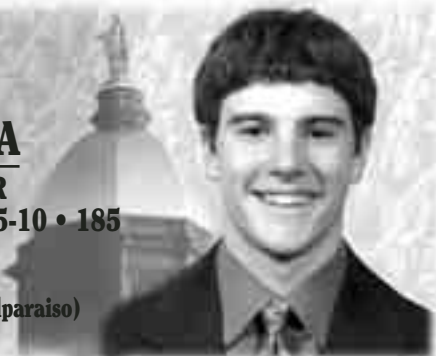
ZACH GILES: CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Time
2001	Did Not Play	
2002	1-0	0:59
2003	6-1	60:55
TOTAL	7-1	61:54

#45 CARL GIOIA

KICKER/PUNTER
SOPHOMORE • 5-10 • 185

Birthdate: 1-24-85
Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)



Kicking specialist who could compete for playing time this season ... walk-on player who has shown potential to contribute.

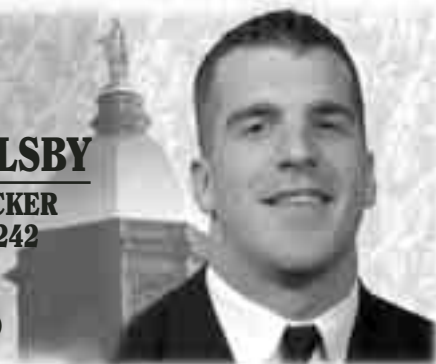
2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a walk-on freshman for the Irish.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Valparaiso (Ind.) High School ... a three-time Indiana all-state selection by the Indiana Football Coaches Association ... named Associated Press all-state and honorable mention all-Midwest as a senior in 2002 ... earned Indiana Mr. Football Position Award (kicker) as a senior ... IFCA academic all-state and National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete as a senior ... earned four letters in football ... finished with 30 career field goals and 178 conversion kicks, including a streak of 71 straight ... born Jan. 24, 1985 ... full name is Carl Daniel Gioia ... youngest of four children ... his brother Tom played football at Yale ... was a high school teammate of Irish wide receiver Jeff Samadzija ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

#41 MIKE GOOLSBY

INSIDE LINEBACKER
SENIOR • 6-4 • 242

Birthdate: 9-10-82
Joliet, Ill. (Catholic)



Returns for his fifth year after missing all of the 2003 season with an injury ... back as the starter at inside linebacker, a position he manned for the entire 2002 season ... played special teams his first two seasons ... was third on the Irish in tackles in 2002, with 75 ... a tough player who can be nasty at times ... has good lateral movement and can make plays from sideline to sideline.

2003 (SENIOR): Sat out the season with an injury ... was named to the Preseason Butkus Award watch list ... *Lindy's* ranked him 12th nationally among inside linebackers in its season preview magazine.

2002 (JUNIOR): Started all 13 games at inside linebacker, his first season as the starter ... made 75 tackles (48 solos) to rank third on the team in total tackles ... led the team in tackles for loss with 13 (48 yards) and had four quarterback sacks for 21 yards ... also forced a fumble and intercepted a pass, in addition to breaking up three passes ... was the team's leading tackler in three games (Maryland, Purdue and Rutgers) ... led the team in tackles against Maryland with a then career-high eight tackles (two for losses, including his first career sack) in first career start ... led the Irish in tackles versus Purdue with a career-high 11 tackles (three for loss), forcing a fumble and breaking up two passes ... helped hold Michigan to under 100 yards rushing for the first time in 2002, recording six tackles against the Wolverines ... had six tackles versus Pittsburgh, including one sack for a loss of seven yards ... helped the Irish defense hold Air Force (ranked No. 1 nationally in rushing offense) to 104 yards rushing, its lowest total of the season ... helped hold Florida State to 93 yards rushing, its lowest total of 2003 ... recorded eight tackles versus Navy ... made a team-high seven tackles (including two sacks) against Rutgers ... made his first career interception (18-yard return) against USC, in addition to seven tackles ... was all over the field posting seven tackles in the 2003 Gator Bowl against North Carolina State before suffering a broken collar-

bone in the second half ... logged 249:03 of game time and made 25 special teams appearances.

2001 (SOPHOMORE): Saw action exclusively on special teams ... recorded a special teams tackle against Tennessee ... made 115 special teams appearances, including 12 versus Navy ... recorded two tackles against the Midshipmen ... played in all 11 games.

2000 (FRESHMAN): Was listed third on the Irish depth chart at inside linebacker but made all his appearances on special teams ... one of just four freshmen to play for Irish in 2000 ... joined cornerback Vontez Duff and quarterback Matt LoVecchio as the only Irish freshmen to earn monograms in 2000 ... made his first appearance versus Texas A&M, with six special teams appearances ... made first career tackle against Navy ... played in 11 games on special teams, making 59 appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Joliet (Ill.) Catholic Academy ... named a *Parade* All-American ... one of 34 players (along with Irish teammate Greg Pauly) on the Reebok ESPN prep All-America team ... a second-team selection on the *USA Today* All-America team ... no. 20 on the *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 prospects ...



Senior linebacker Mike Goolsby returns to action as a probable starter after missing the 2003 season. Photo by Lighthouse Imaging.

named to list of top 100 national prospects by the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* (one of 13 linebackers) and *The Dallas Morning News* (one of 13 linebackers) ... rated ninth on the Best of the Midwest listing by the *Detroit Free-Press* ... selected Gatorade Player of the Year for 1999 in Illinois ... made 74 tackles (64 solos) as a senior in 1999, with 13 sacks, 22 tackles for loss, eight forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries ... earned four letters in football at linebacker and tight end ... helped his team go 14-0 and win the Illinois class 4A state title in 1999 ... captain of the team as a senior in 1999 ... a two-time all-state pick who was named on the 1999 teams by the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Chicago Sun-Times* and the *Champaign News-Gazette* ... named to the 1999 Catholic Metropolitan White Division all-league team ... played inside linebacker as a junior, outside as a senior ... made more than 100 tackles as junior in 1998, with nine sacks and four fumble recoveries ... his first three seasons, produced 210 tackles, nine sacks, nine tackles for loss, six forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and three interceptions ... an all-state and all-conference pick as a junior in 1998 ... caught two passes for 45 yards as a tight end in 1999 ... earned three letters in basketball and three more in track ... has been timed at 10.8 in the 100 meters and 23.2 in the 200 meters ... from the same high school as former Irish and Chicago Bears standout offensive lineman Tom Thayer ... full name is Michael Richard Goolsby ... younger of two children ... born Sept. 10, 1982, in Joliet, Ill. ... graduated in May, 2004, from the College of Arts and Letters with a degree in American studies ... currently pursuing graduate studies.

MIKE GOOLSBY: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES						
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2003		Did Not Play											
2002	249:03	13-13	75	48	27	13-41	1	4-21	1	0-0	3	1-18	
2001	0:00	11-0	4	2	2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
2000	0:00	11-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
TOTAL	249:03	35-13	80	51	29	13-41	1	4-21	1	0-0	3	1-18	

Goolsby Game by Game

2002

Game	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL	Sacks	PBU	Int.	FR	TD
*Maryland	3	5	8	2-4	1-2	0	0	0	0
*Purdue	8	3	11	3-11	0-0	2	0	0	0
*Michigan	5	1	6	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
*Michigan State	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
*Stanford	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
*Pittsburgh	2	4	6	1-7	1-7	0	0	0	0
*Air Force	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
*Florida State	0	2	2	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
*Boston College	0	1	1	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
*Navy	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
*Rutgers	7	0	7	3-16	2-12	1	0	0	0
*USC	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	1	1-18	0	0

2003 Gator Bowl

*N.C. State	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
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*games started

#4

RYAN GRANT

RUNNING BACK SENIOR • 6-1 • 218

Birthdate: 12-9-82
Nyack, N.Y. (Don Bosco Prep)

Elusive, shifty, veteran running back who will be aiming to regain his starting role in 2004 ... has earned three monograms with the Irish and was the starting running back in 2002 ... became only the seventh player in Notre Dame history to rush for 1,000 yards in a season (1,085) in 2002 ... needs 295 yards rushing in 2004 to become the 13th player in Notre Dame history to rush for 2,000-plus yards ... enters the 2004 season with 1,705 rushing yards and 13 career touchdowns ... has rushed for 100-plus yards four times in his Irish career ... a straight-line runner who is hard to tackle because of his size ... has explosive speed through the line ... possesses a great work ethic and is willing to play through injuries ... a student of the game who always seeks to learn as much as he can ... also competes on the Irish track and field team ... ran a 2004 season-best time of 7.15 in the indoor 60-meter dash.



Tailback Ryan Grant returns for his senior season hoping to recapture the consistency that marked his 1,000-yard performance in 2002. Photo by Lighthouse Imaging.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in all 12 games at tailback, starting the first five ... rushed for 510 yards and three touchdowns on 143 carries, averaging 3.6 yards per carry ... shared time in the backfield with Julius Jones ... rushed for a team-high 98 yards on 17 carries versus Washington State, including runs of 32 and 37 yards ... served as a game captain for the first time in his career versus Michigan State, rushing for 21 yards on 10 carries ... carried 27 times for 84 yards against Pittsburgh ... had 27 yards rushing (12 attempts) and 21 yards receiving on two receptions versus USC ... rushed for 28 yards on 10 carries against Boston College ... carried the ball eight times for 42 yards versus Florida State ... rushed for 16 yards on six carries versus Navy and had a seven-yard reception against the Midshipmen ... totalled 39 yards on 10 carries versus BYU ... ran for 84 yards and three touchdowns against Stanford, his first three-touchdown game for the Irish ... his third score against Stanford came on a career-long 46-yard run ... ran for 32 yards against Syracuse ... logged 146:01 of game time.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Starting tailback, and the first Notre Dame back to reach the 1,000-yard rushing milestone since Autry Denson ran for 1,176 in 1998 ... led the team in rushing with 1,085 yards on 261 carries, becoming only the seventh player in Notre Dame history to gain 1,000 in a season ... gained 66 yards on 23 carries versus Maryland in his first career start ... ran for a career-high 96 yards and had his first career reception against Purdue ... set career highs in carries and yards against Michigan with 28 for 132 yards (his first career 100-yard rushing game) and two touchdowns ... rushed for 90 yards on 17 carries versus Michigan State, including a six-yard touchdown run ... gained 103 yards on 18 carries against Stanford ... had another touchdown run against Pittsburgh while being held to 42 yards on 19 carries ... recorded career highs in rushing yards and carries versus Air Force with 190 yards on 30 rushes, the most yards by an Irish running back since Tony Fisher ran for 196 against Boston College on Nov. 11, 2000 ... that also was the 12th-best single-game rushing total in Notre Dame history at the time ... rushed for 94 yards on 19 carries and two touchdowns in a 34-24 win at Florida State, adding three receptions for 15 yards ... posted 107 yards on 27 carries against Boston College, earning NBC/Chevrolet Player of the Game honors ... prior to Boston College game, he scored at least one touchdown in six consecutive games ... went over the 1,000-yard mark while rushing for 68 yards on 18 carries, including a 28-yard touchdown run, against Rutgers ... played 204:41.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Played in five games as a reserve tailback ... rushed for 110 yards on 29 carries (3.8 avg.) and one touchdown ... saw his first playing time against USC ... made his first career carry against Boston College, a four-yard gain ... carried six times for 18 yards against Tennessee ... had three carries for 11 yards against Navy before suffering an elbow injury ... returned to action versus Purdue and set season highs in carries (19) and yards (77) ... scored his first career touchdown on a 14-yard run against Purdue ... saw 29:27 of playing time.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Don Bosco Prep High School in Ramsey, N.J. ... named the New Jersey player of the year for 2000 by *USA Today* ... rated 43rd nationally on list of top prospects by CNN.com ... rushed for 1,963 yards and 26 touchdowns as a senior tailback in 2000 ... also made 61 tackles and seven interceptions at cornerback and safety while helping his team go 11-1 and make an appearance in the state championship game ... rated the Northeast's offensive player of the year and the top player in New Jersey by SuperPrep ... a standout basketball player who was timed at 10.7 in 100-meter dash in track ... full name is Ryan Brett Grant ... born Dec. 9, 1982, in Suffern, N.Y. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology and computer applications.

RYAN GRANT: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	RUSHING					RECEIVING					
		G-S	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2001	29:27	5-0	29	110	3.8	1	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002	204:41	13-13	261	1085	4.2	9	38	9	22	2.4	0	14
2003	146:01	12-5	143	510	3.6	3	46	9	64	7.1	0	16
TOTAL	380:09	30-18	433	1705	3.9	13	46	18	86	4.8	0	16

Grant Game-by-Game

2003

Game	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
*Washington State	17	98	5.8	0	37	1	2	2.0	0	2
*Michigan	10	20	2.0	0	12	0	0	0.0	0	0
*Michigan State	10	21	2.1	0	5	1	7	7.0	0	7
*Purdue	9	19	2.1	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
*Pittsburgh	27	84	3.1	0	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC	12	27	2.3	0	8	2	21	10.5	0	11
Boston College	10	28	2.8	0	9	1	6	6.0	0	6
Florida State	8	42	5.2	0	28	2	5	2.5	0	9
Navy	6	16	2.7	0	6	1	7	7.0	0	7
BYU	10	39	3.9	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	14	84	6.0	3	44	0	0	0.0	0	0
Syracuse	10	32	3.2	0	21	1	16	16.0	0	16

*games started

2002

Game	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
*Maryland	23	66	2.9	0	11	1	5	5.0	0	5
*Purdue	21	96	4.6	0	36	1	2	2.0	0	2
*Michigan	28	132	4.7	2	38	1	0	0.0	0	0
*Michigan State	17	90	5.3	1	15	0	0	0.0	0	0
*Stanford	18	103	5.7	1	26	1	-8	-8.0	0	-8
*Pittsburgh	19	42	2.2	1	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
*Air Force	30	190	6.3	1	30	0	0	0.0	0	0
*Florida State	19	94	4.9	2	31	3	15	5.0	0	14
*Boston College	27	107	4.0	0	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
*Navy	10	13	1.3	0	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
*Rutgers	18	68	3.8	1	28	1	8	8.0	0	8
*USC	10	16	1.6	0	6	1	0	0.0	0	0

2003 Gator Bowl

*N.C. State	21	68	3.2	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
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#81 BRANDON HARRIS

WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR • 6-1 • 190

Birthdate: 4-5-84
New Orleans, La. (Franklin)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Benjamin Franklin in New Orleans, La. ... named team captain and MVP his senior season ... a utility player on the field playing running back, wide receiver, defensive back, linebacker and returning punts and kickoffs ... Franklin's all-time career leader in receptions, he ranked second all-time in career tackles ... set a school record for longest reception of 81 yards ... his best performance came in his last game as a senior, gaining 241 all purpose yards ... a three-year letter winner in track ... also is a member of the Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra ... full name is Brandon Tyrone Harris ... born April 5, 1984 ... the youngest of two children to Beryl and Tyrone Harris ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters ... plans to major in music theory and/or marketing.

#68**RYAN HARRIS****OFFENSIVE TACKLE**
SOPHOMORE • 6-5 • 289**Birthdate: 3-11-85****St. Paul, Minn.****(Cretin-Derham Hall)**

One of the premier young offensive linemen in college football ... looking to continue to build an impressive resume after an exceptional freshman season in 2003 ... enters the fall as the starter at left tackle ... one of only three freshmen to start on the Irish offensive line in the history of Notre Dame football ... tough, disciplined player who provided an impetus to the Irish offense despite being smaller than most of the defenders he took on in 2003 ... his arrival in the '03 lineup coincided with the blossoming of the running game, keying the resurgent season of Julius Jones (1,268 rushing yards) ... displays good blocking technique and footwork ... has strong hands and excellent agility ... gifted lineman who is just scratching the surface of his potential.

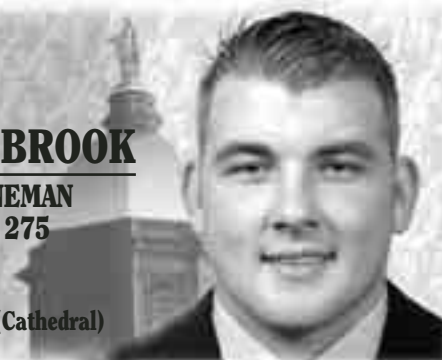
2003 (FRESHMAN): Played in the season's final eight games as the starting right tackle ... the Irish averaged 219.0 yards rushing per game with him in the lineup ... one of six freshmen to see significant playing time for the Irish ... named a first-team Freshman All-American by Rivals.com and a second-team Freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* ... featured in August on MTV's "True Life" (the subject was "I Want The Perfect Body") talking about his efforts to gain weight over the summer so he could play as a freshman lineman at Notre Dame ... made his first career appearance against Pittsburgh (when Dan Stevenson moved to right guard) and helped Jones rush for a school-record 262 yards ... helped Jones rush for 221 versus Navy and 218 against Stanford, marking the first time a Notre Dame player rushed for 200-plus yards in a game three times in a single season ... with Harris in the lineup, Jones rushed for 1,062 of his 1,214 yards (87.5 percent) ... played 215:05 on offense and made 32 special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Cretin-Derham High School in St. Paul, Minn. ... a *USA Today* first-team All-American ... ranked second on the *Detroit Free-Press* 20-player "Best of the Midwest" squad ... rated 51st on ESPN's list of the nation's top 100 players ... named to the 10-member Super Preps team by the *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* ... a 2002 Old Spice Red Zone All-American ... all-state and all-metro in both 2001 and 2002 ... did not allow a sack either of his final two seasons ... a three-year starter on both the offensive and defensive lines, helping his team go 10-2 in 2002 and reach the state quarterfinals ... helped his team post a 23-3 combined record in 2000 and 2001 ... made 46 tackles and 11 sacks in 2002 at defensive tackle ... played in the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio ... also was an all-conference wrestler, lettering two years ... a member of National Honor Society and student council co-president as a senior ... a member of Junior ROTC ... part of St. Paul Mayor Randy Kelly's Youth Advisory Board ... from the same high school as current Irish tight end Marcus Freeman, fullback Rashon Powers-Neal and former Notre Dame baseball All-America pitcher J.P. Gagne ('03) ... former Miami Hurricane and Chicago Bears quarterback Steve Walsh, current Carolina Panthers' quarterback Chris Weinke and baseball's 2001 No. 1 draft pick, Joe Mauer (now of the Minnesota Twins), also went to Cretin-Derham Hall ... full name is Ryan Emerson Wilcox Harris ... one of three children for Kathleen and Kevin Harris ... father Kevin played football at Wisconsin-Stout ... born March 11, 1985, in Minneapolis ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

RYAN HARRIS: CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Time
2003	8-8	215:05
TOTAL	8-8	215:05

#96

MATT HASBROOK**DEFENSIVE LINEMAN**
SENIOR • 6-2 • 275**Birthdate: 7-16-82****Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)**

Veteran walk-on defensive tackle expected to add depth to the Irish defensive line.
2003 (SENIOR): Sat out the season after transferring from Michigan State in the spring of 2003.


2002 (JUNIOR - MICHIGAN STATE): Played in four games (Eastern Michigan, Indiana, Purdue and Penn State) and was credited with two tackles (one solo) ... earned a letter in football in 2002 ... named an Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

2001 (SOPHOMORE - MICHIGAN STATE): Did not see game action as a first-year lineman ... named Spartan scout team defensive player of the week for the Penn State game.

2000 (FRESHMAN - MICHIGAN STATE): Originally enrolled at Michigan State in 2000 on a wrestling scholarship ... redshirted as a freshman wrestler.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Cathedral High School in Indianapolis, Ind. ... a two-year starter at offensive tackle and nose guard ... earned first-team all-state honors as a senior ... a key figure on an offensive line that paved the way for Otis Shannon to rush for an Indiana prep record 489 yards against Cincinnati LaSalle ... team MVP recorded 93 tackles in 1999, including 30 sacks ... produced a career-best six sacks vs. Cincinnati St. Xavier ... helped Cathedral post a 13-2 overall record in 1999 while winning the state class 4A championship ... earned a National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award ... a nine-time wrestling All-American ... compiled a four-year varsity record of 128-9, including 112 pins ... went 49-0 as a senior and won the state title at 215 pounds ... silver medalist at the 1998 Cadet World Championships in South Africa ... also received all-state honors in rugby ... member of the National Honor Society ... graduated with a 3.88 grade-point average ... full name is Matthew Thomas Hasbrook ... born July 16, 1982 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

#29

LABROSE HEDGEMON II**DEFENSIVE BACK**
SOPHOMORE • 5-9 • 190**Birthdate: 1-8-85****Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)**

Excellent athlete who has all the tools to develop into a good cornerback ... has good speed and footwork, plus improved technique ... could see action in nickel and dime coverage.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see game action as a reserve defensive back in 2003.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Hoover High School in Birmingham, Ala. ... was a two-time all-state, all county and all-region selection ... voted Hoover's most valuable player in 2002 ... served as team captain as a senior ... helped Hoover post a 13-1 record in 2002 with 45 tackles, four interceptions, 15 passes broken up and two tackles for loss ... helped Hoover post a 39-29 victory over Jeff Davis in Alabama Class 6A state title game ... as a junior, he had 82 tackles, 19 pass breakups and a state-leading eight interceptions ... helped Hoover win the state title in 2000 as a sophomore, followed by an Alabama class 6A runner-up finish in 2001 ... a three-year letterman in both football and track and field ... invited to participate in the Alabama vs.

Mississippi all-star game and the Alabama North/South all-star game ... member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Future Business Leaders of America ... full name is Labrose Hedgemon II ... oldest of two children for Cynthia and LaBrose Hedgemon ... born Jan. 8, 1985, in Austin, Texas ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

#53 DAN HICKEY

SNAPPER
JUNIOR • 6-3 • 224

Birthdate: 8-23-84
Garden City, N.Y. (Chaminade)

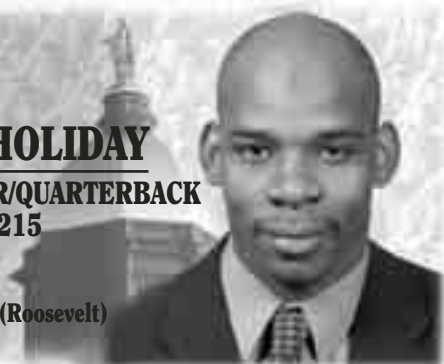


HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Chaminade High School in Mineola, N.Y. ... named all-conference and all-city in his senior year ... played defensive end and tight end along with being the long snapper ... as a senior, he accumulated 70 tackles and 10 quarterback sacks ... also was the goalie on the nationally-ranked Chaminade lacrosse team ... had a 69 percent save average along with 3.9 goals against average in lacrosse ... before each game, he led the lacrosse team onto the playing field while playing the bagpipes ... attended the same high school as current Irish baseball player Craig Cooper ... a member of the National Honor Society ... was a 5th grade religious education teacher ... full name is Daniel Nolan Hickey ... born August 23, 1984 ... oldest of three children to Colleen and Donald Hickey ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in psychology and history.

#7 CARLYLE HOLIDAY

WIDE RECEIVER/QUARTERBACK
SENIOR • 6-3 • 215

Birthdate: 10-4-81
San Antonio, Texas (Roosevelt)



Worked entirely at wide receiver in 2004 spring practice after spending his first four seasons at Notre Dame almost solely at quarterback ... consummate team player who has dealt with the ups and downs of his career with a maturity beyond his years ... still can play at quarterback if needed ... enters the 2004 season with 34 games played, starting 26 ... career totals include completing 239 of 476 passes (50.2 percent) for 2,876 yards and 14 touchdowns with 16 interceptions, also rushing for 895 yards and five touchdowns (plus three receptions for 43 yards) ... career record as a starter at quarterback is 15-9 ... fifth-year player who has earned three monograms ... has excellent speed and a good arm ... is developing into a solid wide receiver as he spends more time at the position ... a dangerous runner in the open field and tough to tackle one-on-one.

2003 (SENIOR): Played in 11 games, starting three (Washington State, Michigan and Michigan State) at quarterback before moving to receiver for the Purdue game ... remained the back-up at quarterback for the remainder of the season ... completed 37 of 75 passes (49.3 percent) for 304 yards and one touchdown, with four interceptions ... caught two passes for 13 yards ... named to the preseason Davey O'Brien Award Watch List ... passed for 149 yards versus Washington State on a career-high 21 completions and a career-high 34 attempts ... threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to Rhema McKnight in the third quarter versus the Cougars ... completed five of 14 passes for 55 yards against Michigan ... had 10 completions in 25 attempts for 99 yards versus Michigan State ... lined up at receiver in each of the final eight games ... caught second pass of his career and first of the season against Boston College, a 10-yard reception ... did not play versus Florida State ... carried the ball on a reverse versus Navy for a gain of 16 yards ... made his first career start at wide receiver against Stanford ... also played quar-

terback for most of the fourth quarter versus the Cardinal, completing one of two pass attempts ... caught one pass against Syracuse in his second start at receiver ... logged 82:48 of playing time.

2002 (JUNIOR): Started all 12 games he played in at quarterback, leading the Irish to a 10-3 record (including a 9-3 mark as the starting QB) ... completed 129 of 257 pass attempts for 1,788 yards and 10 touchdowns with five interceptions ... his 129 completions placed him ninth on the Notre Dame single-season list while his 257 attempts were sixth ... set career highs in pass attempts (27), completions (17) and passing yards (226) in the season opener versus Maryland ... completed seven of 22 passes for 50 yards against Purdue ... completed eight of 17 pass attempts with one interception for 154 yards against Michigan ... tossed a key 47-yard pass to Omar Jenkins in the fourth quarter, setting up an Irish touchdown against the Wolverines ... also rushed for a touchdown versus Michigan ... threw his first touchdown pass of season (15 yards) to Maurice Stovall against Michigan State ... missed the Stanford game with an injury ... returned to action as starting quarterback against Pittsburgh, passing for 145 yards and one touchdown while completing 16 of 25 attempts with one interception ... rushed for a season-high 71 yards and two touchdowns on nine carries against Air Force ... completed 13 of 21 passes for 185 yards and two touchdowns against Florida State, including a then career-long 65-yard pass to Arnaz Battle for a touchdown on the first offensive play from scrimmage ... also threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to Omar Jenkins against FSU ... completed 16 of 32 passes for 198 yards and a touchdown against Boston College, including a 20-yard touchdown pass to Stovall ... completed 13 of 21 passes for a career-high 272 yards and a touchdown versus Navy, setting a school record for yards per attempt at 12.95 ... also threw a career-long pass against Navy with a 67-yard touchdown toss to Jenkins for the game-winning score ... completed 13 of 25 passes for 270 yards and a career-high four touchdowns against Rutgers ... the four touchdown passes tied the Notre Dame record (the first to do so since Jarious Jackson versus Arizona State in 1999) ... set a Notre Dame record by attempting 126 passes without throwing an interception ending in the second quarter versus USC ... limited by the Trojans to 70 yards passing while completing 10 of 29 attempts ... played 270:46.

2001 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games at quarterback (starting nine), including the final eight games of the season ... completed 73 of 144 (50.7 percent) pass attempts for 784 yards and three touchdowns with seven interceptions ... rushed for 666 yards on 156 carries (4.3 avg.) and two touchdowns, ranking second on the team in rushing yards ... became starting quarterback three games into the season ... saw the first game action of his career in the second quarter against Nebraska and led the team to a field goal on his first series ... finished five of eight passing for 41 yards versus the Huskers and carried the ball eight times for 21 yards ... gained more game experience with four rushes for seven yards and a pass completion for five yards versus Michigan State ... made his first career start against Texas A&M, going six of 13 passing for 73 yards in the first two quarters ... gained 122 rushing yards versus Pittsburgh, the most by a Notre Dame quarterback since Tony Rice rushed for 141 yards at Penn State in 1989 ... his 67-yard touchdown run against Pittsburgh was the longest scoring run by an Irish quarterback since Arnaz Battle's 74-yard run versus Kansas in 1998 ... followed that with 130 yards against West Virginia ... led the Irish in rushing with 98 yards versus USC ... posted his third career 100-yard rushing game versus Boston College with 109 yards ... became the first Notre Dame QB to post three 100-yard rushing games in his career ... also threw for 133 yards versus USC ... tossed his first two career touchdown passes against Boston College - a 21-yard strike to Julius Jones and a nine-yard pass to John Owens ... named the NBC/Chevrolet Player of the Game against Pittsburgh, West Virginia and USC ... named the ESPN Player of the Game against Boston College ... recorded season highs in pass attempts (24), completions (13) and passing yards (146) against Tennessee ... threw a season-long 47-yard touchdown pass versus Stanford, also the longest Irish pass completion of the season ... logged 267:42 of playing time.

2000 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as rookie quarterback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Roosevelt High School in San Antonio, Texas ... rated 48th on the *Chicago Sun-Times* list of the nation's top 100 players ... one of nine quarterbacks on *The Dallas Morning News* and the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* lists of top 100 players in Texas ... one of 11 quarterbacks on a similar list by the *Houston Chronicle* ... threw for 719 yards as senior in 1999, completing 48 of 105 passes ... rushed 100 times for 876 yards and 13 scores in 1999 while helping his team go 9-2 ... a standout track and field athlete who cleared 6-6 in the high jump ... had 1,243 yards of total offense and scored eight touchdowns as junior in 1998 ... finished his career with 1,887 rushing yards and 2,468 passing yards ... a four-sport letterman ... averaged 10.4 points and 7.2 rebounds as senior in basketball ... a four-year starter

in basketball who earned second-team all-district honors as a senior and finished with more than 1,000 career points ... selected by the Cincinnati Reds in the 44th round of the 2003 Major League Baseball Draft, but never has played baseball at Notre Dame ... full name is Carlyle J. Holiday ... born Oct. 4, 1981 ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

CARLYLE HOLIDAY: CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING										RUSHING			
Year	G-S	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	LP	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP		
2000		Did Not Play											
2001	11-9	144-73-7	50.7	784	3	47	156	666	4.3	2	67		
2002	12-12	257-129-5	50.2	1788	10	67	92	200	2.2	3	53		
2003	11-3	75-37-4	49.3	304	1	29	28	29	1.0	0	28		
TOTAL	34-24	476-239-16	50.4	2876	14	67	276	895	3.2	5	67		

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2000		Did Not Play			
2001	1	17	17.0	0	17
2002	1	30	30.0	0	30
2003	2	13	6.5	0	10
TOTAL	4	60	15.0	0	30



Fifth-year senior Carlyle Holiday could be a vital part of the receivers corps in 2004. Photo by Lighthouse Imaging.

Holiday Game-by-Game

2003

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	Rec.
Yds.								
*Washington State	34	21	1	149	1	14	-4	0
*Michigan	14	5	1	55	0	3	-10	0
*Michigan State	25	10	2	99	0	8	29	0
Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Florida State	Did Not Play							
Navy	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	0
BYU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Stanford	2	1	0	1	0	2	-2	0
*Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

*games started

2002

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
*Maryland	27	17	0	226	0	8	15	0
*Purdue	22	7	0	50	0	11	25	0
*Michigan	17	8	1	154	0	15	14	1
*Michigan State	17	5	0	84	1	9	-6	0
Stanford	Did Not Play							
*Pittsburgh	25	16	1	145	1	3	-3	0
*Air Force	15	8	0	112	0	9	71	2
*Florida State	21	13	0	185	2	5	17	0
*Boston College	32	16	0	198	1	9	4	0
*Navy	21	13	0	272	1	10	1	0
*Rutgers	25	13	0	270	4	5	47	0
*USC	29	10	3	70	0	6	12	0

2003 Gator Bowl

*N.C. State	6	3	0	22	0	2	3	0
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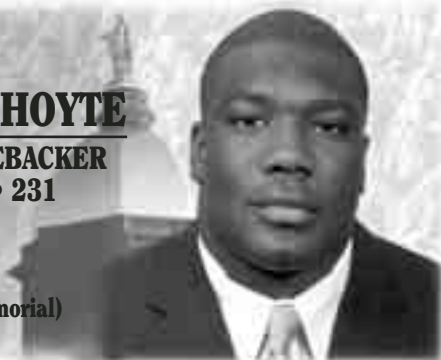
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2001

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
Nebraska	8	5	1	41	0	8	21	0
Michigan State	1	1	0	5	0	4	7	0
*Texas A&M	13	6	2	73	0	12	23	0
*Pittsburgh	13	10	0	70	0	19	122	1
*West Virginia	14	7	1	70	0	19	130	0
*USC	12	9	0	133	0	18	98	1
*Boston College	17	8	1	74	2	22	109	0
*Tennessee	24	13	1	146	0	12	-8	0
*Navy	11	6	1	94	0	11	46	0
*Stanford	1	16	0	47	1	12	67	0
*Purdue	15	7	0	31	0	19	51	0

*games started

#39

BRANDON HOYTE**WEAKSIDE LINEBACKER****SENIOR • 5-11 • 231****Birthdate: 9-26-83****Parlin, N.J.****(Sayreville War Memorial)**

Excellent scholar-athlete who is a legitimate honors candidate on the field and in the classroom ... an Academic All-America candidate after earning first-team Academic All-District honors the past two years ... an explosive linebacker in the mold of former Irish stars Anthony Denman and Courtney Watson ... always in the middle of the action and has a nose for the ball ... enters the 2004 season as the likely starter at weakside linebacker ... has diverse interests off the field, including writing and reciting poetry ... served as emcee of the 2003 Notre Dame O.S.C.A.R.S. (all-sports awards banquet).

2003 (JUNIOR): Appeared in all 12 games and started eight at inside linebacker in place of Mike Goolsby, who missed the season due to injury ... first-team selection to the Academic All-District V team ... finished second on the team with 74 tackles (48 solos), including 7.5 tackles for loss (17 yards) and two quarterback sacks (six yards) ... also recovered a fumble, forced a fumble and broke up two passes ... led the team with a career-best 11 tackles versus Washington State ... also had first two pass break-ups versus the Cougars ... posted 10 tackles versus Michigan (nine solos) and added a fumble recovery against the Wolverines ... did not start against Purdue due to the Irish opening in a nickel defense but had six tackles including two for loss ... had first sack of the season versus the Boilermakers ... recorded four tackles against Pittsburgh, including one for a loss of two yards ... registered five tackles (three solos) versus USC ... posted six tackles against Boston College, including one tackle for a loss of two yards ... helped hold BC running back Derrick Knight to a season-low 43 yards on 23 carries ... Knight came into the game as the nation's leading rusher, averaging better than 133 yards per game ... recorded seven tackles versus Florida State and seven more versus



Senior linebacker Brandon Hoyte. Photo by Lighthouse Imaging.

Navy ... did not start versus Brigham Young due to the Irish opening the game in a nickel defense ... registered two tackles against the Cougars, including one sack ... also did not start against Stanford due to nickel defense ... made six tackles versus the Cardinal and forced a fumble ... notched eight tackles against Syracuse ... played 206:52 on defense and made seven special teams appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Reserve linebacker who started three games for the injured Courtney Watson ... named a second-team Freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* (he did not play in 2001) ... second-team selection to the CoSIDA Academic All-District V Team ... played in all 13 games ... made 57 tackles (41 solos) including four for losses (11 yards), one quarterback sack (one yard) and recovered a fumble ... played and started in his first career game for Notre Dame versus Maryland, recording eight tackles and one sack ... also started versus Purdue, recording nine tackles ... played in a reserve role at middle linebacker versus Michigan and Michigan State ... recorded five tackles against Stanford ... had seven tackles off the bench against Air Force, including one for a loss ... helped hold Air Force (ranked No. 1 in rushing offense) to 104 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the season ... had three tackles and a fumble recovery versus Florida State ... helped hold Florida State to 93 yards rushing, its lowest total of the season ... tied for second on the team with nine tackles against Navy, including two tackles for loss ... was the team's leading tackler at the 2003 Gator Bowl against North Carolina State, making 10 stops (eight solos) while starting in place of Watson ... played 100:54 and made 110 special teams appearances.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Sayreville (N.J.) War Memorial High School ... recorded 90 tackles (25 for losses) as senior linebacker in 2000 ... made 145 tackles and seven sacks as junior in 1999, helping his team go 8-3 ... also started at quarterback in 1999 and 2000, helping his team reach the 2000 state title game (Central Jersey Group 4 final) ... posted a combined 19-4 record as the starting QB ... made 16 tackles, threw for 102 yards and a touchdown and rushed for 43 yards and a score in his final prep game ... helped War Memorial rush for more than 2,500 yards as a team in 2000 ... chosen as defensive player of the year by *Newark Star-Ledger* for 2000 ... won the Wendy's High School Heisman Award for New Jersey ... rushed for 463 yards as junior quarterback ... moved from fullback to quarterback after his sophomore season ... a four-year starter in football ... became a starter midway through freshman season and helped team win Central Jersey Group 8 title ... from the same high school as 2004 Irish freshman Junior Jabbie ... moved with his family from Trinidad when he was three ... full name is Brandon D. Hoyte ... born Sept. 26, 1983 ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters as a psychology major.

BRANDON HOYTE: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES					
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2001		Did Not Play										
2002	100:54	13-3	57	41	16	4-11	0	1-1	0	1-0	0	0-0
2003	206:52	12-8	74	48	26	7.5-17	0	2-6	1	1-0	2	0-0
TOTAL	307:46	25-11	131	89	42	11.5-28	0	3-7	1	2-0	2	0-0

Hoyte Game-by-Game**2003**

Game	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF
*Washington State	5	6	11	1.5-1	0-0	0
*Michigan	9	1	10	0-0	0-0	0
*Michigan State	1	1	2	1-2	0-0	0
Purdue	2	4	6	2-8	1-5	0
*Pittsburgh	3	1	4	1-2	0-0	0
*USC	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0
*Boston College	5	1	6	1-2	0-0	0
*Florida State	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0
*Navy	4	3	7	0.5-1	0-0	0
BYU	2	0	2	1-1	1-1	0
Stanford	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	1
*Syracuse	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0

*games started

#15 PRESTON JACKSON CORNERBACK SENIOR • 5-9 • 180

Birthdate: 9-7-81
Tampa, Fla. (Hillsborough)



A fifth-year player and a key man in the Irish secondary the past three seasons ... served as the Irish nickel back in 2002 and 2003 ... earned his third monogram in 2003 ... enters 2004 with 36 career games played ... has two career interceptions ... will be a key part of the Irish rotation in the secondary and continue to be the nickel back in passing situations ... adds doses of toughness and quickness to Irish cornerback crew ... makes up for his lack of size with hustle and drive ... one of the team's veterans who has assumed a leadership role.

2003 (SENIOR): Played in all 12 games at cornerback and as a nickel back ... started six games ... totalled 24 tackles (18 solos), one tackle for a loss and an interception ... started the first four games of the season at right cornerback ... posted six tackles (one for a loss) versus Washington State ... made a career-high eight tackles versus Michigan ... made three tackles versus USC ... intercepted a pass versus Florida State ... started as the nickel back versus BYU and Stanford ... logged 172:51 of playing time.

2002 (JUNIOR): Played in all 13 games as a reserve cornerback in nickel defense packages and on special teams ... started one game ... finished with 26 tackles (20 solos), three tackles for loss (eight yards) and an interception ... recorded tackles in each of the first four games ... posted three tackles versus Stanford ... sealed the victory against Pittsburgh by making his first career interception, with 1:05 remaining in the game ... recorded three tackles against Florida State ... made his first career start against Rutgers as the team opened in a nickel defense ... tied for the team lead with career-high seven tackles versus Rutgers, including one stop for a loss ... had five tackles against USC, including one for a loss ... posted three tackles against North Carolina State in the 2003 Gator Bowl ... played 176:39 and made 141 special teams appearances.

2001 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games, exclusively on special teams ... was credited with three solo tackles ... made his first tackle of the season versus USC ... recorded a tackle versus Tennessee ... made 135 special teams appearances.

2000 (FRESHMAN): Did not see game action as rookie defensive back.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Hillsborough High School in Tampa, Fla. ... as a senior, he made 57 tackles and five interceptions in 1999 ... helped his team reach the region finals of the Florida class 5A state playoffs ... earned three letters in football ... returned a punt and kickoff for touchdowns in 1999 ... two-time all-district selection ... made 41 tackles, seven interceptions and 15 pass breakups as junior in 1998 ... a multi-purpose player who worked at cornerback and safety on defense, and at receiver, punter and holder ... 1999 team captain ... helped Hillsborough win league titles as a sophomore and a senior ... caught six passes for 80 yards as a junior ... selected for the Florida North-South all-star game and the Hillsborough-Polk County all-star game ... also played basketball, earning three letters and starting at point guard ... his cousin Marco Williams played football at Boston College while another cousin Garnell Wilds played at Virginia Tech ... full name is Preston Fernel Jackson ... older of two children ... born Sept. 7, 1981, in Miami ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

PRESTON JACKSON: CAREER STATISTICS

TACKLES						FUMBLES					
Year	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU Int
2000		Did Not Play									
2001	0:00	11-0	3	3	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0 0-0
2002	176:39	13-1	26	20	6	3-8	0	0-0	0	0-0	0 1-0
2003	172:51	12-6	24	18	6	1-1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0 1-0
TOTAL	349:30	36-7	53	41	12	4-9	0	0-0	0	0-0	0 2-0

Jackson Game-by-Game

2003

Game	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL	Int
*Washington State	5	1	6	1-1	0-0
*Michigan	6	2	8	0-0	0-0
*Michigan State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0
*Purdue	1	0	1	0-0	0-0
Pittsburgh	1	0	1	0-0	0-0
USC	2	1	3	0-0	0-0
Boston College	1	0	1	0-0	0-0
Florida State	0	1	1	0-0	1-0
Navy	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
*BYU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
*Stanford	1	1	2	0-0	0-0
Syracuse	0	0	0	0-0	0-0

*games started

#32 JEFF JENKINS RUNNING BACK JUNIOR • 6-0 • 216

Birthdate: 2-22-84
Ann Arbor, Mich. (Huron)



Solid all-around athlete who will be looking to make a move up the depth chart at running back ... will be counted on to back up Ryan Grant and Marcus Wilson ... lacks game experience but has worked hard to prepare for a role in the backfield ... compact runner who has tremendous strength.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in four games (Michigan, Michigan State, Purdue and Stanford), almost exclusively on special teams ... made one catch for seven yards (versus Purdue) ... made special teams appearances in his other three games of activity ... credited with 1:30 of playing time on offense and 12 special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman running back.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Attended Community High School (an academic alternative school) but played at Huron in Ann Arbor, Mich. ... rushed for 1,427 yards and 21 touchdowns as senior in 2001, helping the team go 9-2 ... captain of the *Detroit Free-Press* Division I honor team ... named to the *Detroit News* Dream Team and its all-metro squad ... rushed for 1,451 yards and 20 touchdowns as junior in 2000 ... all-time leading rusher in Ann Arbor high school history with 3,970 yards and 60 touchdowns ... named player of the year for 2001 by the *Ann Arbor News* ... a first-team Associated Press class A all-state selection in 2001 ... a three-year starter and three-time all-area selection ... elected captain of his team as a senior ... the first Huron player to rush for more than 1,000 yards in each of his three years on the varsity ... led the team to consecutive state playoff berths in 2000 and 2001 ... helped Huron claim its first No. 1 AP state rating in 2001 ... a two-year starter in basketball ... a three-year letterman in track, finishing fifth in Michigan class A in the 110 high hurdles in 2001 ... ran a best time of 14.4 in that event ... full name is Jeffrey Alan Jenkins ... born Feb. 22, 1984 ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters as a psychology major.

JEFF JENKINS: CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING				RECEIVING							
Year	Time	G-S	Att.	Yards Avg.	TD	LP	No.	Yards Avg.	TD	LP	
2002		Did Not Play									
2003	1:30	4-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	7	7.0	0 7
TOTAL	1:30	4-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	7	7.0	0 7

#66

DEREK LANDRI**NOSE GUARD****JUNIOR • 6-2 • 278****Birthdate: 9-21-83****Concord, Calif. (De La Salle)**

A key part of a strong nucleus for the defensive line ... will compete for the starting job at nose guard ... continues to develop strength and technique ... has shown tremendous potential ... could be ready to be a major contributor.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 10 games, starting once (Washington State) ... made 13 tackles (seven solos) including four for loss (eight yards), recovered a fumble and broke up one pass ... made first career appearance versus Washington State, starting at nose guard ... registered his first career tackle against Michigan ... had one tackle and broke up a pass versus Michigan State ... recovered a fumble against Pittsburgh ... posted two tackles versus USC including a solo tackle for a loss of three yards ... made two tackles against Florida State ... made a tackle for a loss of two yards against Stanford ... logged 73:45 of playing time.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman nose guard.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: De La Salle in Concord, Calif. ... a first-team *USA Today* All-American ... a *Parade* All-American who was rated as the top lineman on the *Parade* squad ... rated fifth on the CNN.com top 101 prospects list ... listed 48th nationally on *The Sporting News*' Hot 101 list ... rated the 51st player nationally by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... a first-team pick on the Las Vegas Sun Super 11 squad ... named to the *Long Beach Press-Telegram* "Best in the West" team ... a first-team offensive lineman on the *Student Sports* All-America team ... California's Mr. Football state player of the year by CalHiSports.com ... a first-team all-state selection and state Lineman of the Year for 2001 by CalHiSports.com ... had 55 solo tackles, 75 assists and 9.5 sacks as a defensive lineman (in 32 quarters of play) as senior in 2001, on a defensive unit that gave up only six touchdowns all season ... team posted a 12-0 record in 2001 and was the consensus national prep champion ... helped De La Salle win California Interscholastic Federation North Coast Section 4A crown (its 10th straight) by virtue of 54-15, 45-0 and 48-13 victories in playoff action ... his De La Salle team won the *Student Sports* magazine national championship for third time in four years ... a starter in 37 straight games to end his career, helping De La Salle improve its overall winning streak to a national high school record 125 consecutive games through 2001 - including 10 straight unbeaten seasons ... third De La Salle player to win California Player of the Year (D.J. Williams, 1999; Amani Toomer, 1991) ... other winners include John Elway, Marcus Allen, Charles White, Pat Haden and Mike Garrett ... made 80 tackles, 17 sacks and knocked down 12 passes as junior in 2000 ... also a three-year starter on offense ... born Sept. 21, 1983 ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a history major.

DEREK LANDRI: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES						
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2002		Did Not Play											
2003	73:45	10-1	13	7	6	4-8	0	0-0	0	1-0	1	0-0	
TOTAL	73:45	10-1	13	7	6	4-8	0	0-0	0	1-0	1	0-0	

#28

COLE LAUX**FULLBACK****SENIOR • 5-10 • 240****Birthdate: 4-11-82****Mishawaka, Ind. (Marian)**

A fifth-year walk-on at fullback who adds depth to the backfield ... earned a monogram in 2003 for his work on special teams and the scout team ... saw action in 2002 and 2003 ... a strong, physical back who has been an asset to the scout team.

2003 (SENIOR): Played in one game on special teams (Florida State) ... was a standout on the scout teams at fullback ... became a contributor on special teams during the season.

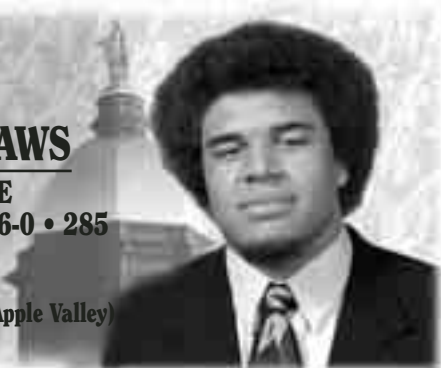
2002 (JUNIOR): Was a contributor on the scout team at fullback ... played in one game (Rutgers).

2001 (SOPHOMORE): Did not see action as a second-year fullback.

2000 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie fullback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Marian High School in Mishawaka, Ind. ... a two-year letterman in football ... winner of the Ironman Award for not missing a day of practice his junior and senior seasons ... starting tailback as a senior ... posted 938 rushing yards and 75 receiving yards with 13 touchdowns ... also played middle linebacker, making 38 tackles ... team was 13-1 his senior season before losing in the state semifinals ... earned academic all-state honors ... nominated as a scholar-athlete by the Moose Krause chapter of the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame ... also lettered in track and field as a junior and a senior ... his father Chris Laux graduated from Notre Dame in 1979 ... second oldest of six children ... full name is Cole Lewis Laux ... born April 11, 1982 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

#98

TREVOR LAWS**DEFENSIVE LINE****SOPHOMORE • 6-0 • 285****Birthdate: 6-14-85****Burnsville, Minn. (Apple Valley)**

Talented young lineman who should compete for playing time in 2004 at tackle or nose guard ... recovering from an injury that sidelined him in 2003 and for part of this year's spring practice ... prototypical interior lineman who could provide a big boost to the defensive line ... has strong hands and quick feet ... former wrestling standout who uses good leverage against blockers ... has a low center of gravity to give him a good base against blockers.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Sat out the season with an injury and did not see any action.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Apple Valley (Minn.) High School ... a *USA Today* first-team All-America defensive lineman ... a first-team ESPN.com All-American ... generally rated the No. 2 defensive tackle in the nation ... ranked 10th on the *Detroit Free-Press* "Best of the Midwest" squad ... Gatorade Player of the Year in Minnesota ... rated 41st on ESPN's list of the nation's top 100 players ... named to the 10-member Super Preps team by the *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* ... the Minnesota Lions Club Athlete of the Year ... member of the Minnesota Vikings all-state team ... recorded 87 tackles (17 for loss) and 11 sacks as a senior in 2002 ... played tackle and guard on offense ... a Minnesota first-team all-state selection at defensive tackle ... made 85 tackles, 10 sacks and 25 tackles for loss as junior in 2001 ... a two-way, three-year starter ... invited to play in U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio but declined

because of a wrestling commitment ... also selected to play in the Minnesota All-State Bowl ... finished 49-0 as a state champion super-heavyweight wrestler as a junior and was ranked as the No. 1 high school wrestler in the nation ... finished his wrestling career as a three-time All-American with a record of 142-5 ... helped wrestling team win the state title as a sophomore, junior and senior ... team captain in both football and wrestling as a senior ... named an academic all-state wrestler in 2002 ... in track and field, he had a top shot put mark of 58 feet ... a member of the National Honor Society and a peer mediator in high school ... from the same high school as former Notre Dame football player Jason Halvorson ... one of three children of Paul and Yvetta Laws ... full name is Trevor David Laws ... born June 14, 1985, in Dayton, Ohio ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

#97 TRAVIS LEITKO

DEFENSIVE END
JUNIOR • 6-6 • 275

Birthdate: 8-9-83
The Woodlands, Texas
(The Woodlands)



Athletic end who made significant progress in spring practice ... could play a significant role in the end rotation ... with development, he could challenge for a starting spot ... has tremendous potential and physical gifts ... extremely intelligent player who has good speed and quick feet.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 10 games as a reserve defensive end ... made 12 tackles (five solos), including 1.5 tackles for loss (nine yards) and one quarterback sack (eight yards) plus a forced fumble ... played on the defensive line and on special teams ... made his first career appearance for the Irish versus Washington State, recording a tackle ... added two tackles against Navy ... recorded a career-best five tackles and forced a fumble versus Brigham Young ... made four stops against Syracuse ... played 31:55 and had 50 special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman defensive end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: The Woodlands (Texas) High School ... *USA Today* second-team prep All-American ... rated the No. 22 player nationally by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... earned three letters in football at defensive end ... totalled 96 tackles (77 solo), 11 tackles for loss, five sacks, two fumble recoveries, two fumbles caused and one blocked field goal as a senior in 2001 ... rated one of the top 100 players in Texas by the *Houston Chronicle* ... a *Houston Chronicle* first-team all-Greater Houston area pick ... first-team all-Southwest defensive lineman by *Student Sports* magazine ... captain of his team as a senior in 2001 ... had 70 solo tackles, 30 assists, three fumble recoveries, three fumbles caused and 12 other tackles for loss as junior in 2000 ... started 40 games in his prep career, making 181 solo tackles, 25 assists, 24 tackles for loss, 15 sacks, five fumble recoveries, two blocked field goals, and three caused fumbles ... helped The Woodlands post records of 9-4 in 1999, 11-3 in 2000 (state play-off semifinalists) and 12-1 in 2001 ... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio ... from the same high school as 2000-01 Notre Dame captain and defensive end Grant Irons ... earned one letter in wrestling and two in track (discus) ... conference champion in wrestling as a junior ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... born Aug. 9, 1983, in Garland, Texas ... younger of two children ... full name is Travis Whittaker Leitko ... his father Mike Leitko played football at SMU (1970-73) ... enrolled in the College of Engineering, majoring in aerospace engineering.

TRAVIS LEITKO: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES						
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2002		Did Not Play											
2003	31:55	10-0	12	5	7	1.5-9	0	1-8	1	0-0	0	0-0	
TOTAL	31:55	10-0	12	5	7	1.5-9	0	1-8	1	0-0	0	0-0	

#73 MARK LEVOIR

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
SENIOR • 6-7 • 310

Birthdate: 7-29-82
Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie)



Veteran lineman who figures to be the starter at right tackle ... missed the final three weeks of 2004 spring practice with an injury ... a huge and imposing figure who has the most playing experience of any of the Irish offensive linemen ... has quick feet and good hands as he was a tight end in high school ... extremely talented and has a chance to be an impact player ... has great natural strength, size and athleticism.

2003 (JUNIOR): Started all 12 games at left guard ... made his first career start for the Irish versus Washington State ... helped running back Julius Jones rush for a school-record 262 yards against Pittsburgh ... also helped Jones rush for 221 yards versus Navy and 218 against Stanford, becoming the first player in Notre Dame history to rush for 200-plus yards three times in a season ... played every offensive down of every game until receiving a breather in the fourth quarter against Stanford (11th game of the season) ... played 311:40, the most of any Irish player in '03.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in eight games as a reserve offensive tackle ... saw action on the offensive line versus Maryland, Stanford, Rutgers and North Carolina State (Gator Bowl) ... played 10:09 and made four total special teams appearances.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie offensive tackle, after moving from tight end during fall preseason camp.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Eden Prairie (Minn.) High School ... a *Parade* All-American and a first-team pick on *USA Today* All-America team ... rated 27th on the *Chicago Sun-Times* list of the nation's top prospects ... listed sixth on the CBS SportsLine.com Midwest Region Super 30 team ... rated 49th nationally on the CNN.com list of top prospects ... a standout tight end who caught 16 passes for 189 yards and four touchdowns as senior in 2000 ... recorded 156 pancake blocks as senior ... named to the 2001 Super Prep team ... led Eden Prairie to a 13-0 record and the Minnesota class 5A state title in 2000 ... team defeated Cretin-Derham Hall (led by Irish FB Rashon Powers-Neal) 24-14 in the title game ... caught 21 passes for 350 yards and 11 touchdowns as a junior in 1999 ... paved the way for his team's two 1,000-yard rushers as a junior ... also ran for one score and threw for another ... played at tight end, fullback, tailback, wideout and punter as a senior ... rated one of the top 125 players nationally by *USA Today.com* ... ranked one of the top 100 players nationally by *The Dallas Morning News* ... helped Eden Prairie reach the class 5A semifinals in 1998 and '99 ... won three letters in football, two in basketball and three in track and field ... recorded bests of 53 feet in shot put and 155 feet in discus in 2000 ... all-state pick in track and field as a senior in 2001 ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2000 ... full name is Mark Jacob LeVoor ... second-youngest of five children ... a brother Matt played football at Northern Illinois ... his grandfather Marvin LeVoor played football at Minnesota ... born July 29, 1982, in Minneapolis ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in anthropology.

MARK LeVOIR: CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Time
2001		Did Not Play
2002	8-0	10:09
2003	12-12	311:40
TOTAL	20-12	321:49

#27 JOHN LYONS

RUNNING BACK
SOPHOMORE • 6-1 • 192

Birthdate: 8-3-84
Sioux Falls, S.D. (O'Gorman)

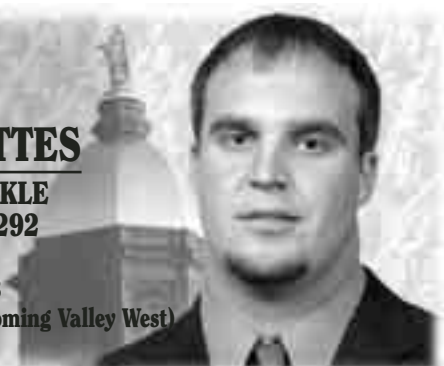


HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: O'Gorman High School in Sioux Falls, S.D. ... saw limited action in the 2004 Blue-Gold Game ... team captain and all-conference his senior season ... also ran track as a sprinter ... attended high school with current Irish tennis player Liz Donohue ... senior class president and a member of the National Honor Society ... full name is John Daniel Lyons ... born August 3, 1984 ... one of four children to Diane Lyons ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, seeking a paraprofessional degree.

#79 BRIAN MATTES

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
JUNIOR • 6-5 • 292

Birthdate: 12-28-83
Larksville, Pa. (Wyoming Valley West)



Hard working offensive lineman listed as a backup at offensive tackle ... was a backup to Jim Molinaro at left tackle position in 2003 ... has a chance to be part of the rotation in 2004 ... in early stages of development as an offensive lineman, having moved from defensive end in the spring of 2003.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in nine games, three as a reserve left tackle ... was primarily Jim Molinaro's backup while also contributing on special teams ... played on the offensive line against Florida State, Brigham Young and Stanford ... made first career appearance on special teams versus Washington State ... saw his first action on the line versus Florida State, playing at left tackle ... played some time on the offensive line at left tackle versus BYU and Stanford ... saw his most significant playing time against Stanford when he played most of the fourth quarter ... logged 8:41 on offense and made 28 special teams appearances.

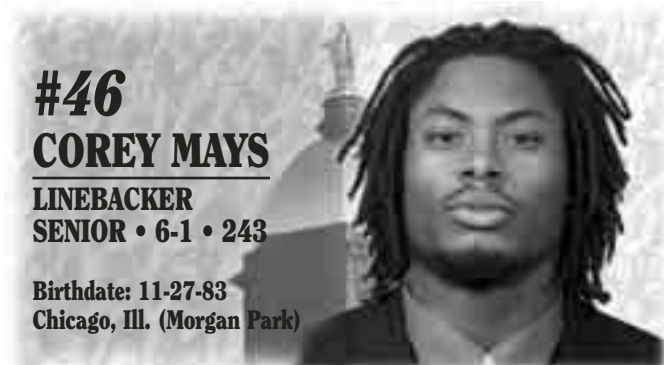
2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman defensive end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Wyoming Valley West High School in Plymouth, Pa. ... an Associated Press Pennsylvania Big School all-state pick at defensive end as a junior and at tight end as a senior ... earned three letters in football at defensive end and tight end ... made 70 tackles with 13 sacks and nine tackles for loss, plus two blocked kicks on defense in 2001 ... also caught 34 passes at tight end for 400 yards and two touchdowns as a senior ... made 31 catches as a junior and 20 as a sophomore ... led his conference in receiving as a senior ... had 74 tackles, 10 sacks, 11 tackles for loss as a junior, helping his team to post a 10-2 record ... team captain as a senior ... finished with career totals of 82 catches for 1,062 yards and 10 touchdowns to go with 185 tackles (40 solo), 22 tackles for loss, 27 sacks, two fumble recoveries, two fumbles caused, two blocked kicks ... received the Joe Hosinki Memorial Award from the Killer Bees Athletic Club for excellence in athletics ... earned four letters in basketball, averaging 18 points and 11 rebounds as a junior and captaining the team as a senior ... voted conference MVP in basketball as a senior, finishing with 1,540 career points ... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio ... full name is Brian David Mattes ... born Dec. 28, 1983, in Kingston, Pa. ... older of two children ... his father David Mattes played basketball at East Stroudsburg ... his cousin John Paluck played football at Pittsburgh and with the NFL's Washington Redskins ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

#46 COREY MAYS

LINEBACKER
SENIOR • 6-1 • 243

Birthdate: 11-27-83
Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)



Versatile linebacker who could play any of the three linebacker spots ... a talent whose ability is considered on par with any of the three established starters entering the 2004 season ... could play a large role ... has made tremendous strides in on-field confidence and played with much more abandon in 2004 spring drills ... could be a significant part of the linebacker rotation ... a special teams mainstay during his first three seasons ... has big-time playmaking ability ... incredibly strong player with a compact frame ... earned a monogram each of the past two seasons.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in all 12 games (primarily on special teams) and started one (Washington State) at linebacker ... saw action at linebacker in nine games ... finished 10th on the team with 26 tackles (19 solos), plus four tackles for loss (16 yards), a quarterback sack (five yards), two blocked kicks, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble ... made his first career start versus Washington State, making two tackles ... posted four tackles versus Michigan ... had a team-high 23 special teams appearances versus Michigan State ... recorded two tackles against Pittsburgh ... had two tackles and partially blocked a punt versus USC ... made one tackle for a loss of seven yards against Boston College ... saw action on defense against Florida State ... registered three tackles versus Navy, including one tackle for a loss ... posted two tackles versus Brigham Young ... played at linebacker against Stanford, recording a career-best five tackles (all solos), including a sack and a forced fumble ... recovered a fumble versus Syracuse ... played 47:16 on defense and had 227 special teams appearances (second-most on the team).

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 10 games, exclusively on special teams ... made four tackles (two solos) and forced a fumble ... recorded his first career tackle against Pittsburgh ... recorded one tackle and a forced fumble against Florida State ... made 123 special teams appearances.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a first-year inside linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Morgan Park High School in Chicago, Ill. ... a second-team pick on the *USA Today* All-America team ... a first-team all-state linebacker by the *Chicago Tribune* for classes 4A-5A-6A ... rated 54th on the *Chicago Sun-Times* list of the nation's top prospects ... an honorable mention pick on the *Detroit Free-Press* "Best of the Midwest" team ... rated 22nd on CBS SportsLine.com's Midwest Region Super 30 Team ... helped his team go 8-4 in 2000, making 144 tackles and five sacks, while rushing 20 times for 179 yards at fullback ... had 85 tackles, 14 sacks, 10 tackles for loss, three fumble recoveries and two fumbles caused as junior in 1999 ... first player from the Chicago Public League to play at Notre Dame since All-American Chris Zorich in 1988-90 (from Chicago Vocational) ... selected for the Public League All-Star Game ... attended Notre Dame football camp in the summer of 2000 ... won four letters in track and field, competing in the shot put, discus and relays ... achieved a 4.2 high school grade-point average ... full name is Cory Lemard Mays ... younger of two children ... born Nov. 27, 1983, in Chicago ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in psychology.

COREY MAYS: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	TACKLES						FUMBLES					
	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2001	Did Not Play											
2002	-	10-0	4	2	2	0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0-0
2003	47:16	12-1	26	19	7	4-16	0	1-5	1	1-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	47:16	22-1	30	21	9	4-16	0	1-5	2	1-0	0	0-0

#35

ASHLEY MCCONNELL

FULLBACK

SOPHOMORE • 5-11 • 243

Birthdate: 10-20-84

Adairsville, Ga. (Adairsville)



Second-year man at fullback who will compete for playing time in 2004 ... can catch the ball out of the backfield and has the tools to be an effective ball carrier ... continues to improve as a blocker ... could see his role expand with playing time.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie fullback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Adairsville (Ga.) High School ... voted all-state as a senior in 2002 when he rushed 88 times for 485 yards and scored six touchdowns ... had eight catches for 92 yards and one score ... made 65 tackles and two interceptions at inside linebacker in helping his team to an 8-2-1 record ... earned all-league and all-area mention at fullback ... rushed for more than 500 yards and seven touchdowns as a junior ... helped lead Adairsville to the Georgia class 2A playoffs in both his sophomore and junior seasons ... named team captain as a junior and a senior ... also lettered in basketball and track and field ... ran the 4x100, long jumped and threw the shot put ... born October 20, 1984 ... one of two children ... father is a Morocco native, mother served in the U.S. Navy ... enrolled in the College of Engineering... hopes to major in computer engineering.

#5

RHEMA MCKNIGHT

WIDE RECEIVER

JUNIOR • 6-1 • 215

Birthdate: 3-6-84

La Palma, Calif. (Kennedy)



A speedy receiver who has developed into the leader of the receivers corps ... could be primed for a breakout season after having a big year in his starting debut in 2003 ... has good hands and speed ... an excellent blocker who doesn't shy away from contact ... has improved his route running ... improved at coming back to the ball during 2004 spring practice ... continues to become more polished as a receiver ... could make a push for national honors in 2004.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Quickly asserted himself as a go-to receiver in his first year as a starter ... played in all 12 games, earning eight starting assignments ... led the Irish with 47 catches for 600 yards (12.8 avg.) and three touchdowns ... also was a part-time punt returner, taking back five for 71 yards (14.2 avg.) ... made five catches for 33 yards and his first career touchdown versus Washington State, an 11-yard score ... made his first start versus Michigan and had one reception for 11 yards ... hauled in a career-best eight receptions for 104 yards versus Michigan State, including a 29-yard touchdown from Brady Quinn ... made four receptions for 32 yards against Purdue ... returned two punts against Pittsburgh, including a career-long return of 22 yards ... made three receptions for 46 yards versus USC ... set a career high for receiving yards with 121 against Boston College on four receptions (30.3 avg.) ... had a career-long 38-yard catch versus the Eagles ... caught three passes for 23 yards versus Florida State ... led team in catches versus Navy with four for 50 yards, including a two-yard touchdown ... was Notre Dame's leading receiver versus Brigham Young, matching a career high with eight receptions for 98 yards ... tied for the team lead in receiving against Stanford with two catches for 35 yards, also returning three punts for 42 yards ... led the Irish with four receptions for 41 yards against Syracuse ... played 205:05 and made 20 special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Made an immediate impact as a reserve wide receiver ... played in 12 games and finished the season with nine receptions for 91 yards ... made two catches for nine yards against Maryland in first game action ... pulled in two receptions for 37 yards versus Boston College, including a 21-yarder to convert on third down and keep the team's only scoring drive alive ... tied his season-long with a 21-yard reception against Rutgers ... made his first punt return versus Rutgers, a nine-yard runback ... had two catches for 20 yards versus Southern California ... logged 75:49 and made four special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Kennedy High School in La Palma, Calif. ... rated the top player on the *Long Beach Press-Telegram* "Best in the West" team ... also rated the 28th player nationally by CNNI.com and *Student Sports* magazine ... listed 41st on *The Sporting News* Hot 101 list ... named to the *Las Vegas Sun* Super 11 squad ... caught 20 passes for 395 yards and four touchdowns as senior in 2001 ... rushed for 1,483 yards and 21 touchdowns as a senior and completed 50 percent of his passes for 451 yards and two touchdowns at quarterback in 2001 ... caught 62 passes for 1,142 yards and 15 touchdowns as a junior in 2000 while leading Kennedy to the California Interscholastic Federation South Section Division VI semifinals ... started at wide receiver and free safety as a junior and returned four punts for touchdowns in the first five games ... did not play organized football until becoming a starter as a high school sophomore ... full name is Rhema Lee McKnight ... born on March 6, 1984 ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in psychology.



Junior wide receiver Rhema McKnight. Photo by Lighthouse Imaging.

RHEMA McKNIGHT: CAREER STATISTICS**RECEIVING**

Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2002	75:49	12-0	9	91	10.1	0	21
2003	205:05	12-8	47	600	12.8	3	38
TOTAL	280:54	24-8	56	691	12.3	3	38

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2002	1	9	9.0	0	9
2003	5	71	14.2	0	22
TOTAL	6	80	13.3	0	22

McKnight Game-by-Game**2003**

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG	PR	Yds.	TD	LG
Washington State	5	33	1	11	0	0	0	0
*Michigan	1	11	0	11	0	0	0	0
*Michigan State	8	104	1	29	0	0	0	0
*Purdue	4	32	0	10	0	0	0	0
*Pittsburgh	1	6	0	6	2	29	0	22
*USC	3	46	0	22	0	0	0	0
Boston College	4	121	0	38	0	0	0	0
*Florida State	3	23	0	12	0	0	0	0
*Navy	4	50	1	18	0	0	0	0
*BYU	8	98	0	33	0	0	0	0
Stanford	2	35	0	18	3	42	0	21
Syracuse	4	41	0	17	0	0	0	0

*games started

2002

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG	PR	Yds.	TD	LG
Maryland	2	9	0	10	0	0	0	0
Purdue	Did Not Play							
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air Force	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston College	2	37	0	31	0	0	0	0
Navy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	2	27	0	21	1	9	0	9
USC	2	20	0	11	0	0	0	0

2003 Gator Bowl

North Carolina State	1	-2	0	-2	0	0	0	0
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#69

DARIN MITCHELL**OFFENSIVE GUARD****SENIOR • 6-3 • 290**

Birthdate: 1-20-83
Jonesboro, Ga. (Lovejoy)

A veteran offensive lineman whose role could expand in 2004 ... a reserve guard in 2001-03 who will be looked to for more playing time in '04 ... earned his first monogram in 2003 ... explosive off the line and a good trap blocker ... has strong hands and good feet ... versatile lineman who can play either guard position.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in seven games (six on the offensive line) and made one start (Michigan State) ... played both guard positions over the course of the season ... made his first appearance against Michigan ... first career start was at right guard versus Michigan State, in place of injured Sean Milligan ... played a career-high 18:56 versus Michigan State ... made three special teams appearances against Boston College ... played at right guard versus Florida State and Stanford ... logged 45:23 of playing time overall and made six special teams appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in one game (Rutgers), logging 1:59 of time.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as rookie offensive lineman.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Lovejoy (Ga.) High School ... first-team selection on the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Georgia Class 5A all-state team ... helped lead team to a 7-3 record in 2000 and a 10-0 regular-season mark (first unbeaten season in Lovejoy history) and second round of state playoffs as a junior in 1999, earning all-region honors ... helped the 1998 team to playoffs for the first time ... a PrepStar All-America selection who was rated the 21st best player in Georgia by SuperPrep ... a three-year starter who was a two-time all-region pick and a two-time all-county selection ... also played linebacker on defense ... captain of the team as a senior ... selected for the Georgia-Florida prep all-star game ... earned three letters as a center in basketball ... full name is Darin Wayne Mitchell ... older of two children ... born Jan. 20, 1983, in Atlanta ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

DARIN MITCHELL: CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Time
2001	Did Not Play	
2002	1-0	1:59
2003	7-1	45:23
TOTAL	8-1	47:22

#37

MATT MITCHELL**DEFENSIVE BACK****JUNIOR • 5-9 • 190**

Birthdate: 4-23-84
Memphis, Tenn.
(Christian Brothers)

Walk-on cornerback who could compete for playing time ... good all-around athlete who is still learning the finer points of playing the position ... has good speed and continues to work on his technique ... has the work ethic and talent to eventually work into the playing rotation.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Did not see action as a reserve cornerback.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not play as a walk-on cornerback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Christian Brothers High School in Memphis, Tenn. ... won four letters in football ... also was a two-year swimming letterwinner ... served as an officer in honor council, student government and Key Club ... member of National Honor Society and National Spanish Honor Society ... full name is Matthew Nathan Mitchell ... born April 23, 1984 ... youngest of three children ... his older brother Mark played football at Notre Dame from 1998-2001 ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in political science and Latin American studies.

#8

MARTY MOONEY

QUARTERBACK

JUNIOR • 6-2 • 210

Birthdate: 10-8-83

Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier)



HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: St. Xavier High School in Cincinnati, Ohio ... saw limited action in the 2004 Blue-Gold Game, attempting one pass ... as a senior, he threw for 2,401 yards and 29 touchdowns ... threw for 6,565 yards and 71 touchdowns ... threw for a single-game best five touchdowns during his senior season ... a three-year letterman in football ... named the *Cincinnati Enquirer's* 2001 Player of the Year ... also played baseball, compiling a .346 batting average ... attended the same high school as former Irish linebacker Rocky Boiman ... full name is Martin Edward Mooney ... born October 8, 1983 ... oldest of three children to Christina and Martin Mooney ... enrolled in the Mendoza college of Business ... plans to major in finance.

#76

BOB MORTON

OFFENSIVE GUARD/CENTER

JUNIOR • 6-4 • 300

Birthdate: 9-19-84

McKinney, Texas (McKinney)



Veteran starter who can play guard or center ... could move to left guard in 2004 with the emergence of John Sullivan at center ... was the starter at center in 2003, starting all 11 games he played ... gives the offensive line vital flexibility by being able to play two positions ... has developed as a leader as his career has progressed ... large player who continues to develop his overall strength ... has a tremendous attitude and work ethic ... an intense player who made impressive progress during the 2003 season ... an enthusiastic player whose approach to work has helped his teammates.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Started at center all 11 games in which he played ... showed impressive development as the season progressed ... also played some at guard when circumstances warranted ... made his first career appearance when he started the season opener versus Washington State ... did not play versus Michigan State due to a chest injury ... returned as the starting center against Purdue ... helped running back Julius Jones rush for a school-record 262 yards against Pittsburgh ... also helped Jones rush for 221 yards versus Navy and 218 against Stanford, becoming the first player in Notre Dame history to rush for 200-plus yards three times in a season ... logged 265:54 of playing time.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman center.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: McKinney (Texas) High School ... a second-team offensive lineman on the *USA Today* All-America team ... named to *The Dallas Morning News* all-area team as a senior in 2001 ... rated the 98th player nation-

ally by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... earned three letters in football ... did not permit a sack in 2001 and led the way for a team that averaged 6.6 yards per rush ... rated one of the top 100 players in Texas by the *Houston Chronicle* ... a three-year starter and captain of his team as a senior ... a two-time all-district pick ... named to the Texas High School Coaches Association first-team academic all-state squad for class 5A ... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio ... won three letters in track and field (shot put) and three more in power lifting as a super heavyweight ... a two-time all-district in both track and lifting ... born Sept. 19, 1984, in Framingham, Mass. ... full name is Robert Joseph Morton ... older of two brothers ... his father Bob Morton played football at Rutgers ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in accounting.

BOB MORTON: CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Time
2002		Did Not Play
2003	11-11	265:54
TOTAL	11-11	265:54

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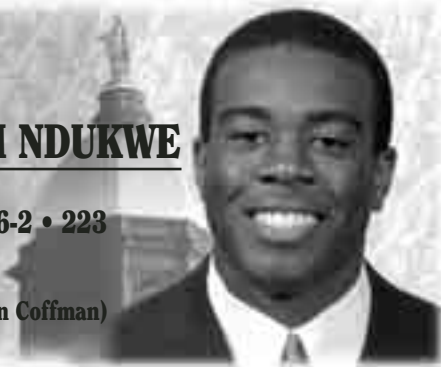
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SAFETY

SOPHOMORE • 6-2 • 223

Birthdate: 3-4-85

Powell, Ohio (Dublin Coffman)



Talented player who had an impressive spring practice after moving to safety from wide receiver ... physical player whose hard-nosed mentality may be his biggest asset ... smart player who has taken what he learned as a receiver and applied it to his new position ... enters the 2004 season battling for a starting position at strong safety ... earned a monogram as a receiver/special teams player in 2003.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Played in all 12 games, mostly on special teams ... made appearances as a receiver in seven games ... made three catches for 14 yards ... took pride in his blocking as a receiver ... one of six freshmen to play for the Irish in 2003 ... made his first career reception against Purdue ... had two receptions for 15 yards against Stanford ... played most of the fourth quarter against Stanford ... logged 13:17 on offense and made 71 total special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Coffman High School in Dublin, Ohio ... CBS Sportsline.com All-American ... honorable mention pick on *Detroit Free Press* "Best of the Midwest" squad ... caught 48 passes for 659 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior in 2002 ... earned all-Central Ohio honors in 2002 ... finished with 150 career catches, 2,174 yards and 24 touchdowns ... caught 59 passes for 850 yards and 11 touchdowns as junior ... set Coffman High School record for career receiving yardage (2,174), most yards in a season (838), most receptions in a game (12), most receiving yards in a game (212), career receptions (150) and most catches in a season (59) ... team captain as a senior ... played in the North-South All-Star Game and the Big 33 All-Star Game ... also played basketball in high school, lettering twice ... from same high school as fellow Irish freshman Brady Quinn and current Notre Dame men's basketball junior guard Chris Quinn ... member of African American Student-Enrichment Organization and Young Life in high school ... one of four children of Nuenna and Stephen Ndukwe ... brother Ikechuku is offensive lineman at Northwestern ... has another brother who is a 2002 Notre Dame graduate and a sister who is a freshman at nearby Saint Mary's College ... born March 4, 1985, in Charlottesville, Va. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

CHINEDUM NDUKWE: CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2003	13:17	11-0	3	14	4.7	0	14
TOTAL	13:17	11-0	3	14	4.7	0	14



#84

MICHAEL O'HARA

WIDE RECEIVER
JUNIOR • 5-9 • 175

Birthdate: 3-17-89
Bellevue, Wash. (Newport High School)

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Did not see action as a reserve wide receiver.

2004 (FRESHMAN): Played in one game as a reserve wide receiver ... saw 1:44 of action against Rutgers.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Newport High School in Bellevue, Wash. ... captain of his high school team as a senior in 2001 ... as a senior, was named his team's most inspirational player and selected second-team all-county despite missing the final three games due to injury ... named honorable mention all-conference and sportsman of the year as a junior in 2000 ... earned four letters in soccer and one in basketball ... member of National Venture Scholars for excellence in math, science, and technology ... full name is Michael Patrick O'Hara ... born March 17, 1983 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

MICHAEL O'HARA: CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2002	1:44	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	Did Not Play						
TOTAL	1:44	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0



#85

BILLY PALMER

TIGHT END
SENIOR • 6-3 • 256

Birthdate: 1-27-81
Orlando, Fla. (Lake Highland Prep)

Returning starter at tight end ... had an excellent 2004 spring practice ... could be primed for a big year in his final season with the Irish ... was the primary starter at tight end in '03 ... has earned two monograms with the Irish ... selected in the 2004 Canadian Football League Draft by the British Columbia Lions, who claimed CFL rights to him when his Notre Dame career is completed ... a tough, hard-nosed player who has made major strides towards becoming a complete player ... made a one-handed grab of a Brady Quinn pass for a 30-yard gain in the 2004 Blue-Gold Game ... grew up as a rugby and hockey player in his native Canada and is still learning the game of football ... equally valuable as a blocker or receiver ... comes from a football family as his father Bill played in the Canadian Football League and his brother Jesse played quarterback for the University of Florida and in the NFL ... his brother starred in the spring of 2004 in the ABC television series, "The Bachelor".

2003 (SENIOR): Played in all 12 games and started nine ... made one catch for 13 yards ... credited with four tackles (three solos) on special teams ... ascended into the starting job due to Gary Godsey's knee injury ... asserted himself as a great blocking tight end ... also played extensively on special teams ... served as a game captain for the first time in his career versus Michigan State ... made his only catch of the season against the Spartans (13-yards) ... also served as a game captain for the Boston College game ... played 173:14 (most of any Irish tight end) and made 132 special teams appearances.

2002 (JUNIOR): Played in all 13 games (started once) as a reserve tight end and on special teams ... made one catch for four yards on the season, against Navy ... made first career start versus Southern California as the Irish opened the game with two tight ends ... played 81:28 and made 97 special teams appearances.

2001 (SOPHOMORE): Saw action in one game (Navy), logging 2:01 of playing time.

2000 (FRESHMAN): Did not see game action at tight end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Lake Highland Prep in Orlando, Fla. ... helped lead team to 9-2 mark as a senior in 1999, catching eight passes (one for a touchdown) while playing tight end, defensive end and offensive guard ... made more than 50 tackles and eight sacks as a defensive end in 1999 ... captain of his team as a senior ... a two-time all-league pick who won all-state honors as a senior ... grew up in Canada where his father Bill Palmer played in the Canadian Football League (linebacker and punter for four different teams) with former Irish athletic director Mike Wadsworth after playing collegiately at Bowling Green ... played tackle alongside former Irish All-America center Jeff Faine in 1998 at Seminole (Fla.) High School before transferring to Lake Highland Prep ... played football for Canadian club team called Myers Riders as sophomore ... a standout rugby player at St. Pius X High School in Canada ... chosen to the Team Canada under-18 national rugby squad in 1998 but did not compete because his family moved to Florida ... selected for the Florida-Georgia all-star football game and the all-Central Florida all-star game ... second oldest of three children ... his brother Jesse was a starting quarterback at the University of Florida ... born Jan. 27, 1981, in Ottawa, Ontario ... full name is William John Luke Palmer ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing and economics.

BILLY PALMER: CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2000	Did Not Play						
2001	2:01	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002	81:28	13-1	1	4	4.0	0	4
2003	173:14	12-9	1	13	13.0	0	13
TOTAL	256:43	26-10	2	17	8.5	0	13



#2

FREDDIE PARISH IV

SAFETY
SOPHOMORE • 6-0 • 202

Birthdate: 5-29-84
Redondo Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly)

Talented young player who is battling for a starting spot at safety ... immediately worked into the playing rotation as a freshman in 2003 ... earned a monogram in his first season in the Notre Dame program ... excellent all-around athlete who has made significant strides as a safety ... played with more confidence in 2004 spring practice after a full season with the Irish ... has good footwork and hips ... boasts the size and speed to match up physically with any receiver ... has good range and can make plays all over the field ... has improved his technique through extensive film study.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Appeared in 10 games, mostly on special teams ... played at safety in four games (Washington State, Michigan, Michigan State and Stanford) ... made six tackles (four solos) ... was the primary backup to Quentin Burrell at free safety ... one of six freshmen to see significant action ... played on defense versus Washington State and assisted on one tackle ... recorded his first career solo tackle at safety versus Michigan ... made one solo stop against Michigan State ... did not play against Purdue and saw action only on special teams against Pittsburgh and USC ... played on special teams and in the secondary against Stanford, posting three tackles (two solos) ... saw his most playing time of the season against Stanford (9:47) ... played 27:16 overall and made 101 special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High School ... member of the *Long Beach Press Telegram's* Dream Team ... a *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* All-American ... ranked 72nd nationally on list of Hot 100 prospects by *The Sporting News* ... a StudentSports.com Hot 100 selection ... ranked 93rd on TheInsiders.com Top 100 ... was No. 1 safety in the West by PacWest Football.com ... rated No. 12 nationally among defensive backs by CBS SportsLine.com ... made 71 solo tackles, three interceptions, caused four fumbles, recovered four fumbles and had two sacks as a senior free safety in 2002, when he helped his team post an 11-2 record ... attended Redondo Union High as freshman, then South High in Torrance as a sophomore ... was his team's most valuable player at each of his three high schools ... started at tailback as a sophomore and earned all-California Interscholastic Federation honors at cornerback ... played in the Cali-Florida, the Shrine and the 605 all-star games ... his father Fred Parish Sr., was a wide receiver at UCLA ... three-time national Tae Kwan Do champion and seven-time state champion ... named in 1995 to *Sports Illustrated* Who's Hot list ... full name is Freddie Leon Parish IV ... born May 29, 1984 in Long Beach, Calif. ... one of three children.

FREDDIE PARISH IV: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES						
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2003	27:16	10-0	6	4	2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
TOTAL	27:16	10-0	6	4	2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	

#77

GREG PAULY DEFENSIVE TACKLE SENIOR • 6-6 • 295

Birthdate: 3-23-82
Waukesha, Wisc. (South)



Experienced fifth-year defensive lineman who can play both interior positions (tackle or nose guard) ... will be vital to the nucleus of the defensive line ... major reason the quality depth throughout the defensive line ... has earned two monograms with the Irish ... highly-regarded player who should be even more of a contributor in 2004 ... has all the tools to become impact player ... has worked hard to put himself back on the field after suffering a knee injury during the summer before his freshman season ... shows good attitude and work ethic.

2003 (SENIOR): Played in 11 games, starting two (Pittsburgh and USC) ... made 20 tackles (eight solos), 2.5 tackles for loss (nine yards), two quarterback sacks (eight yards) and a fumble recovery ... played both interior positions ... made two tackles versus Michigan State ... did not play against Purdue ... made his first start of the season against Pittsburgh, in place of an injured Cedric Hilliard ... picked up half a sack versus the Panthers ... also started at nose guard versus USC ... posted a career-high four tackles against Boston College, including one sack for a loss of two yards ... helped hold BC running back Derrick Knight to a season-low 43 yards on 23 carries ... Knight came into the game as the nation's leading rusher, averaging better than 133 yards per game ... played 23:26 against Boston College in place of an injured Darrell Campbell ... recovered a fumble versus Brigham Young ... tallied five tackles and a sack versus Syracuse ... logged 130:28 of game time while rotating with Hilliard and Campbell.

2002 (JUNIOR): Played in 12 games, starting three (Boston College, Navy and Rutgers) ... made 11 tackles (eight solos) including three for losses (10 yards) ... a reserve nose guard much of the season behind Hilliard ... made his first career appearance versus Maryland ... saw action on the defensive line versus Michigan State ... recorded his first career tackle (for a loss of six yards) against Stanford ... had a career-high three tackles versus Air Force ... posted two tackles against Florida State (one for a loss of three yards) ... helped hold FSU to 93 yards rushing, its lowest total of the season ... made his first career start against Boston College, replacing Hilliard ... also started the Navy game ... made his third consecutive start against Rutgers and recorded one tackle ... had two tackles against North Carolina State in the 2003 Gator Bowl, including one for a loss ... played 98:34 and made seven special teams appearances.

2001 (SOPHOMORE): Played in one game (Navy) as a reserve nose guard, logging 1:09 of action.

2000 (FRESHMAN): Missed the season due to preseason knee surgery ... suffered the injury during a summer 2000 all-star football game.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: South High School in Waukesha, Wisc. ... *Parade* All-American and first-team *USA Today* All-American ... one of 34 players on the Reebok ESPN All-America team ... 17th on the *Chicago Sun-Times* top 100 ... rated 69th on *The Sporting News* top 101 ... named one of the top 100 players nationally by the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* and *The Dallas Morning News* (one of 17 defensive linemen on each team) ... rated 12th on the "Best of the Midwest" team by the *Detroit Free-Press* ... selected the 1999 Wisconsin Defensive Player of the Year by the Associated Press ... a two-time first-team all-state selection by the AP and the *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel* (1999 at offensive guard and defensive tackle; 1998 at offensive tackle) ... made 40 solo tackles and 65 assists as senior in 1999, adding 17 sacks, 20 tackles for losses, two interceptions and two fumble recoveries ... earned four letters in football ... set school records for single-season sacks (17 in 1999), career sacks (31), career solo tackles (142) and career assists (226) ... had seven sacks in one game as senior ... captain of his team as a senior ... helped lead the team to the state semifinals as a junior ... a starter on both sides of the ball as a freshman, when he was a second-team all-conference defensive tackle ... the first freshman starter at South since John Anderson (1970), who went on to play for Michigan and the Green Bay Packers ... a three-year starter and letterwinner in basketball, opting not to play as a senior ... helped his basketball team to the state quarterfinals and win a conference title as a junior ... selected for the Wisconsin Shrine all-star football game ... his brother Eric played football at Wisconsin ... broke his brother's high school records for sacks in a game, season and career ... full name is Gregory Lee Pauly ... youngest of three children ... born March 23, 1982, in Milwaukee, Wisc. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing and economics.

GREG PAULY: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES						
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2001	1:09	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
2002	98:34	12-3	11	8	3	3-10	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
2003	130:28	11-2	20	8	12	2.5-9	0	2-8	0	1-5	0	0-0	
TOTAL	230:11	24-5	31	16	15	5.5-19	0	2-8	0	1-5	0	0-0	



Senior defensive tackle Greg Pauly. Photo by Lighthouse Imaging.

#16 RASHON POWERS-NEAL

**FULLBACK
SENIOR • 6-2 • 243**

**Birthdate: 4-3-83
St. Paul, Minn. (Cretin-Derham)**



Talented and versatile back who is projected to start at fullback for the second consecutive season ... one of the standouts of 2004 spring practice ... also could be a factor at tailback ... a converted tailback who has retained his speed despite bulking up for the fullback position ... had an excellent 2004 spring practice, including a 97-yard touchdown run in one full-scale scrimmage and a 59-yard touchdown catch-and-run in the 2004 Blue-Gold Game ... has made a concerted effort to improve as a blocker and receiver ... strong runner who can explode through the line ... powerful back who runs straight up and is tough to tackle ... earned monograms the past two seasons.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in all 12 games, starting eight ... rushed four times for 15 yards and caught seven passes for 50 yards (7.1 avg.) ... moved to fullback from tailback in the spring of '03 ... made his first career start for the Irish versus Washington State, with one carry for two yards and one catch for four yards ... rushed for seven yards on his only carry against Pittsburgh ... ran once for three yards and had a career-long reception of 15 yards against Boston College ... had one reception for six yards against Florida State and a three-yard rush versus Navy ... made an eight-yard reception versus Brigham Young ... had a 10-yard catch against Stanford and a six-yard catch against Syracuse ... made one tackle on special teams ... played 74:55 and made 75 special teams appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 10 games as a reserve tailback ... rushed for 344 yards on 77 carries (4.3 avg.) and scored two touchdowns ... caught one pass for four yards ... in his first game action for the Irish, he rushed for 33 yards on eight carries versus Maryland ... carried the ball seven times for 43 yards against Purdue ... rushed for 41 yards on 12 carries against Michigan State ... recorded career-highs in carries (13) and rushing yards (108) against Stanford and recorded the longest run (27 yards) of his career ... teamed with Ryan Grant to become the first Notre Dame duo since 1997 to each rush for 100 yards in the same game (Grant had 103) ... also recorded first career touchdown versus Stanford on a three-yard rush ... missed three games due to injury before returning to action against Navy, leading the team in rushing with 51 yards on 17 carries and a touchdown ... made first career reception versus USC, a four-yard catch ... had 16 yards on five carries in the 2003 Gator Bowl against North Carolina State ... logged 69:54 of game time and made 23 special teams appearances.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie tailback after moving to the offensive side of the ball ... rotated between linebacker and safety after first arriving at Notre Dame before returning to running back.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Cretin-Derham Hall High School in St. Paul, Minn. ... rushed for 1,938 yards on 187 attempts in 2000, adding 447 receiving yards ... scored 38 touchdowns in 2000 with 30 on rushes (a Minnesota high school single-season record) and eight receiving ... earned 2000 Minnesota all-state honors at running back and linebacker ... helped his team reach the Minnesota class 5A state title game, losing to Eden Prairie (current offense lineman Mark LeVoi's team) to finish 12-2 ... rated 28th on CBS SportsLine.com's Midwest Region Super 30 team ... a Super Prep All-American ... rushed for 961 yards and 22 touchdowns as a junior in 1999 on a team that finished 13-0 ... played running back, wide receiver, linebacker, safety and cornerback ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2000 ... a teammate of quarterback Joe Mauer, the 2000 *USA Today* offensive player of the year who signed with Florida State and was the top baseball draft pick of the Minnesota Twins ... also a teammate and cousin of current Irish tight end Marcus Freeman and offensive lineman Ryan Harris ... earned four letters in track as a sprinter and one in basketball ... fifth in the 400 meters at the 2000 Minnesota state track meet ... his brother Leon Neal played two years at tailback with Indianapolis Colts in 1996-97 (he was a sixth-round draft pick in 1996 by Buffalo) after playing college ball at Washington ... full name is Rashon Darnell Powers-Neal ... younger of two children ... born April 3, 1983, in St. Paul, Minn. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

RASHON POWERS-NEAL: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	RUSHIN							GRECEIVING				
	Time	G-S	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2001	Did Not Play											
2002	69:54	10-0	77	344	4.3	2	27	1	4	4.0	0	4
2003	74:55	12-8	4	15	3.8	0	7	7	50	7.1	0	15
TOTAL	144:49	22-8	81	359	4.4	2	27	8	54	6.7	0	15

#17 GEOFF PRICE

**PUNTER
SOPHOMORE • 6-3 • 190**

**Birthdate: 8-29-84
Hurst, Texas
(Colleyville Heritage)**



Enters the 2004 season as the likely starter at punter ... showed flashes of his potential during the spring ... exhibited a powerful leg but is striving to be more consistent ... improving his directional punting ... could play a vital role in improving field position for the Irish defense ... had an excellent showing in the 2004 Blue-Gold Game averaging 45.8 yards on six punts, including boots of 64 and 55 yards ... split punting duties with D.J. Fitzpatrick for most of the spring before handling all the punts in the Blue-Gold Game ... continued to hone his technique during the summer ... good all-around athlete who has all the tools to develop into a top punter ... a tough competitor who prides himself on being a total football player.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a reserve punter.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Heritage High School in Colleyville, Texas ... named to the Big XII All-Region Super Team at punter ... a three-year all-district honoree ... 2002 all-Dallas area selection ... first-team academic all-state honoree ... averaged 45.6 yards per punt as a junior in 2001 ... averaged 39.5 yards as a senior despite suffering an ankle injury ... had a career-long punt of 74 yards, setting a school record ... played free safety on defense, ranking second on the team in tackles as a senior with 101 stops and two interceptions ... recorded two games with 17 tackles ... invited to the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio but chose not to participate ... also played baseball and competed in track and field ... a member of National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was a Texas Boys State Delegate ... one of two children of Laura and Stephen Price ... full name is Geoffrey Scott Price ... born August 29, 1984, in Chicago ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business.

#10 BRADY QUINN

QUARTERBACK
SOPHOMORE • 6-4 • 224

Birthdate: 10-27-84
Dublin, Ohio (Coffman)



Second-year player who solidified his role in spring as the starter at quarterback ... had a good 2004 spring practice while taking all the reps with the first unit ... showed improved ability to run the offense and make all his reads in the passing game ... was much more comfortable running the offense in the spring after playing extensively as a freshman in 2003 ... started nine games in 2003, playing in all 12 games as a freshman ... is looking to cut down his turnovers and mistakes ... improved his ball placement and his reads ... named the offensive MVP of the 2004 Blue-Gold Game after completing 17 of 22 passes for 263 yards and one touchdown ... from the same high school as Irish cornerback Chinedum Ndukwe and current Notre Dame men's basketball guard Chris Quinn (no relation) ... joined a list of former Irish quarterbacks from Ohio that includes Scott Grooms (1980-84), Rick Slager (1974-76) and Ralph Guglielmi (1951-54) ... one of only six non-redshirt freshmen starting quarterbacks in the nation last season.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Played in all 12 games at quarterback, starting nine contests ... set Notre Dame freshman records for pass completions, attempts and yards while his nine touchdown passes were second-best ever by a freshman Irish QB ... completed 157 of 332 passes (47.3 percent) for 1,831 yards and nine touchdowns with 15 interceptions ... his 332 pass attempts set a Notre Dame single-season record while the 157 completions ranked third on the single-season list ... began the season as the backup to Carlyle Holiday ... took over the starting role in the fourth game, against Purdue ... saw action for a series in the fourth quarter versus Washington State after an injury temporarily sent Holiday to the bench ... made his first career pass attempts (10) versus Michigan, completing three passes for 36 yards ... passed for 103 yards on seven completions (17 attempts) versus Michigan State ... threw his first career touchdown pass against the Spartans, a 29-yard strike to Rhema McKnight ... rushed for a gain of 14 yards versus Michigan State on his first career carry ... made his first career start against Purdue, completing 29 of 59 attempts (second-most pass attempts in Notre Dame history) for 297 yards (most by an Irish quarterback since Jarious Jackson passed for 317 at Pittsburgh in 1999) ... threw an 85-yard touchdown pass to Maurice Stovall in the second quarter against Purdue, the third-longest pass play in ND history ... struggled against Pittsburgh, completing five of 17 passes for 33 yards, but earned his first career win as a starting quarterback ... completed 15 of 34 passes for 168 yards versus USC and threw a two-yard scoring pass to Anthony Fasano ... threw for a career-high 350 yards and two touchdowns against Boston College while completing 23 of 39 attempts with two interceptions ... his 350 yards versus BC were the most passing yards by a Notre Dame quarterback since Joe Montana threw for 358 at USC in 1978 ... threw for 175 yards on 20 of 52 passing versus Florida State ... also rushed for a season-high 28 yards against the Seminoles ... passed for 137 yards and one touchdown against Navy without an interception on 14-of-27 passing including a two-yard touchdown pass to Rhema McKnight ... threw for 156 yards on 15-for-30 passing versus Brigham Young ... threw 65- and 45-yard touchdown passes against Stanford and had 177 yards passing versus the Cardinal while completing eight of 13 pass attempts ... threw for 199 yards and a touchdown against Syracuse while completing 18 of 34 attempts with two interceptions ... logged 250:53 of playing time.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Coffman High School in Dublin, Ohio ... ranked sixth on the *Detroit Free Press* "Best of the Midwest" team ... listed 20th on ESPN's list of the nation's top 100 players ... *Columbus Dispatch* and Ohio Capital Conference offensive player of the year ... all-state as a senior ... a two-time all-conference selection ... two-time team captain ... as a senior in 2002, he completed 143 of 258 passes for 2,149 yards, 25 touchdowns and only four interceptions while rushing for 108 yards and six touchdowns ... helped his team post an 8-3 mark in 2002 ... named to the Division I all-state team ... played in the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio ... a two-year starter who threw for 2,200 yards and 21 touchdowns as a junior in 2001,

a 9-4 season that saw Coffman reach the Division I state semifinals ... invited to play in the Ohio North/South Game ... also lettered three times in baseball ... named all-conference in baseball as a junior ... member of Young Life, the Rock Solid Club and Who's Who Among America High School Students ... one of three children for Robin and Ty Quinn ... full name is Brady Tyler Quinn ... his uncle David Slates played football at Brown while another uncle Steve Slates played football at Kentucky ... born Oct. 27, 1984, in Columbus, Ohio ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

BRADY QUINN: CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING								RUSHING					
Year	Time	G-S	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	LP	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	
2003	250:53	12-9	332-157-15	47.3	1831	9	85	48	25	0.5	0	15	
TOTAL	250:53	12-9	332-157-15	47.3	1831	9	85	48	25	0.5	0	15	

Quinn Game-by-Game

2003

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
Washington State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	10	3	1	36	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	17	7	0	103	1	2	7	0
*Purdue	59	29	4	297	1	8	25	0
*Pittsburgh	17	5	1	33	0	3	-16	0
*USC	34	15	0	168	1	6	0	0
*Boston College	39	23	2	350	2	6	-24	0
*Florida State	52	20	3	175	0	4	28	0
*Navy	27	14	0	137	1	7	24	0
*BYU	30	15	1	156	0	5	4	0
*Stanford	13	8	1	177	2	2	0	0
*Syracuse	34	18	2	199	1	5	-23	0

*games started



Sophomore quarterback Brady Quinn. Photo by Lighthouse Imaging.

#62 SCOTT RARIDON

**OFFENSIVE TACKLE/
LONG SNAPPER**
JUNIOR • 6-6 • 310

Birthdate: 6-2-84
Mason City, Iowa (Mason City)



A veteran lineman who is battling for a role in the offensive line ... figures to provide backup help in 2004 at either tackle spot ... continues to progress as an offensive lineman after converting from tight end, where he starred in high school ... returns as the long snapper on field goals and extra points after filling that role in 2003 ... a good run blocker who has improved at pass protection ... one of the team's largest players ... earned his first monogram with the Irish in 2003.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games, almost exclusively on special teams ... saw game action on the offensive line in one game (Stanford) ... served as the snapper for extra-point and field-goal attempts ... made his first career appearance versus Washington State ... was the snapper on Nicholas Setta's five field goals against Washington State, including the game winner ... Setta's five field goals tied his own school record ... was the snapper on D.J. Fitzpatrick's game-winning field goal versus Navy ... saw time on the offensive line against Stanford, playing most of the fourth quarter ... played 6:18 on offense and made 52 special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman offensive lineman.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Mason City (Iowa) High School ... Gatorade Player of the Year in Iowa for 2001 ... first-team Iowa class 4A all-state selection by the Iowa Newspaper Association and the *Des Moines Register* ... earned two letters as a tight end ... helped Mason City earn its first playoff berth since 1985 ... caught 12 passes for 125 yards and three touchdowns at tight end during his senior season ... 19 of his 23 third-down receptions were good for first downs ... made five catches for 51 yards and two touchdowns versus Sioux City North in 2001 ... an academic all-conference selection ... career totals included 40 receptions for 437 yards and three touchdowns ... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio ... earned two letters in basketball, winning first-team all-league honors ... son of former Notre Dame strength and conditioning coordinator Scott Raridon, a former offensive tackle at Nebraska who was a graduate assistant coach at Notre Dame in 1986, then took over the strength and conditioning position for 1987-88 ... from the same hometown and high school as Notre Dame director of football operations Erica Genise ... born June 2, 1984 ... full name is Scott David Raridon, Jr. ... one of five children ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

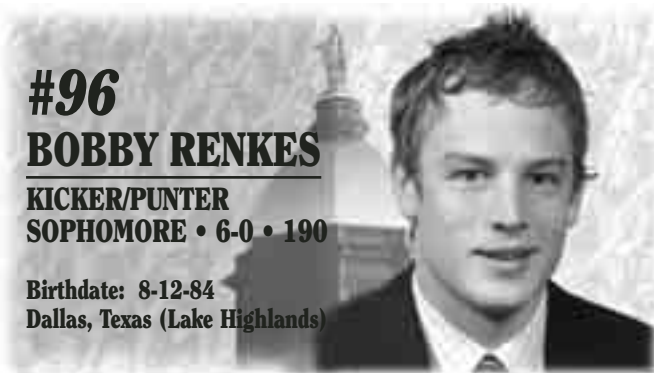
SCOTT RARIDON: CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Time
2002		Did Not Play
2003	11-0	6:18
TOTAL	11-0	6:18

#96 BOBBY RENKES

KICKER/PUNTER
SOPHOMORE • 6-0 • 190

Birthdate: 8-12-84
Dallas, Texas (Lake Highlands)



Walk-on kicker and punter who could challenge for the starting job at placekicker ... in his second season at Notre Dame ... has worked to improve his distance and placement in the punting game ... has improved his range and accuracy as a field goal kicker ... successfully converted two extra-point kicks in the 2004 Blue-Gold Game.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a reserve kicker/punter.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Lake Highlands High School in Dallas, Texas ... selected all-district and all-city as a senior in 2002 ... led team in scoring as a senior ... named all-area player of the week once during his senior season ... also played soccer ... attended Notre Dame football camp ... born Aug. 12, 1984 ... oldest of three children ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

#16 STAN REVELLE

QUARTERBACK
SENIOR • 5-11 • 195

Birthdate: 9-9-82
Poplar Bluff, Mo. (Poplar Bluff)



Walk-on quarterback who is in his fourth year with the Notre Dame program ... has worked with the scout team throughout his career ... a former high school standout who was the *USA Today* Missouri Player of the Year in 2000.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Poplar Bluff (Mo.) High School ... named the 2000 Missouri high school football player of the year by *USA Today* ... named all-state as a senior ... finished his career as the all-time leading passer in PBHS history with 370 completions for 5,730 yards and 59 touchdowns ... holds the Poplar Bluff record with 411 passing yards in a game ... also was a four-year letterman in basketball and a three-time monogram winner in baseball ... valedictorian of his graduating class ... received the College Football Hall of Fame/National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award and Scholarship, the Poplar Bluff Elks Scholar-Athlete Award and Poplar Bluff High School Athlete of the Year ... president of the National Honor Society at PBHS ... born Sept. 9, 1982 ... full name is Stanley Carroll Revelle ... enrolled in the College of Engineering, majoring in electrical engineering.



#30

MIKE RICHARDSON

CORNERBACK

JUNIOR • 5-11 • 190

Birthdate: 2-18-84

Warner Robins, Ga. (Warner Robins)

Will compete for an expanded role at cornerback ... has made tremendous strides as a cornerback over the previous two seasons ... has good speed and is not afraid to mix it up with offensive players ... a special teams stalwart who is looking to see more time at cornerback ... continues to work on the fundamentals of his game ... has good speed and size ... can jam receivers in press coverage and run with them in the open field ... had the most special teams playing time of anyone on the team in 2003 (243 appearances).

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams, to earn his first monogram at Notre Dame ... saw action at cornerback in three games (Washington State, Stanford and Syracuse) ... finished the season with 16 tackles (10 solos) ... usually backed up Dwight Ellick and Jason Beckstrom at right cornerback ... made his first appearance for the Irish versus Washington State ... made first career solo tackle against Pittsburgh ... recorded two tackles on special teams versus Southern California ... had a career-high five tackles against Stanford ... played over 14 minutes against Stanford in the secondary ... first on the team with 243 special teams appearances and played 32:38 minutes on defense.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a cornerback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Warner Robins (Ga.) High School ... caught a team-high 12 passes for 180 yards as a senior in 2001 ... earned four letters in football at wide receiver and cornerback ... rushed 82 times for 361 yards and seven touchdowns, despite missing four games in 2001 ... a two-time all-league pick who was team captain as a senior ... became only the third four-year starter in Warner Robins history ... finished with career totals of 1,866 rushing yards, 24 receptions for 450 yards and 24 total touchdowns ... helped his team go 8-3 as a freshman, 10-2 as a sophomore and 11-1 as a junior ... scored two touchdowns as a junior against the top-rated team in state, pushing Warner Robins to No. 1 ... earned three letters in track as a sprinter and hurdler ... a two-time conference and regional champion in track ... ran bests of 14.4 in 110 high hurdles and 38.0 in 300 intermediate hurdles ... born Feb. 18, 1984, in Sumter, S.C. ... full name is Michael Isaiah Richardson ... younger of two children ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

MIKE RICHARDSON: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES				FUMBLES							
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2002	Did Not Play												
2003	32:38	12-0	16	10	6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
TOTAL	32:38	12-0	16	10	6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	



#51

JAMIE RYAN

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

JUNIOR • 6-5 • 310

Birthdate: 6-19-84

Tamaqua, Pa. (Marian Catholic)

Experienced and versatile lineman who can play both guard and tackle ... likely will start the 2004 season as a backup tackle but could step into a guard position if the situation warrants ... played in every game of 2003 and started three games at right guard ... missed most of the spring with an injury ... has vastly improved his strength and technique ... has good physical ability, great size and quick feet.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 12 games, starting three ... earned his first monogram for the Irish ... started at right guard against Purdue in place of Sean Milligan, after serving as a reserve offensive lineman the first three games of the season ... made his first career appearance for the Irish versus Washington State ... saw his first action as a member of the offensive line versus Michigan State, playing nine minutes in place of Milligan ... made one special teams appearance against Boston College after not playing since the Michigan State game ... saw time at right guard versus Florida State when Dan Stevenson left the game due to injury ... started at right guard in place of Stevenson versus Navy, playing the entire game ... helped running back Julius Jones rush for 221 versus Navy ... started at right guard for the second straight week versus Brigham Young ... played in a reserve role against Stanford ... played 121:40 and made 41 total special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman offensive tackle.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Marian Catholic High School in Tamaqua, Pa. ... won three letters in football at offensive and defensive tackle ... played in only four games as a senior in 2001 due to a blood clot in his neck, making 47 tackles (21 solo) and three sacks ... a three-time all-city pick and a two-time all-conference selection ... was team captain as a senior ... made 115 tackles and 11 sacks as junior in 2000 at defensive tackle while also blocking three punts ... made 86 tackles (11 solo) and two sacks as a sophomore ... three-year starter who was a regular on both sides of the ball as a senior ... helped team win District I championship as a junior ... selected for the Pennsylvania East-West all-star game ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... earned three letters in track as a shot putter ... all-conference pick in track as a junior ... full name is James Albert Ryan ... born June 19, 1984, in Lehighton, Pa. ... oldest of three children ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology.

JAMIE RYAN: CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS		Time	
2002	--		Did Not Play	
2003	12-3		121:40	
TOTAL	12-3		121:40	

#43 ANTHONY SALVADOR

**LINEBACKER
JUNIOR • 6-2 • 232**

**Birthdate: 5-4-84
Brentwood, Calif. (De La Salle)**



Veteran linebacker who will compete for playing time ... has good size and range ... has played much of his career at inside linebacker.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in five games, mostly on special teams, earning his first monogram ... played at linebacker in one game (Stanford) ... totalled nine tackles (three solos) ... played against Florida State ... made one assisted tackle against Navy ... had three tackles (one solo) against Brigham Young ... made a season-best four tackles (two solos) against Stanford ... credited with one tackle against Syracuse ... played 5:19 overall and made 72 total special teams appearances.

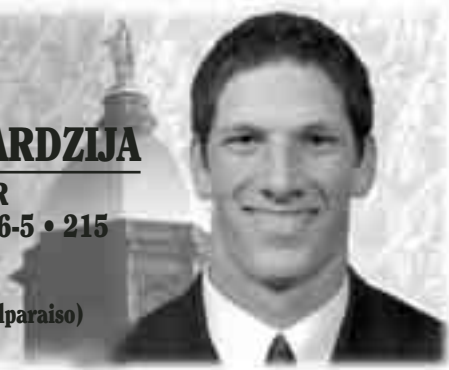
2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: De La Salle High School in Concord, Calif. ... earned two letters in football for one of the nation's most successful high school programs ... was a team captain and special teams award winner as a senior in 2001 ... earned academic honors as senior ... volunteered at the Dainty Center Day Care and Boys and Girls Club in Brentwood ... born May 4, 1984 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in accounting.

#83 JEFF SAMARDZIJA

**WIDE RECEIVER
SOPHOMORE • 6-5 • 215**

**Birthdate: 1-23-85
Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)**



Multi-talented athlete who excelled in 2004 spring drills while playing for both the Notre Dame football and baseball teams ... was considered by many to be the star of 2004 spring football practices ... made three catches for 59 yards in the 2004 Blue-Gold Game, including a 24-yard touchdown catch ... will compete for a starting spot at wide receiver ... lanky player who has shown surprising athletic ability ... can make the catch in a crowd ... an excellent possession receiver who also showed good speed in the spring ... a true competitor and a winner who always gets the job done ... was a standout pitcher for the nationally-ranked Irish baseball team in '04 ... never missed a spring football practice despite juggling football work with baseball and academic obligations ... received Freshman All-America honors from *Collegiate Baseball* magazine, completing an impressive 2003-04 season in which he lettered with both the Irish football and baseball teams ... posted a 2.95 earned-run average and compiled a 5-3 record as a starter and long reliever, totaling 42 strikeouts, 17 walks and 50 hits allowed in 64 innings.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Played in all 12 games as a freshman, making appearances at receiver in 11 games ... made seven catches for 53 yards (7.6 avg.) ... saw action versus Washington State and made his first career reception, a five-yard grab ... caught a pass for 11 yards against Michigan ... made one reception for 19 yards versus Michigan State ... had four receptions for 18 yards against Purdue ... played 35:32 and made 75 special teams appearances on the season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Valparaiso (Ind.) High School ... finished second in voting for Mr. Football in Indiana and was named the state's top receiver ... honorable mention on the *Detroit Free Press* "Best of the Midwest" team ... named an All-American as a junior ... three-time all-state selection ... twice named

team most valuable player ... caught 50 passes for 1,044 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior in 2002 ... also threw for two touchdowns and scored on a 65-yard run ... helped his team go 12-2 in 2002 and earn a state semifinals berth ... named to the Associated Press Indiana class 5A all-state first team ... made 40 tackles and three interceptions at free safety as a senior ... caught 55 passes for 1,197 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior, helping his team reach the Indiana Class 5A state title game ... played in the Indiana football all-star game ... also played basketball and baseball ... was a three-year letterman in baseball while lettering once in basketball ... had a .481 batting average with eight home runs and 50 RBI as a senior ... hit .375 with five home runs and 37 RBI as a junior ... also played in the Indiana baseball all-star game ... was a first-team all-state honoree as a centerfielder ... never missed a start in all three sports in three seasons (over 160 games) ... full name is Jeffrey Alan Samardzija ... one of two children ... born Jan. 23, 1985, in Merrillville, Ind. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

JEFF SAMARDZIJA: CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2003	35:32	12-0	7	53	7.6	0	19
TOTAL	35:32	12-0	7	53	7.6	0	19

#50 DAN SANTUCCI

**OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
JUNIOR • 6-4 • 292**

**Birthdate: 9-6-83
Harwood Heights, Ill. (St. Patrick)**



Former defensive tackle who moved to offensive guard 2004 spring practice ... considered one of the bright spots of spring practice with his play at guard ... has the frame, footwork and work ethic to develop quickly into a solid offensive lineman ... has added strength and bulk to his frame over the past two years and could be ready to be a contributor as the '04 season progresses.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 12 games, almost exclusively on special teams, to earn his first monogram ... played in one game (Stanford) as a reserve defensive tackle ... served as a backup to veterans Darrell Campbell, Cedric Hilliard and Greg Pauly in the defensive interior ... played 1:13 on the defensive line and made 67 special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie defensive end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: St. Patrick High School in Chicago ... rated one of the top 100 players in the Chicago area by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... earned two letters in football at defensive end and tight end ... team captain as a senior ... had 62 tackles, 24 tackles for loss and six sacks as a senior in 2001 ... also played at tight end, averaging 15 yards per catch, with 13 grabs for 173 yards and one touchdown ... helped his team go 7-4 in 2001 including a playoff victory (first since 1988) after a 2-7 finish in 2000 ... honorable mention pick the on the *Champaign News-Gazette*, *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Chicago Tribune* all-state teams ... named to the Catholic League Metro all-league team by the *Chicago Tribune* ... started both ways as a junior in 2000, catching 25 passes for more than 300 yards and six touchdowns, adding 58 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and eight sacks ... a two-time all-league selection ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... earned one letter in baseball as a pitcher and outfielder ... also played forward in basketball ... born Sept. 6, 1983, in Chicago ... full name is Daniel Alan Santucci ... second youngest of four children ... a brother Paul played football and baseball at the University of Chicago ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

#25 NATE SCHICCATANO

FULLBACK
JUNIOR • 6-2 • 242

Birthdate: 9-3-82
Coal Township, Pa. (Southern Columbia)



Veteran reserve fullback who will be looking to expand his playing time ... has played extensively on special teams ... will battle for the backup role behind Rashon Powers-Neal ... could be a vital component in the Irish running game ... a powerful runner who has worked to improve his receiving and blocking skills.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in seven games as a special teams stalwart and at fullback ... earned his first monogram ... played at fullback in four games (Michigan, Florida State, Stanford and Syracuse) ... was a backup fullback to Powers-Neal and Josh Schmidt ... made his first career appearance against Michigan ... had 11 special teams appearances against Boston College, marking the first time he played on special teams in his career ... blocked a punt against BC in the fourth quarter that was picked up by Carlos Campbell and returned 25 yards for a touchdown ... saw time at fullback versus Florida State ... played at fullback against Stanford and had his first career carry for a gain of two yards ... logged 5:11 of playing time and made 46 total special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie fullback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Southern Columbia Area High School in Catawissa, Pa. ... helped Southern Columbia team reach the title game of the Pennsylvania class A playoffs in 2000 and 2001 ... earned four letters in football, primarily at running back ... transferred from Shamokin Area High School (where he was an Associated Press Big School all-state pick at punter) after his sophomore year ... rushed for more than 1,000 yards and 21 touchdowns as a senior in 2001 on 14-1 squad ... as a junior rushed for 1,380 yards and 22 touchdowns ... caught 16 passes in 2000 for 300 yards and four touchdowns ... recorded 30 tackles and one interception on defense as a junior ... also played receiver, safety, linebacker and backup quarterback in 2001 ... career totals included 433 rushing attempts for 3,600 yards, 91 receptions for 1,597 yards, 29 kickoff returns for 869 yards, 29 punt returns for 581 yards, 72 overall touchdowns, 37 punts for a 39.9 average, 70 tackles, six interceptions, 444 points scored and 6,647 total yards ... three-time all-league and all-city pick ... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio ... won four letters in both basketball as a forward and track as a sprinter ... full name is Nathan Lester Schiccatano ... father Sam Schiccatano played football at Lycoming ... second oldest of three children ... born Sept. 3, 1982 in Shamokin, Pa. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in psychology.

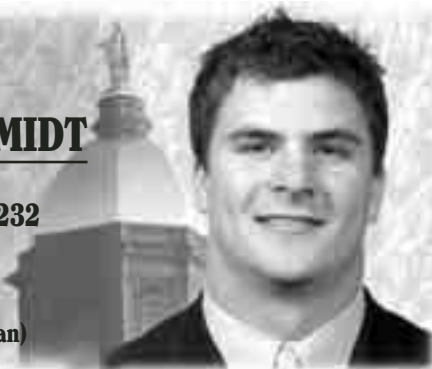
NATE SCHICCATANO: CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING							RECEIVING					
Year	Time	G-S	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2002		Did Not Play										
2003	5:11	7-0	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	5:11	7-0	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0

#12 JOSH SCHMIDT

FULLBACK
SENIOR • 6-1 • 232

Birthdate: 11-30-82
Germantown, Tenn.
(Briar Crest Christian)



Veteran walk-on fullback who emerged as the top receiving threat out of the backfield in 2003 ... has carved a niche for himself on the squad and should see plenty of playing time in '04 ... continues to work on his total game, making strides as a blocker in 2004 spring drills ... considered to have the best hands of any of the Irish running backs ... became a consistent receiving threat out of the backfield as the 2003 season progressed ... earned a monogram for his play at fullback in '03 ... also figures to continue his role on special teams ... earned the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Knute Rockne Student-Athlete Award in 2003.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in all 12 games, starting one contest (Brigham Young) ... he caught 13 passes for 125 yards (9.7 avg.) but did not make a rushing attempt ... made two tackles (one solo) on special teams ... caught a seven-yard pass versus Washington State for his first career reception ... made a 10-yard reception versus Michigan State ... caught a pass for nine yards against Purdue ... made two receptions for 25 yards versus Southern California, including a career-long catch of 15 yards ... had two catches for 16 yards against Boston College ... caught an 11-yard pass versus Navy ... made his first career start at fullback versus BYU and had a five-yard catch ... made one reception for eight yards against Stanford ... played 72:58 and made 58 total special teams appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Appeared in two games (Maryland and Rutgers), logging 1:02 of playing time.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a reserve fullback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Briarcrest Christian School in Germantown, Tenn. ... captained the football team his senior year ... team went to the state finals three years in a row ... rushed for 1,100 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior ... earned all-metro honors as a junior and a senior ... second-team all-state as a senior ... lettered in basketball, soccer and track and field ... winner of the Steven Saunders Award for Athletic, Academic and Christian Leadership ... full name is Joshua Patrick Schmidt ... born Nov. 30, 1982 ... second of four children of Tracy and Jerri Schmidt ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

JOSH SCHMIDT: CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING							RECEIVING					
Year	Time	G-S	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2001		Did Not Play										
2002	1:02	2-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	72:58	12-1	0	0	0.0	0	0	13	125	9.7	0	15
TOTAL	74:00	14-1	0	0	0.0	0	0	13	125	9.7	0	15

#82 MATT SHELTON

WIDE RECEIVER
SENIOR • 6-0 • 175

Birthdate: 4-1-82
Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville)



A veteran receiver who has earned two monograms for the Irish ... hopes to get more playing time in 2004... also has seen a lot of time on special teams and could resume his role as a kickoff return man in '04 ... extremely quick and is considered the team's fastest receiver ... small in stature but lightning quick ... has worked to improve his route running ... was better at coming back to the ball during '04 spring practice ... competes for the Irish track and field team and has been clocked at 7.18 in the indoor 60-meter dash.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams ... made appearances at receiver in eight games ... caught three passes for 80 yards and a touchdown ... also returned 11 kickoffs for 174 yards (15.8 avg.) and made one tackle on special teams ... made a nine-yard catch against Purdue ... made his first kickoff return of the season against Pittsburgh, a 17-yard runback ... returned two kickoffs for 26 yards versus Florida State ... ran back two kickoffs for 26 yards versus Navy, including a return of 22 yards ... returned one kickoff for a career-long 23 yards versus Brigham Young ... made his first career touchdown catch against Stanford on a career-long reception of 65 yards ... also returned three kickoffs for 51 yards versus the Cardinal ... returned two kickoffs for 31 yards against Syracuse ... logged 21:15 of playing time and made 86 total special teams appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 10 games as a reserve wide receiver and on special teams ... made one catch for 18 yards and returned one kickoff for 12 yards ... credited with one tackle (an assist) on special teams ... made first career appearance versus Maryland ... posted first career kickoff return (12 yards) versus Michigan ... pulled in first career reception versus Rutgers, an 18-yard catch from Pat Dillingham ... also played in the 2003 Gator Bowl against North Carolina State ... played 10:47 and made 51 special teams appearances.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie wide receiver ... competed as a member of the Notre Dame track and field team during the 2002 indoor season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Collierville (Tenn.) High School ... rushed 39 times for 258 yards and two touchdowns as a senior despite a knee injury that cut his season in half ... also made 15 tackles and recovered two fumbles in 2000 ... finished with 1,212 all-purpose yards as a junior in 1999, serving as a receiver and running back ... caught 17 passes for 305 yards and five touchdowns in 1999 and rushed for another 325 yards on 62 carries with four touchdowns as a wingback ... averaged 39 yards on 15 kickoff returns with three touchdowns in 1999 ... blocked six kicks and returned one for a touchdown ... made 61 tackles and four interceptions as a junior ... scored 14 total touchdowns overall as a junior, scoring five different ways (rushing, receiving, kickoff return, interception return and blocked kick return) ... honorable mention all-state pick as a junior ... had 297 all-purpose yards in the 1999 game versus Whitehaven, including 72 receiving, 42 rushing and a 90-yard kickoff return for a score, plus eight tackles and a forced fumble ... blocked three kicks as a sophomore in 1998 ... won two letters in track as a sprinter ... played baseball and was a standout baserunner ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2000 ... full name is Matthew Louis Shelton ... youngest of three children ... born April 1, 1982, in Memphis, Tenn. ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

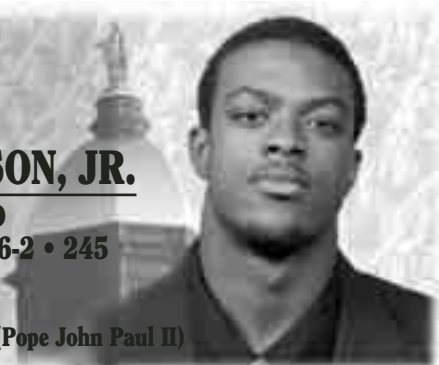
MATT SHELTON: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	RECEIVING				KICKOFF RETURNS					
		G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
2001		Did Not Play									
2002	10:47	10-0	1	18	18.0	0	18	0	0	0.0	0
2003	21:15	12-0	3	80	26.7	1	65	11	174	15.8	0
TOTAL	32:02	22-0	4	98	24.5	1	65	11	174	15.8	0

#57 DWIGHT STEPHENSON, JR.

DEFENSIVE END
SOPHOMORE • 6-2 • 245

Birthdate: 9-11-84
Delray Beach, Fla. (Pope John Paul II)



Talented youngster who could contribute at defensive end ... former linebacker who has the athletic ability and quickness to develop into a fierce pass rusher ... has surprising strength and good footwork ... comes from a solid football background as he is the son of former NFL Hall of Fame center Dwight Stephenson of the Miami Dolphins ... could rotate between linebacker and end this season.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a rookie linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Pope John Paul II High School in Boca Raton, Fla. ... had 80 tackles, 22 tackles for loss and 27 sacks as senior in 2002, tying for the Palm Beach County lead in total tackles ... named to the *South Florida Sun-Sentinel* Super 11 squad and earned first-team all-county honors ... a three-year letterman in football ... team captain as a senior ... selected to play in the Cali-Florida all-star game ... played four different positions, mostly linebacker and end on defense ... also played basketball and competed in track and field ... averaged 15 points and 10 rebounds per game in basketball ... son of Dinah and Dwight Stephenson ... father was an All-America center at the University of Alabama and an NFL Hall of Fame selection who played with the Miami Dolphins ... full name is Dwight Eugene Stephenson, Jr. ... born Sept. 11, 1984, in Miami ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

#74 DAN STEVENSON

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
SENIOR • 6-5 • 293

Birthdate: 10-4-82
Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)



Veteran offensive lineman who could start at guard or tackle ... has earned two monograms in his Notre Dame career ... was the starter at right guard in 2003 ... also has game experience at tackle, having played the position in the 2003 Gator Bowl, his first starting assignment at Notre Dame ... a smart player and quick learner ... demonstrates consistent technique and footwork ... has the potential to be an excellent offensive lineman ... comes from a football family as his father Mark played for the Detroit Lions, brother Tony played at Arizona State and another brother Joey played at Arizona Western.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in 10 games (starting all 10) at right guard ... missed two games with an injury (Navy and Brigham Young) ... caught a tipped pass at the line versus Michigan State ... moved to right guard against Pittsburgh and helped running back Julius Jones rush for a school-record 262 yards ... was forced to leave the Florida State game due to an injury early in the second quarter and missed the next two games ... returned to action against Stanford and helped Jones run for 218 yards, becoming the first player in Notre Dame history to rush for 200-plus yards three times in a season ... played 207:13 and made 12 special teams appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games, making one start in the Gator Bowl versus North Carolina State ... started the year as a reserve offensive guard and moved to tackle and into the starting lineup for the Gator Bowl, in place of Brennan Curtin ... made first career appearance for the Irish versus Maryland ... became a regular part of the offensive line rotation and saw much more playing time as the season progressed ... logged 82:23 of playing time and made two special teams appearances.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie offensive guard.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Barrington (Ill.) High School ... a Parade All-American ... rated 95th on the *Chicago Sun-Times* list of nation's top 100 prospects ... rated the top offensive lineman in Midwest ... earned three letters in football, helping his team win two league titles ... team captain as a senior ... made 63 "pancake blocks" as a senior in 2000 ... helped lead team to state title game as a junior in 1999 ... won three letters in track and field, qualifying for the state meet in the discus and shot put ... a two-time captain and all-league pick in track ... played volleyball on the junior varsity for two years as a freshman and a sophomore ... his father Mark Stevenson played at Missouri and for the Detroit Lions as a center/guard in 1985 ... a brother Tony played football at Arizona State while another brother Joey played football at Arizona Western ... full name is Dan Whitney Stevenson ... third-oldest of six children ... born Oct. 24, 1982, in Chicago ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

DAN STEVENSON: CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Time
2001		Did Not Play
2002	11-1	82:23
2003	10-10	207:13
TOTAL	21-11	289:36

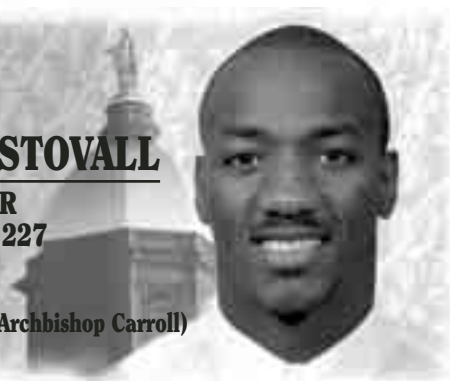


Senior offensive lineman Dan Stevenson. Photo by Lighthouse Imaging.

#21 MAURICE STOVALL

WIDE RECEIVER
JUNIOR • 6-5 • 227

Birthdate: 2-21-85
Philadelphia, Pa. (Archbishop Carroll)



Veteran talent at receiver who could be a vital component of the Irish offense in 2004 ... made an immediate impact at the wide receiver position in 2002 ... battled inconsistency in '03 ... has earned two monograms with the Irish ... his tremendous height and leaping ability makes him extremely difficult to defend ... has put on almost 25 pounds of muscle since his arrival at Notre Dame ... has proven big-play capability ... has a bright future ahead of him with limitless potential ... named to the third-team of *The Sporting News'* Freshman All-America team as a freshman in 2002 ... also competes on the Irish track and field team ... has posted a time of 7.17 in the indoor 60-meter dash.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 12 games, starting three (Washington State, Boston College and Florida State) ... finished third on the team with 22 catches for 421 yards (19.1 avg.) and three touchdowns ... also played on special teams, making 10 tackles (seven solos) ... in his first career start, made three receptions for 24 yards versus Washington State ... led the team in receiving against Purdue by catching a career-high nine passes for a career-high 171 yards – the most receiving yards by an Irish receiver since Bobby Brown had 208 at Pittsburgh in 1999 ... turned in an 85-yard touchdown reception versus the Boilermakers, a career-long reception and the third-longest touchdown catch in Notre Dame history ... had one reception for 20 yards versus Southern California ... started against Boston College, making three receptions for 80 yards, including a 51-yard catch on the first offensive play of the game ... also had a 23-yard touchdown reception against BC ... had three receptions for 21 yards versus Florida State ... made a 45-yard touchdown catch against Stanford ... led the team with 60 receiving yards on two catches versus Syracuse ... logged 190:48 of playing time and made 74 special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Played in all 13 games as a reserve wide receiver ... named to the third team of *The Sporting News'* freshman All-America team ... pulled in 18 catches for 312 yards, an average of 17.3 yards a catch ... in his first game with the Irish, made a 16-yard reception versus Maryland ... had a 41-yard catch on the second play of the game against Michigan ... pulled in two receptions for 59 yards against Michigan State, including a 44-yarder, and scored his first career touchdown on a 15-yard reception ... featured on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* for the week of Sept. 25, in a photo of that scoring catch ... had two receptions for 21 yards against Stanford ... added two catches for 33 yards against Florida State ... posted his second touchdown catch (20 yards) against Boston College, pulling in three for 33 yards versus the Eagles ... had another big play against Navy, with a 38-yard reception ... made two receptions for 39 yards versus Rutgers, including a 26-yard touchdown catch ... recorded three catches for 25 yards against North Carolina State in the 2003 Gator Bowl ... logged 146:50 and made two special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Archbishop John Carroll High School in Radnor, Pa. ... a first-team *USA Today* All-American ... a *Student Sports* All-American ... named co-Catholic League Player of the Year by the *Philadelphia Daily News* ... rated the No. 32 player nationally by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... a first-team all-state pick as a senior as an all-purpose defender ... the *Delaware County Daily Times* player of the year for 2001 ... earned four letters in football at wide receiver and free safety ... caught 31 passes for 743 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior in 2001 for the Philadelphia Catholic League Blue Division's championship team ... returned four punts for scores in 2001 and returned five of his 11 interceptions for touchdowns – with those nine return TDs setting a city record ... caught 19 passes as a junior, finishing his career with 50 catches for 1,176 yards (23.5 average) and 15 touchdowns ... helped team go 39-3 and win two division titles in three seasons ... captain of football squad as senior ... made 56 tackles, one sack as senior safety ... returned 13 punts in 2001 for 494 yards ... finished with 26 career touchdowns ... was a starter for the East team in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio ... selected for the

Pennsylvania Big 33 All-Star game ... earned two letters in track and field, competing in the 200 and 400 meters and long jump ... a two-time team captain and all-state pick in track and field ... set area records at 23.1 in 200 meters and 50.7 in 400 meters ... born Feb. 21, 1985 in Philadelphia ... full name is Maurice Aurilius Stovall Jr. ... one of two children ... father Maurice Stovall Sr. played football at Cheyney University ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology.

MAURICE STOVALL: CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2002	190:48	13-0	18	312	17.3	3	44
2003	146:50	12-3	22	421	19.1	3	85
TOTAL	337:38	25-3	40	733	18.3	6	85

Stovall Game-by-Game

2003

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG
*Washington State	3	24	0	9
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	0	0	0	0
Purdue	9	171	1	85
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0
USC	1	20	0	20
*Boston College	3	80	1	51
*Florida State	3	21	0	9
Navy	0	0	0	0
BYU	0	0	0	0
Stanford	1	45	1	45
Syracuse	2	60	0	35

*games started

#78

JOHN SULLIVAN

CENTER

SOPHOMORE • 6-3 • 295

Birthdate: 8-8-85

Old Greenwich, Conn. (Greenwich)

Talented young offensive lineman who was one of the stars of 2004 spring practice with his emergence at center ... worked most of the spring as the starting center before he was sidelined with a minor injury ... figures to retain the starting spot as the '04 season begins ... has been one of the most impressive members of the 2003 recruiting class ... an aggressive player who benefited tremendously from his work on the scout team in 2003 ... his work against former defensive tackles Darrell Campbell and Cedric Hilliard led to his dramatic progress ... slated to play next to former center Bob Morton, who moved to left guard when Sullivan stepped up in the spring.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a freshman center ... was a scout team standout playing against the likes of former Irish stars Darrell Campbell and Cedric Hilliard.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Greenwich (Conn.) High School ... a *Parade* and *SuperPrep* All-American ... *USA Today* and ESPN.com second-team All-American ... Gatorade Player of the Year in Connecticut ... rated 61st on the ESPN list of the nation's top 100 players ... rated no. 14 among offensive linemen nationally by CBS SportsLine.com ... starter at center the final three seasons, also playing nose guard on defense ... named offensive MVP by the *Connecticut Post* ... helped lead his team to a 12-1-1 mark in 2002, including a FCIAC league title and a spot in Connecticut Class LL title game ... made 20 tackles for loss and 12 sacks in 2002 on defense ... achieved a 138-6 record as a heavyweight wrestler, winning the state championship as a sophomore, junior and senior ... placed seventh and earned All-America honors at the 2003 national wrestling meet ... played in the U.S. Army All-American football game in San Antonio ... a standout water polo player who also played rugby ... from the same high school that produced former San Francisco 49ers quarterback Steve Young ... born Aug. 8, 1985, in Mt. Kisco, N.Y. ... one of four children of Ulric and Marilyn Sullivan ... brother Rick plays rugby at Indiana University ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

#47

MITCHELL THOMAS

LINEBACKER

SOPHOMORE • 6-3 • 230

Birthdate: 12-14-84

Opelika, Ala. (Smiths Station)

Second-year player who will be looking to make an impact at strongside linebacker ... will be given a chance to establish a role for himself at the position ... former high school running back who has exceptional speed and quickness ... made tremendous strides while concentrating on becoming a complete linebacker in his first year with the Irish ... will continue to improve with playing time ... also could be a factor on special teams ... has added almost 20 pounds to his frame since coming to Notre Dame while also maintaining his speed.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a rookie linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Smiths Station High School in Smiths, Ala. ... made 70 tackles as a senior linebacker in 2002 and rushed for 500 yards (averaging over 7.9 yards a carry) and five touchdowns at running back while playing only five full games because of an injury ... a third-team linebacker on the Fox Sports Net

South All-South team ... named all-state, all-conference and all-city as a senior ... a three-year starter ... two-time team captain ... had 181 carries for 945 yards and 75 tackles as a junior ... recorded more than 100 tackles as a sophomore ... named to the Alabama/Mississippi All-Star Game ... was a two-year letterman in both basketball and track and field ... named team captain in both basketball and track ... named track and field MVP as a sprinter in 2002 ... ran a 49.7 in the 400 meters ... a member of Future Farmers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and DARE ... one of four children of Mitchell and Casie Thomas ... full name is Mitchell O'Ryan Thomas ... born Dec. 14, 1984 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

#26

TRAVIS THOMAS

**RUNNING BACK
SOPHOMORE • 6-0 • 212**

**Birthdate: 12-3-84
Washington, Pa. (Washington)**

Speedy running back who will be pushing for playing time in 2004 ... a versatile back who can hurt defenses as a receiver out of the backfield ... could provide vital work as a backup to Ryan Grant at halfback ... slowed by an injury during spring drills, hampering his development ... could fill in as kickoff return man ... has quick feet, great agility and breakaway speed ... tough to handle one-on-one in the open field ... has added almost 10 pounds to his frame since coming to Notre Dame.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a rookie running back.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Washington (Pa.) High School ... *SuperPrep* All-American ... rushed for 1,176 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior in 2002 ... earned all-state honors as a senior ... was a three-time all-conference selection and a two-time most valuable player ... member of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's* Fabulous 22 in 2001 and 2002 ... *Tribune Review* Terrific 25 in 2001 and 2002 ... *The Observer Reporter* Co-Offensive Player of the Year in 2002 ... 2002 CBSSportsline.com all-region team ... caught 25 passes for 420 yards as a senior ... finished with 2,730 career rushing yards and 56 touchdowns ... the No. 3 career rusher in school history ... had 1,053 yards and 23 touchdowns on 105 carries as a junior ... totalled 31 receptions for 580 yards and 3,812 all-purpose yards in his career ... made 90 solo tackles and 50 assists at strong safety in 2001, then played outside linebacker in 2002 and made 137 tackles ... helped his team go 15-0 and win Pennsylvania Class AA state title as a junior, followed by a 7-3 mark in 2002 ... played in the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio ... won the scholar-athlete award at the U.S. Army game ... played in the Big 33 Pennsylvania vs. Ohio All-Star Game ... team captain as a senior ... a four-year letterman in track and field ... a sprinter who ran the 100, 200 and 400 meters and competed in 4x100 and 4x400 relays ... set WPIAL 4x400 relay record ... placed fourth at state in the 4x400, setting a school record in the process ... senior class president and a member of the student council ... also a member of Communities That Care, W-Club, Art Club and Students Against Drunk Driving ... full name is Travis John Thomas ... born Dec. 3, 1984, in Washington, Pa. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

#72

JEFF THOMPSON

**OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
SENIOR • 6-4 • 285**

**Birthdate: 9-18-82
Granger, Ind. (Penn)**

Versatile player who can play guard or center ... was a reserve at left guard in 2003 ... cold push for playing time in '04 ... moved to the offensive line from defensive line prior to the 2003 season ... has struggled with injuries at Notre Dame ... smart player who has been impressive when healthy ... has done a nice job moving positions.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in one game as a reserve left guard ... saw action in the win at Stanford ... logged 5:51 of playing time.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in one game (Rutgers) on the defensive line ... saw 2:30 of action and made one special teams appearance.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie defensive lineman.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Penn High School in Mishawaka, Ind. ... helped Penn win the Indiana class 5A state title in 2000 with a 14-1 overall record ... totalled 92 tackles (48 solos), 16 for loss, two interceptions and three sacks in 2000 ... returned and interception for a touchdown in a state semifinal win in 2000 over Noblesville ... finished third in voting for Indiana's Mr. Football award ... made 80 tackles, 20 for loss and four sacks during 13-2 season as a junior in 1999 on state runner-up team ... rated no. 17 on the CBS SportsLine.com Midwest Region Super 30 team ... named to the Associated Press all-state squad as a senior ... named to the *Bloomington Herald-Times* Big 33 team ... *South Bend Tribune* all-area pick ... an all-state selection as a junior ... a rare freshman starter at Penn ... career totals included 145 solo tackles, 115 assists, 50 tackles for loss, 12 sacks and six fumble recoveries (five caused) on teams that combined to go 54-5 ... selected for the Indiana North-South all-star game ... from the same high school as 1998 Irish captain OL Mike Rosenthal and former Irish kicker/punter David Miller ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2000 ... also played basketball and baseball ... full name is Jeffrey Dean Thompson ... younger of two children ... born Sept. 18, 1982, in Elgin, Ill. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

JEFF THOMPSON: CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSIVE LINE

	G-GS	Time
2003	1-0	5:15
TOTAL	1-0	5:15

DEFENSE

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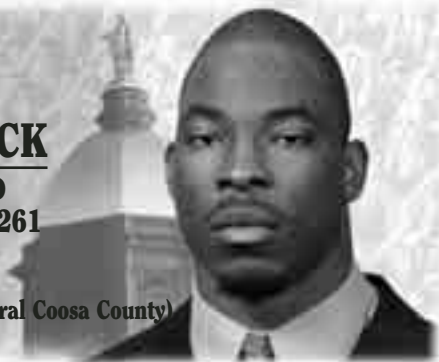
FUMBLES

Year	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2001	Did Not Play											
2002	2:30	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	2:30	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0

#44 JUSTIN TUCK

**DEFENSIVE END
SENIOR • 6-5 • 261**

**Birthdate: 3-29-83
Kellyton, Ala. (Central Coosa County)**



Devastating pass rushing defensive end who will push for national recognition in 2004 ... has been mentioned as a Heisman Trophy candidate by ESPN.com ... named to the 2004 Preseason Watch List for the Lombardi Award and the Ted Hendricks Award ... had a breakout season in 2003, shattering the Notre Dame single-season sacks record with 13.5 ... led the team in '03 in sacks and tackles for loss while finishing third in total tackles ... was a relative unknown when he signed at Notre Dame in 2001 ... named a third-team Freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* in 2002 when he moved from linebacker to defensive end (he did not play as a rookie in '01) ... extremely quick and agile player ... deceptively strong and able to take on much larger blockers ... sat out '04 spring practice while recovering from an injury but should be ready for fall practice.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in all 12 games at defensive end, earning 10 starting assignments ... finished the season with 73 tackles (43 solos) to rank third on the team ... led the Irish with a school-record 13.5 sacks (106 yards), plus 19 tackles for loss (117 yards) ... ranked among the national leaders in sacks per game ... had four tackles versus Washington State (including one sack for a loss of 12 yards), broke up a pass and forced a fumble ... recorded five tackles against Michigan ... saw limited action against Michigan State due to a shoulder injury but made two tackles in 7:20 against the Spartans ... posted seven tackles against Purdue, including 1.5 sacks for a total loss of 13 yards ... led the team against Pittsburgh with a then career-high 10 tackles, including 3.5 for a loss...had then career-high 3.5 sacks versus the Panthers for a total loss of 26 yards ... also forced a fumble and broke up a pass against Pittsburgh ... made eight tackles versus USC, including a sack for a loss of six yards ... recorded two tackles against Boston College, including one tackle for a loss of five ... helped hold BC running back Derrick Knight to a season-low 43 yards on 23 carries ... Knight came into the game as the nation's leading rusher, averaging better than 133 yards per game ... had five tackles versus Florida State, including two for a total loss of three yards ... led the Irish in tackles versus Navy with a career-high 14 including 1.5 sacks for a total loss of 14 yards ... also forced a fumble against the Midshipmen ... registered eight tackles versus Brigham Young, including one sack for nine yards ... led Notre Dame against Stanford with seven tackles, including a career-high four sacks for 22 yards ... the four sacks gave him 13.5 sacks for the season to set a school single-season sacks record, breaking the previous mark of 10 set by Bert Berry in 1996 and Mike Gann in 1984 (sacks have been recorded at Notre Dame since 1982) ... played 225:22 and made five special appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 13 games, starting one (Rutgers) ... finished the season with 44 tackles (33 solos), 10 tackles for loss (36 yards) and five quarterback sacks (26 yards) while breaking up five passes and forcing a fumble ... finished seventh on the team in tackles, despite playing on a part-time basis ... was a reserve defensive end behind starter Kyle Budinscak ... served as a pass-rush specialist in nickel and dime defenses ... named a Freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* in 2002 (did not play as a rookie in '01) ... in his first career game, he recorded two tackles versus Maryland ... had three tackles and a pass break-up against Michigan ... registered his first career sack against Michigan State ... had five tackles versus Stanford, including two for a loss ... posted six tackles against Pittsburgh, including two sacks for a total loss of nine yards ... also forced a fumble and broke up a pass against Pittsburgh ... tied for second on the team with career-high nine tackles versus Navy ... made his first career start against Rutgers and recorded four tackles, including one sack for a loss of eight ... had six tackles against USC, including one for loss ... had six tackles (four solos) against North Carolina State in the 2003 Gator Bowl ... posted two tackles for loss against the Wolfpack ... played 180:24 and made 71 special teams appearances.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie outside linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Central Coosa County High School in Kellyton, Ala. ... named the Alabama class 4A player of the year as a senior in 2000 ... helped his team go 10-2 in 2000 (after 0-10 mark his freshman season), making 167

tackles, nine sacks, eight fumble recoveries, seven caused fumbles and two interceptions at middle linebacker ... also caught 19 passes at tight end for 324 yards and four touchdowns ... career totals included 492 tackles, 37 sacks, 26 caused fumbles, 17 fumble receivers, 115 receptions for 2,106 yards and 17 touchdowns ... first-team Alabama all-state at tight end in 1999 ... captain as both a junior and senior ... earned Alabama all-state honors as a senior ... selected for the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star game ... averaged 17.6 points and 11.3 rebounds as a senior in basketball on state title team that finished 23-6 ... a four-year letterman and two-time captain in basketball ... two-time MVP of the Alabama 4A state championship basketball team that posted a 28-2 record as a junior ... won three letters in baseball as a first baseman and leftfielder ... his cousin Adalius Thomas played football at Southern Mississippi and now is with the NFL's Baltimore Ravens ... full name is Justin Lee Tuck ... second-youngest of seven children ... his sister Tiffany played basketball at Lincoln College ... born March 29, 1983 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management.

JUSTIN TUCK: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES					
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2001	Did Not Play											
2002	180:24	13-1	44	33	11	10-36	1	5-26	1	0-0	5	0-0
2003	225:22	12-10	73	43	30	19-117	0	13.5-106	3	0-0	2	0-0
TOTAL	405:49	25-11	117	76	41	29-153	1	18.5-132	4	0-0	7	0-0

Tuck Game-by-Game

2003

Game	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF
*Washington State	1	3	4	1-12	1-12	1
*Michigan	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0
Michigan State	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0
*Purdue	5	2	7	1.5-13	1.5-13	0
*Pittsburgh	7	3	10	3.5-26	3.5-26	1
*USC	6	2	8	2-7	1-6	0
*Boston College	2	0	2	1-5	0-0	0
*Florida State	3	2	5	2-3	0-0	0
*Navy	4	10	14	1.5-14	1.5-14	1
*BYU	5	3	8	2-11	1-9	0
*Stanford	5	2	7	4-22	4-22	0
Syracuse	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0

*games started

2002

Game	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF
Maryland	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0
Purdue	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0
Michigan	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0
Michigan State	1	0	1	1-3	1-3	0
Stanford	5	0	5	2-11	1-6	0
Pittsburgh	3	1	4	2-9	2-9	1
Air Force	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0
Florida State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0
Boston College	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0
Navy	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0
*Rutgers	4	0	4	2-9	1-8	0
USC	5	1	6	1-1	0-0	0

2003 Gator Bowl

North Carolina State	4	2	6	2-3	0-0	0
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*games started

#17 J.J. WARREN

QUARTERBACK
SOPHOMORE • 6-1 • 184

Birthdate: 2-12-85
St. Helena, Calif. (St. Helena)

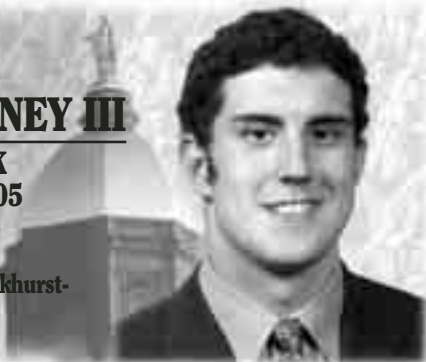


HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: St. Helena (Calif.) High School ... threw for 1,501 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior ... threw for a game-high 311 yards in a state playoff game during his senior season ... voted team captain his senior season in three sports: football, basketball, and baseball ... a three-year letter winner in baseball playing first base and shortstop ... played with current Irish leftfielder Steve Andres ... a two-year letterwinner at forward in basketball ... salutatorian and National Merit Scholar Letter of Commendation honoree ... full name is Jeffery Earl Warren Jr. ... born February 12, 1985 ... one of three children of Cynthia and Jeffery Earl Warren ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters ... plans to major in political science.

#45 RICH WHITNEY III

DEFENSIVE BACK
JUNIOR • 6-3 • 205

Birthdate: 6-22-84
Warminster, Pa. (Rockhurst-Kansas City, Mo.)

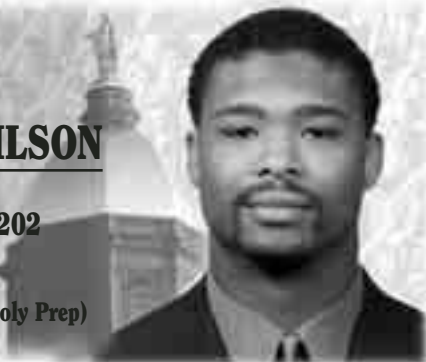


HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rockhurst High School in Kansas City, Mo. ... a two-year letterwinner at free safety ... named team captain and all-conference his senior season ... helped lead Rockhurst to a state title and an undefeated season his junior year ... attended the same high school as former Irish offensive lineman John Teasedale ... full name is Richard Wayne Whitney III ... born June 22, 1984 ... the oldest of three children to Margaret Whitney ... enrolled in the College of Science, majoring in science business.

#11 MARCUS WILSON

RUNNING BACK
SENIOR • 5-11 • 202

Birthdate: 9-25-83
Staten Island, N.Y. (Poly Prep)



Talented veteran who could be an important part of the Notre Dame running game ... enters the 2004 season as the primary backup to Ryan Grant ... has earned two monograms with the Irish ... a quick, elusive tailback.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in 11 games ... rushed 14 times for 29 yards (2.1 avg.) as a reserve running back ... made four tackles (three solos) on special teams ... had one carry versus Washington State ... gained 11 yards on three carries versus Michigan State ... rushed for three yards on one carry against Pittsburgh ... played on special teams versus Brigham Young ... played in the backfield in the fourth quarter against

Stanford, rushing for 18 yards on eight carries ... logged 16:49 of playing time and had 62 total special teams appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 10 games as a reserve tailback ... rushed 39 times for 110 yards (2.8 avg.) and caught four passes for 16 yards ... gained four yards on two carries versus Maryland ... gained 35 yards on seven carries against Stanford ... recorded career highs against Air Force in carries (10), rushing yards (44) and longest run (17) ... made career-long 10-yard reception versus Rutgers ... had one carry for three yards against Southern California ... logged 46:01 of playing time.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie tailback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Poly Prep in Brooklyn, N.Y. ... rushed for 1,712 yards and 25 touchdowns as a senior in 2000 ... gained 358 yards in one game versus Valley Forge Prep in 2000 ... made 70 tackles and six interceptions as a starter at free safety ... had single-game highs of 358 rushing yards (on 30 carries vs. Valley Forge for four scores, plus an interception and 12 tackles) and another with 278 yards and three touchdowns ... rated 10th-best player in New York by *SuperPrep* ... helped his team go 9-0 as a senior, losing only one game over a five-year span, with an overall 48-1 record ... captain of the team as a senior ... selected for the Governor's Bowl All-Star game between New York and New Jersey all-stars ... won four letters in track and field, captaining team as a senior ... ran on 4x200 relay team that ran the fifth-fastest time in high school history at 1:28.32 in 2001 ... from the same high school as former Irish center/guard J.W. Jordan ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2000 ... full name is Marcus Scott Wilson ... oldest of three children ... born Sept. 25, 1983, in Staten Island, N.Y. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology.

Year	Time	RUSHING						RECEIVING					
		G-S	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	
2001		Did Not Play											
2002	46:01	10-0	39	110	2.8	0	17	4	16	4.0	0	10	
2003	16:49	11-0	14	29	2.1	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0	
TOTAL	62:50	21-0	53	139	2.6	0	17	4	16	4.0	0	10	

#22 AMBROSE WOODEN

CORNERBACK
SOPHOMORE • 5-11 • 186

Birthdate: 2-22-84
Baltimore, Md. (Gilman)



Moved from wide receiver to cornerback prior to spring practice ... has all the tools to be an excellent cover corner ... boasts quick feet, fluid hip movement and the ability to adjust to the football on the run ... still learning the finer points of playing the position but should blossom with experience ... excellent all-around athlete who has a good work ethic ... could work into the playing rotation in nickel or dime coverage packages ... also competes on the Irish track and field team ... has posted a best time of 7.02 in the indoor 60-meter dash.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a reserve wide receiver.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: The Gilman School in Baltimore, Md. ... a *SuperPrep* All-American ... *Baltimore Sun* all-Metro offensive player of the year and all-Baltimore City/County offensive player of the year for 2002 at quarterback ... ranked 67th on ESPN list of the nation's top 100 players ... helped Gilman go 10-0 and win the Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association A Conference title, rushing for 1,635 yards and 22 touchdowns and throwing for 1,217 yards and 13 scores while playing mostly quarterback plus some defensive back ... finished with career totals of 4,033 rushing yards and 46 touchdowns, plus 3,228 passing yards and 30 scores ... set the Maryland state record with 7,261 career total offense yards ... two-time *Baltimore Sun* all-Metro selection ... also handled punting and kicking ... named player of the week by the *Baltimore Sun* on Oct. 2, 2002, after a 48-45 win over Mount St. Joseph in which he threw for 248 yards (scoring passes of 19, 28 and 45 yards) and rushed for 196 yards and two scores, including a 65-yard scoring run on the first play of game and a game-

winning 22-yard run with 1:14 to play ... made an interception as defensive back at the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio ... a three-time All-State selection and two-time team MVP ... team captain as a senior ... a pitcher and infielder in baseball ... twice all-state in baseball and track and field ... member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and mentoring program ... from the same high school as current Irish defensive lineman Victor Abiamiri ... one of three children ... full name is Ambrose Ronald Wooden, Jr. ... born Feb. 22, 1984, in Baltimore ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

#84 ROB WOODS

**WIDE RECEIVER
JUNIOR • 6-2 • 205**

**Birthdate: 12-15-83
Atlantic, Iowa (Atlantic)**



Veteran walk-on wide receiver who adds quality depth to the receivers corps ... could push for playing time in a reserve role ... has good size and reliable hands.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Did not see any playing time as a reserve receiver.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Atlantic (Iowa) High School ... two-year letterman who earned all-conference, all-district and honorable mention all-state honors as a senior ... won a 2001 Scholar-Athlete Award from the National Football Association and College Coaches Hall of Fame Iowa Chapter 3A ... earned academic all-state honors in 2001 ... team captain as a senior ... graduated first in his class ... was a member of National Honor Society ... served as junior class president after being on student council as a freshman and sophomore ... member of band and choir and was selected for the Iowa all-state choir all four years ... also played baseball and was a member of the track and field and tennis teams ... lettered two years in both baseball and track and field ... full name is Robert Augustine Woods ... born Dec. 15, 1983 ... enrolled in the College of Engineering, majoring in mechanical engineering.

#9 TOM ZBIKOWSKI

**FREE SAFETY
SOPHOMORE • 5-11 • 203**

**Birthdate: 1-22-85
Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)**



Talented defensive back who has been impressive early in his Notre Dame career ... was one of the bright spots of 2004 spring drills as he made an impact at free safety ... thrived on playing time with the starting unit ... will compete for a starting job at the position this fall ... was named the Defensive Player of the Game in the 2004 Blue-Gold Game when he intercepted a pass and was active all over the field ... impressed the coaching staff with his leadership and range ... very intelligent player who has picked up the defensive scheme quickly ... the type of player who raises the level of performance of those around him ... also competes on the Irish track and field team ... has posted a best time of 7.14 in the indoor 60-meter dash.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see playing time as a reserve safety.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Buffalo Grove (Ill.) High School ... *USA Today* first-team All-American ... named Chicago area player of the year as a senior by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... ranked 11th on the *Detroit Free Press* "Best of the Midwest" team ... rated 29th on ESPN list of the nation's top 100 players ... Gatorade Player of the Year for Illinois ... as a senior in 2002, he threw for 1,382 yards and 11 touchdowns and rushed for 1,287 yards and 23 touchdowns (Buffalo Grove single-season record), adding 41 tackles and three interceptions at safety ... named to Illinois all-state team by the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Chicago Sun-Times* and the *Champaign News-Gazette* ... selected Great Northwest defensive player of the year by the *Pioneer Press* ... set Buffalo Grove career records for points scored (274), touchdowns (45), rushing attempts (406), rushing yards (2,013) and passing attempts (484) ... a three-year starter at quarterback and safety who also returned punts and kickoffs ... played defensive back in the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio, making five tackles and breaking up two passes ... a nationally-ranked boxer who has competed in the Golden Gloves program since age nine, achieving a 60-13 amateur record ... a Silver Gloves national finalist in 1998, 1999 and 2000 ... named regional boxer of the year ... a sprinter who finished sixth in the 100 meters at the Illinois state prep track championships in 2002 ... holds 11 school records in track and field, including the 100 meters at 10.4 ... one of three children for Edmund and Susan Zbikowski ... his sister Kristen played softball at Ohio University ... full name is Thomas Michael Zbikowski ... born May 22, 1985, in Park Ridge, Ill. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

The Players

#58 ABDEL BANDA

LINEBACKER
FRESHMAN • 6-2 • 215

Birthdate: 11-14-86
Orange, N.J. (Delbarton)



The Delbarton School in Orange, N.J. ... finished his senior season with 45 tackles, 10 for losses, and two sacks on a team that went 8-3 and made it to the second round of New Jersey state playoffs ... won all-league honors at linebacker and played some as running back in 2003 ... made 75 tackles, six sacks, caused two fumbles and recovered another as a junior outside linebacker while also playing as a defensive end in 2002 ... moved to the United States from Ghana at age 11 and did not play organized football until he was a freshman in high school ... from the same high school as former Notre Dame basketball All-American Troy Murphy ... formerly a standout soccer player ... won the 2004 conference indoor track title in the 50 meters (6.86) ... also won the 2003 league outdoor title in the 100 meters (11.2) ... full name is Abdel Banda ... born Nov. 14, 1986 in Accra, Ghana ... one of three children of Hilda Diawuo ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in business.

#18 DARRIN BRAGG

QUARTERBACK
FRESHMAN • 6-2 • 185

Birthdate: 3-16-86
San Jose, Calif. (Bellarmine Prep)



Bellarmine College Prep in San Jose, Calif. ... a second-team pick at quarterback on the *San Jose Mercury News* all-Central Coast Section team ... threw for 1,904 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior on a 7-4 team ... helped his team reach the CIF Central Coast Section Division I semifinals before falling to eventual champion Palma (he threw for 181 yards) ... threw for 343 yards in 38-34 quarterfinal victory over second-seeded Oak Grove ... brother Craig is a wide receiver at UCLA who led the Bruins in 2003 with 73 catches for 1,065 yards and five touchdowns, also returning 38 punts for 302 yards ... full name is Darrin Lance Bragg ... born March 16, 1986, in Santa Clara, Calif. ... youngest of two children of Norma and Craig Bragg ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in business marketing.

#94 JUSTIN BROWN

DEFENSIVE END/LINEBACKER
FRESHMAN • 6-4 • 225

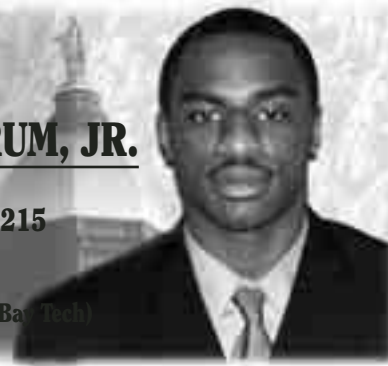
Birthdate: 3-27-86
Clinton, Md. (Bishop McNamara)

Bishop McNamara High School in Forestville, Md. ... played only one season of organized high school football but was an immediate standout ... made 65 tackles, nine sacks and three fumble recoveries in 2003 during his first season of organized football as a defensive lineman ... earned second-team all-conference honors as a senior in 2003 ... also played basketball for two seasons as a forward ... full name is Justin Marcus Brown ... born March 27, 1986, in Washington, D.C. ... one of three children of Beatrice and Michael Brown ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in marketing.

#40 MAURICE CRUM, JR.

LINEBACKER
FRESHMAN • 6-1 • 215

Birthdate: 5-29-86
Riverview, Fla. (Tampa Bay Tech)



Tampa (Fla.) Bay Tech High School ... a first-team linebacker on the Florida class 3A all-state team selected by the Florida Sports Writers Association ... an all-Hillsborough County first-team pick at linebacker as a senior, selected by the *Tampa Tribune* ... made 68 tackles as a senior in 2003 ... had 103 tackles (60 solos) as a junior in 2002, adding three interceptions and two sacks ... served as team captain as a junior and was named all-county and all-conference ... named defensive MVP of the 2003 Hillsborough County All-Star game ... his father Maurice Crum Sr., played collegiately as a linebacker at the University of Miami, earning first-team All-America honors as a senior in 1990 and leading the Hurricanes in tackles three straight years ... full name is Maurice Crum, Jr. ... son of Tia Alexander and Maurice Crum, Sr. ... born May 29, 1986, in Tampa, Fla. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#28 TREGG DUERSON

DEFENSIVE BACK
FRESHMAN • 5-10 • 170

Birthdate: 9-30-85
Highland Park, Ill. (Loyola Academy)

Loyola Academy in Wilmette, Ill. ... helped lead his team to the 2003 Chicago Prep Bowl and a 10-4 record ... an honorable mention all-state pick in Illinois by the Chicago Tribune ... rushed for 1,600 yards and 21 touchdowns and returned kicks ... totaled five touchdowns in postseason play ... son of former Irish defensive back and captain Dave Duerson (1979-82) who went on to win Super Bowl rings with the Chicago Bears and the New York Giants and currently is a member of Notre Dame's board of trustees and president of Notre Dame Monogram Club ... played on the same Loyola basketball team in 2003-04 as the sons of former Chicago Bull Michael Jordan and former Chicago Bear Matt Suhey ... full name is Tregg Duerson ... born Sept. 30, 1985, in Chicago, Ill. ... son of Alicia and Dave Duerson ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in business management.

#38 LEO FERRINE

DEFENSIVE BACK
FRESHMAN • 6-0 • 180

Birthdate: 9-22-86
Springfield, N.J. (St. Peter's Prep)

St. Peter's Prep in Jersey City, N.J. ... earned third-team all-state honors as a senior safety by the *Newark Star-Ledger* ... totalled 15 touchdowns in 2003, scoring five different ways ... caught 27 passes for 10 touchdowns on a 10-1 team ... made four interceptions to go with 55 tackles and nine quarterback sacks ... helped '03 team outscore its first eight opponents 373-0 ... played for Bishop Francis Essex Catholic High School in East Orange through his junior season until it closed, then played for St. Peter's Prep School in Jersey City as a senior ... full name is Leo Brian Ferrine (pronounced fuh-REEN) ... born Sept. 22, 1986, in Livingston, N.J. ... one of two children of Maretra and Leo Ferrine ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#33 JUSTIN HOSKINS

RUNNING BACK
FRESHMAN • 6-0 • 195

Birthdate: 2-27-85
Grand Rapids, Mich. (Creston)

Creston High School in Grand Rapids, Mich. ... named the Gatorade player of the year in the state of Michigan for 2003 ... rated 124th on the collegefootballnews.com list of the nation's top 150 prospects (18th among running backs) ... a first-team selection at running back on the 2003 Associated Press Michigan class A all-state team ... listed

41st on the Rivals.com Midwest Major 50 team ... named to the *Detroit Free Press* Michigan Division 2 first team ... a two-time selection as a running back on the *Grand Rapids Press* Dream Team ... led his team to its fifth straight playoff appearance in 2003 ... a three-year, two-way starter ... rushed 209 times for 1,621 yards and 19 touchdowns during the 2003 regular season, also catching 20 passes for 134 yards and two more scores and completing all three of his passes for 71 yards and one touchdown ... averaged 37 yards as a punter and ran back one punt and one kickoff for touchdowns ... rushed for 144 yards and two touchdowns in a playoff game ... made 60 tackles (21 solos) on defense as a senior, including three tackles for loss, two sacks, one interception (returned for a score) and four passes broken up ... rushed 190 times for 1,645 yards and 19 scores as a junior in 2002 ... had more than 300 yards receiving to go with 51 tackles in 2002 ... won the Michigan prep long jump title as a sophomore at 23-11 1/4, improving his best to 24-1 1/4 as a junior ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp in 2003 ... full name is Justin Michael Hoskins ... born Feb. 27, 1985, in Reno, Nevada ... oldest of three children of Brenda and Osbe Hoskins ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in business.

#70 CHAUNCEY INCARNATO

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
FRESHMAN • 6-6 • 280

Birthdate: 12-26-85
Dover, Ohio (Dover)

Dover (Ohio) High School ... an Associated Press Division III all-Ohio special mention pick as a senior and a junior ... a first-team offensive lineman on the AP Eastern Division III all-district team for 2002 and 2003 ... a three-year letterman as a two-way starter, playing offensive left tackle and nose guard ... did not allow a sack as a senior offensive lineman ... set the school record for pancake blocks in a game, season and career ... made 58 solo tackles, 40 assists, 15 tackles for loss and five sacks as a senior defensive lineman ... helped Dover go 10-1 in 2003 on an offense that averaged 37.9 points per game ... made 76 tackles, four sacks and recovered nine fumbles (also caused four fumbles) as a junior in 2002 on 8-2 squad ... selected for the Big 33 all-star game ... competed in wrestling as a heavyweight and threw the shot put in track ... his father Lawrence Incarnato is a former wrestler at Ohio University ... full name is Chauncey Lawrence Incarnato (pronounced in-car-NOT-oh) ... born Dec. 26, 1985, in Marietta, Ohio ... oldest of two children of Elizabeth and Lawrence Incarnato ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

#37 JUNIOR JABBIE

DEFENSIVE BACK
FRESHMAN • 5-11 • 190

Birthdate: 12-25-84
Parlin, N.J. (The Hun School)

The Hun School in Princeton, N.J. ... named an All-prep running back pick by the *Trenton Times* as a senior ... played tailback and cornerback during his senior season ... finished 2003 with 1,200 all-purpose yards and 18 touchdowns on a 7-2 team ... played both ways and led his team in rushing and scoring, in addition to making four interceptions ... spent one year at The Hun School after graduating from Sayreville War Memorial High School in Parlin, N.J. ... current Irish linebacker Brandon Hoyte also is a Sayreville War Memorial graduate ... full name is Junior Jabbie ... born Dec. 25, 1984, in Plainfield, N.J. ... youngest of three children of Horatia Jabbie ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in business management.

**#67****JOHN KADOUS****OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
FRESHMAN • 6-7 • 310****Birthdate: 11-16-85****Tucson, Ariz. (Salpointe Catholic)**

Salpointe Catholic High School in Tucson, Ariz. ... a first-team pick as an offensive lineman on the *Arizona Republic's* 2003 Arizona Class 5A all-state team ... listed 54th on the Rivals.com Super West 60 team ... a first-team selection as an offensive lineman on the *Tucson Citizen's* 2003 Football All-Star team ... played as an offensive guard and a defensive tackle, as a three-year starter ... helped his team to a No. 4 state ranking and a quarterfinal berth in the Arizona high school playoffs, with a 9-3 final mark that included six straight wins ... helped the Salpointe Catholic offense average 36.7 points per game ... played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl all-star game in San Antonio ... helped his team go 12-1 as a junior, earning Arizona all-state honors in 2002 ... attended Notre Dame's summer football camp in 2003 ... full name is John James Kados (pronounced kuh-DEUCE) ... born Nov. 16, 1985, in Tucson, Arizona ... youngest of three children of Joanne and Scott Kados ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

**#34****TERRAIL LAMBERT****DEFENSIVE BACK
FRESHMAN • 5-10 • 190****Birthdate: 12-1-85****Oxnard, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)**

St. Bonaventure School in Ventura, Calif. ... rated 85th on ESPN.com list of the nation's top 100 players ... also 140th on collegefootballnews.com list of the nation's top 150 prospects (eighth among cornerbacks) ... rated 28th on the Rivals.com Super West 60 team ... a second-team pick as defensive back on California all-state team selected by *Cal-Hi Sports* ... was a first-team selection as defensive back on *Los Angeles Times* all-star team ... played five positions in high school - tailback, defensive end, linebacker, safety and cornerback ... made 87 tackles, three sacks and had one interception (returned 92 yards for a touchdown) as a senior in 2003 ... also carried the ball 13 times for 133 yards and two touchdowns and had one receiving touchdown ... made 66 tackles, 11 sacks as a junior in 2002, to go with 12 rushing attempts for 245 yards and two touchdowns ... also a track athlete who competed in the sprints, relays and high jump ... has been clocked at 10.5 in the 100 meters ... cousin of former St. Bonaventure School and current Florida State running back Lorenzo Booker ... former prep teammate of current Irish offensive lineman James Bonelli ... full name is Terrail (pronounced tuh-RELL) Lamar Lambert ... oldest of three children of Keetran Lambert ... born Dec. 1, 1985, in Los Angeles, Calif. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

**#93****BRANDON NICOLAS****DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
FRESHMAN • 6-5 • 275****Birthdate: 4-6-86****Santa Ana, Calif. (Mater Dei)**

Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana, Calif. ... one of five offensive linemen selected to the *Los Angeles Times* prep all-star team ... listed 52nd on the Rivals.com Super West 60 team ... co-MVP of the Serra League by the *Orange County Register* ... a two-way starter at tackle ... a second-team all-state pick as an offensive lineman by Cal-Hi Sports ... named to the *Orange County Register's* 2003 all-county team as an offensive lineman ... made 60 tackles, 17 for loss, and five quarterback sacks in 2003 ... helped Mater Dei go 8-5 and reach the CIF Southern Section Division I semifinal in 2003 ... made 76 tackles, 22 stops for loss, five sacks and blocked three kicks as a junior in 2002 ... named all-CIF Southern Section as a second-team defensive lineman in 2002 ... also CIF Southern Section Division I first team on defense ... finished his career with nearly 200 tackles and 15 sacks ... attended Notre Dame's summer football camp in 2003 ... from the same high school that produced former Irish players John Huarte (1964 Heisman Trophy winner and quarterback), Larry Williams (1984 Irish captain and offensive tackle), Brad Williams (1996-99 defensive lineman) and Mike McNair (1998-2002 fullback) ... full name is Brandon Matthew Nicolas ... born April 6, 1986, in Amherst, N.Y. ... one of two children of Kimberly and Ronald Nicolas ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in business.

**#99****RONALD TALLEY****DEFENSIVE END
FRESHMAN • 6-4 • 245****Birthdate: 2-21-86****Oak Park, Mich. (Renaissance)**

Renaissance High School in Detroit, Mich. ... rated 11th on the Best in the Midwest team by the *Detroit Free Press* ... named to the *Detroit Free Press* Division 4 all-state team and to the its all-Detroit first team as a defensive lineman in 2003 ... made 80 tackles, 42 solos and 38 assists as a senior, adding 12 tackles for loss and five sacks ... an honorable mention pick on the 2003 *Detroit News* all-metro squad ... helped Renaissance post a 6-4 mark as a senior ... had 122 tackles and 30 tackles for loss as a junior in 2002 ... full name is Ronald Talley ... born Feb. 21, 1986, in Detroit, Mich. ... son of Tina Turner ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#80 CHRIS VAUGHN

WIDE RECEIVER
FRESHMAN • 6-4 • 205

Birthdate: 7-5-84
New Haven, Conn. (St. Thomas More)

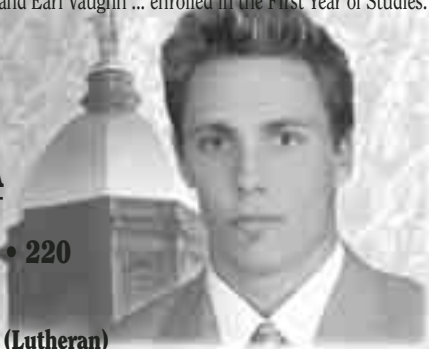


St. Thomas More School in Oakdale, Conn. ... rated the no. 1 player in New England by *SuperPrep* ... caught 20 passes as a senior for 650 yards (32.5 yards per catch) and 14 touchdowns in only six games of action ... also played defensive back as a safety and scored touchdowns on kickoff returns and defense ... has been timed at 4.37 in the 40-yard dash ... previously had been a standout prep basketball player before electing to concentrate on football ... full name is Chris Vaughn ... born July 5, 1984, in New Haven, Conn. ... son of Debra and Earl Vaughn ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

#42 ANTHONY VERNAGLIA

LINEBACKER
FRESHMAN • 6-4 • 220

Birthdate: 9-20-85
Anaheim Hills, Calif. (Lutheran)

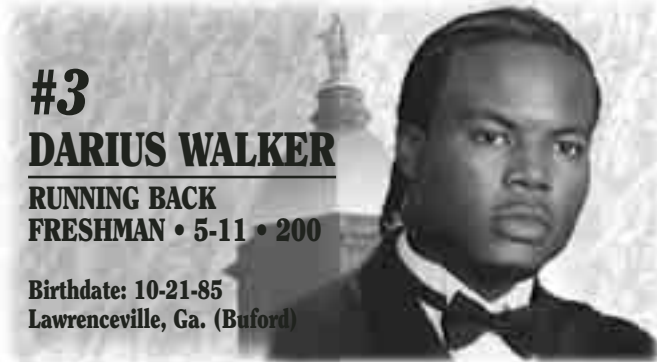


Lutheran High School in Orange, Calif. ... rated 95th on the ESPN.com list of the nation's top 100 players nationally ... listed 98th on list of the nation's top 150 prospects by collegefootballnews.com (28th among linebackers) ... 13th on the Rivals.com Super West 60 team ... named to the 2003 *Los Angeles Times* prep all-star team as one of three linebackers ... voted 2003 MVP of the Empire League by the *Orange County Register* ... named to the 2003 *Orange County Register* all-county team as a receiver ... a second-team all-state pick as a multi-purpose selection by *Cal-Hi Sports* ... an all-CIF pick as both a junior and a senior ... a starter at both linebacker and wide receiver ... helped his team reach the 2003 CIF Southern Section Division VI title game ... caught 42 passes for 631 yards and nine touchdowns in 2003 ... rushed for two touchdowns and 75 yards as a senior and completed a 35-yard pass for another score ... had 88 tackles, four sacks, one interception and three fumble recoveries on defense in 2003 ... caught seven passes against both Long Beach Millikan (131 yards, two touchdowns) and La Mirada (107 yards, one score) in 2003 ... played in the U.S. Army All-American all-star game in San Antonio ... helped Lutheran go 12-1 in 2003, including Empire League ... caught 48 passes for more than 800 yards and 14 touchdowns as a junior, adding 70 tackles and 12 sacks ... his father Kip lettered as a receiver at Penn State in 1979 ... full name is Anthony Ericson Vernaglia ... born Sept. 20, 1985 ... oldest of three children of Betsy and Kip Vernaglia ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in psychology.

#3 DARIUS WALKER

RUNNING BACK
FRESHMAN • 5-11 • 200

Birthdate: 10-21-85
Lawrenceville, Ga. (Buford)

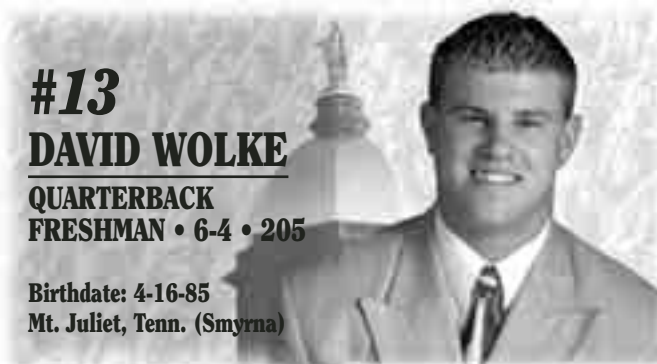


Buford High School in Buford, Ga. ... rated 63rd on ESPN.com's list of the nation's top 100 players ... 139th on collegefootballnews.com list of top 150 prospects in the nation (19th among running backs) ... rated 75th on the Rivals.com Southeast Elite 88 team ... one of 30 players on the 2003 EA Sports All-America team, as selected by *Student Sports* magazine ... as a senior in 2003, he rushed for 2,406 yards and 46 touchdowns (a Georgia High School Association single-season record, breaking Herschel Walker's previous mark of 42 ground scores) ... helped his team go 15-0 and win its third straight Georgia class 3A state title in 2003 as part of a 45-game winning streak ... named the Georgia prep player of the year for 2003 by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... named the Gatorade player of the year in Georgia ... a third-team pick on the Fox Sports Net All-South team ... a first-team running back and offensive player of the year on the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* class AA all-state team ... one of 16 running backs on the Super Southern 100 team named by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution ... career totals included 5,675 rushing yards and 91 touchdowns ... rushed for 1,985 yards and 26 touchdowns as a junior in 2002 on 15-0 squad, also earning Georgia class AA all-state honors ... totalled 1,003 rushing yards and 15 touchdowns on another 15-0 team as a sophomore in 2001 ... helped his team compile a four-year record of 58-2 and four straight state title game appearances ... his father, Jimmy, played on the defensive line at Arkansas under former Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz ... full name is Darius A'Dunte Walker ... born Oct. 21, 1985, in Atlanta ... youngest of two sons of LaVerne and Jimmy Walker ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#13 DAVID WOLKE

QUARTERBACK
FRESHMAN • 6-4 • 205

Birthdate: 4-16-85
Mt. Juliet, Tenn. (Smyrna)



Smyrna (Tenn.) High School ... threw for 15 touchdowns and 1,850 yards as a senior in 2003, rushing for eight other scores ... helped Smyrna to a 9-3 mark in 2003 and the second round of the Tennessee class 5A playoffs ... one of 10 quarterbacks on the Super Southern 100 team named by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... threw for 2,100 yards and 17 touchdowns as a junior in 2002 ... totalled 429 career completions on 797 attempts for 6,232 yards and 54 touchdowns ... became the starting quarterback midway through his freshman season ... full name is David Lee Wolke (pronounced WOL-key) ... born April 16, 1985, in Nashville, Tenn. ... one of three children of Barbara and Max Wolke ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.



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Tyrone Willingham begins his third season as head coach of the Fighting Irish when Notre Dame takes on Brigham Young to begin the 2004 season. (photo by Brian Spurlock)

Tyrone Willingham, Head Coach



Tyrone Willingham's mission in his third season as head football coach at the University of Notre Dame is no different than what it was the day he was hired: to return the Fighting Irish to college football's elite - and keep them there.

A veteran of 27 seasons of coaching experience at the collegiate and professional levels, Willingham is in his tenth season as a head football coach after serving in that role at Stanford for seven seasons (1995-2001).

Willingham is in the midst of a restoration project at Notre Dame that has already yielded some major successes and a revitalization of the entire football program. While guiding his team through a rocky season in 2003, Willingham continued to earn the respect of his staff and players by displaying a consistent, intense and stable approach to leadership.

In his inaugural season with the Irish in 2002, he wasted no time reversing the tides of the Irish program, leading Notre Dame to a 10-2 regular-season record and a trip to the 2003 Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla.

In the process, Willingham became the only first-year coach in Notre Dame history to win 10 games in his initial campaign. In Notre Dame's "Return to Glory," the head coach was recognized for his efforts when he was named the ESPN/Home Depot College Coach of the Year, the Scripps College Coach of the Year, the Black Coaches Association Male Coach of the Year and the George Munger Award College Coach of the Year by the Maxwell Football Club.

Willingham also made history when he became the first college football coach to earn The Sporting News Sportsman of the Year award in 2002. Willingham joined the likes of such sporting greats as Arizona Diamondbacks pitcher Curt Schilling (2001), Chicago Bulls and Washington Wizards basketball star Michael Jordan (1991), former Irish and NFL great Joe Montana (1989), hockey's all-time leading scorer Wayne Gretzky (1981) and NCAA basketball and UCLA coaching legend John Wooden (1970). The accolades did not stop there for Willingham as the Irish coach was named the sixth most influential minority in sports by Sports Illustrated.

Willingham's team started fast out of the gate in 2002 as the Irish won their first eight games, including defeating ranked opponents Maryland, Michigan, Air Force and Florida State. Notre Dame's four wins over ranked opponents tied them for the most victories over top 25 teams in the nation (along with Miami) during the regular season. Notre Dame also achieved its first top 10 ranking since 1999, topping out at No. 4 after the Florida State game.

Individually, the players responded to Willingham's coaching as he mentored four All-Americans in 2002 as cornerback Shane Walton was Notre Dame's first consensus All-America selection since Aaron Taylor in 1993, and was one of five finalists for the Bronko

Nagurski Award given to the nation's top defensive player. Center Jeff Faine was also a first-team All-American by The Sporting News and ESPN.com. Faine was the runner-up for the 2002 Rimington Award given to the nation's top center and was a first round draft pick of the Cleveland Browns (21st overall) in the 2003 National Football League Draft. Linebacker Courtney Watson was named a first-team All-American by ESPN.com and was one of three finalists for the Butkus Award given to the nation's outstanding linebacker, while Vontez Duff earned third-team All-America honors from the Associated Press for his efforts as a cornerback and kick returner.

Then, in 2003, the Irish started the year in grand style (an overtime comeback victory over defending Pacific Ten Conference champion Washington State), punctuated by a midseason road triumph over 15th-ranked Pittsburgh, then claimed wins in three of their last four games. Playing against a schedule ranked third toughest in the country by the NCAA (including nine teams that played in bowl games), Notre Dame's headliners included veteran running back Julius Jones (he set the Irish single-game rushing record with 262 yards vs. Pittsburgh and finished the season with 1,268 yards), defensive end Justin Tuck (he set the Notre Dame single-season record for quarterback sacks with 13.5), and rookie quarterback Brady Quinn (he set Irish freshman records for passing yards, completions and attempts).

Willingham's coaching prowess is also respected at the next level as Notre Dame has had 12 players selected in the past two NFL Drafts. Joining Faine as 2003 picks were offensive linemen Jordan Black and Sean Mahan, both taken in the fifth round by the Kansas City Chiefs and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, respectively. Walton was also a fifth-round pick of the St. Louis Rams, while safety Gerome Sapp (Baltimore Ravens), wide receiver Arnaz Battle (San Francisco 49ers) and offensive lineman Brennan Curtin (Green Bay Packers) were taken in the sixth round. Duff (sixth round, Houston Texans) and Watson (second round, New Orleans Saints) joined teammates Glenn Earl, (fourth round, Houston Texans), Julius Jones (second round, Dallas Cowboys) and Jim Molinaro (seventh round, Washington Redskins) as selections in the 2004 NFL Draft.

The Irish also got it done in the classroom in Willingham's first two seasons. In 2002, fifth-year senior John Crowther became the 42nd Irish football player to earn Academic All-America honors - garnering second-team accolades. Defensive lineman Kyle Budinscak and linebacker Brandon Hoyte were named academic all-district selections in 2002 and 2003. As a team, the Irish finished with a record high grade-point average of 2.911 in the spring semester of 2002, a 2.835 grade-point average in the fall of 2002, followed by a 2.79 in the spring of 2003 and a 2.853 in the fall of 2003. Eight players made the Dean's List and 43 players had a "B" average or high-

The Tyrone Willingham File

Year	School/Team	Assignment
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1977	Michigan State	Graduate Assistant
1978	Central Michigan	Secondary
1979	Central Michigan	Secondary
1980	Michigan State	Secondary, Special Teams
1981	Michigan State	Secondary, Special Teams
1982	Michigan State	Secondary, Special Teams
1983	North Carolina State	Secondary, Special Teams
1984	North Carolina State	Secondary, Special Teams
1985	North Carolina State	Secondary, Special Teams
1986	Rice	Receivers, Special Teams
1987	Rice	Receivers, Special Teams
1988	Rice	Receivers, Special Teams
1989	Stanford	Running Backs
1990	Stanford	Running Backs
1991	Stanford (Aloha Bowl)	Running Backs
1992	Minnesota Vikings (NFC Central champ)	Running Backs
1993	Minnesota Vikings (wild-card playoffs)	Running Backs
1994	Minnesota Vikings (NFC Central champ)	Running Backs
1995	Stanford (Liberty Bowl)	Head Coach
1996	Stanford (Sun Bowl)	Head Coach
1997	Stanford	Head Coach
1998	Stanford	Head Coach
1999	Stanford (Rose Bowl)	Head Coach
2000	Stanford	Head Coach
2001	Stanford (Seattle Bowl)	Head Coach
2002	Notre Dame (Gator Bowl)	Head Coach
2003	Notre Dame	Head Coach

Totals as Head Coach — 59-46-1 (.561) in nine seasons

er during the fall of 2002, while eight players earned Dean's List recognition and 50 achieved at least a "B" average in the spring of 2003. Ten players were Dean's List honorees in the fall of 2003.

The running backs coach at Stanford from 1989-91 under head coach Dennis Green, Willingham returned to Stanford as head coach Nov. 28, 1994, replacing legendary professional and college coach Bill Walsh. In seven years in Palo Alto, Willingham took the Cardinal to four bowl games, the 1999 Pacific-10 Conference championship and the school's first Rose Bowl appearance in 28 years. Willingham twice was honored by his peers as the Pac-10 Coach of the Year (1995 and 1999) - and ranks as the only Stanford coach to earn that honor more than once.

His 2001 Stanford team produced the best record of his seven seasons, with a 9-3 overall mark, a berth in the Seattle Bowl and final regular-season rankings of ninth in the Bowl Championship Series poll and 11th in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls.

The 2001 Cardinal went 6-2 in Pac-10 play, good for a three-way tie for second place. It marked only the second time in 50 years a Stanford team won nine regular-season games, as three Cardinal players won first-team All-America honors for the first time since 1973. Stanford led the Pac-10 in 2001 in scoring (37.1 per game), total offense (451.5 yards per game), rushing offense (201 yards per game) and rushing defense (109.6 yards per game). The Cardinal finished 17-7 in Pac-10 action from 1999 through 2001.

"For the last seven years, Tyrone led the program with the highest academic profile in all of major college football, and over that time he won two confer-



ence coach-of-the-year awards and took his teams to four bowl games," said Notre Dame director of athletics Kevin White when Willingham was introduced on Jan. 1, 2002, as the new Irish coach.

"I spoke to a great many people about Tyrone - and every one of them regards him as one of the very top coaches in the game today - at the college or pro levels," White said. "They regard the job he did at Stanford as simply amazing."

"To the people at the NCAA, he's a man of impeccable integrity; to the recruiting gurus, he's among the very best at attracting talent even when maintaining the highest SAT scores in the nation. He's a disciplinarian whose players love him. He left one of the great universities and one of the great athletic programs in this country to be part of Notre Dame."

In the 2001 NCAA Graduation Rate Report, Stanford recorded an 83 percent football graduation rate, good for fourth in the nation among Division I institutions, based on football student-athletes who enrolled between 1991 and 1994 (allowing six years for graduation). In other recent NCAA reports involving football, Stanford ranked second in 2000 (83 percent) and fourth in 1999 (81). Stanford and Notre Dame historically rank among the national leaders annually in all the major categories, including all student-athletes, football players, plus male, female and African-American student-athletes. Notre Dame won Academic Achievement Awards from the NCAA and USA Today in both 2002 and 2003 for having the highest overall student-athlete graduation rates.

In 1999, Willingham led the Cardinal to an 8-4 overall record, a 7-1 mark in conference play, the first Pac-10 championship for Stanford since 1971 and Stanford's first Rose Bowl appearance since January 1, 1972. He was a finalist for national coach-of-the-

year honors and was named the American Football Coaches Association Region 5 Coach of the Year.

He led the Cardinal to consecutive bowl games in his first two seasons (1995 Liberty, 1996 Sun) at Stanford, becoming only the third Stanford football coach to accomplish that feat (Walsh was one of the other two, in 1977-78). Willingham also became the first coach since Walsh to have back-to-back winning seasons in his first two years at Stanford. He is the only coach in school history to guide Stanford to four bowl game appearances. His first Cardinal team went 7-4-1 in 1995 en route to earning a berth in the Liberty Bowl, while his second team in 1996 finished 7-5 after beating Michigan State 38-0 in the Sun Bowl.

In 1996, Willingham and Stanford wound up winning their final four games of the regular season to finish 6-5 overall and 5-3 in the Pac-10, good for third place. A 38-0 win over Michigan State in the Sun Bowl, Stanford's first shutout since 1974, gave Willingham's team a 7-5 final record.

In his first season as the Cardinal head coach, Willingham turned a 3-7-1 team in 1994 into a 7-4-1 bowl team in 1995. Prior to the 1995 season, Stanford had been picked to finish last in the Pac-10. But, after the Cardinal's fourth-place league finish, conference coaches voted Willingham their 1995 Pac-10 Coach of the Year. It was the first time a Cardinal head coach had been selected for that honor since Walsh in 1977. Willingham also was selected the National Coach of the Year by the Black Coaches Association in 1995 and 1996.

Willingham, a finalist for national coach of the year honors in 1995, began his career by going 4-0-1 in his first five games, marking the best Stanford start in 44 years (the 1951 team won its first five games).



His career record of 59-46-1 includes a 44-36-1 mark at Stanford.

He was no stranger to Notre Dame football when he came to South Bend, thanks to a 3-2 record versus the Irish as Stanford's head coach. His teams also faced Notre Dame eight other times during his tenures as an assistant at Stanford, Michigan State and Rice. Before coming to Notre Dame, he made six Notre Dame Stadium appearances as a coach (the '90 Cardinal team for which he served as an assistant knocked off the Irish 36-31 when Notre Dame was ranked number one in the country), in addition to his appearances against Notre Dame from his playing days at Michigan State.

Like his two Stanford predecessors – Walsh and Green – Willingham had previously served as a Cardinal assistant coach before being named head coach. He was Stanford's running backs coach under Green from 1989-91 before moving with Green to the Minnesota Vikings, where he again coached running backs from 1992-94.

Willingham was an assistant coach on the collegiate and professional levels for 18 years prior to his appointment as Stanford's head coach. During his career as an assistant, he coached on offense, defense and special teams.

A 1977 graduate of Michigan State University, Willingham coached under Green for six seasons, three at Stanford and three with the Vikings. In Minnesota, Willingham helped the Vikings return to prominence as one of the top teams in the National Football League. The Vikings finished 8-8 in 1991, the year before Willingham arrived with Green in Minnesota. In his three seasons in Minnesota, Willingham helped the Vikings win two National Football Conference Central Division championships and advance to the playoffs all three seasons.

In 1992, the Vikings finished 11-5 and won the NFC

Central Division championship. Willingham's top pupil that season, Terry Allen, set a club record by rushing for 1,201 yards. In 1993, Minnesota finished 9-7 and earned a wild card playoff berth. The Vikings won the division title again in '94 and earned another playoff berth with a 10-6 record.

While at Stanford (1989-91), Willingham was part of Green's staff that helped turn the program around. The Cardinal went from 3-8 in 1989, to 8-4 in 1991. The 1991 season culminated with a berth in the Aloha Bowl, Stanford's first post-season appearance in five seasons.

The 1991 squad won its final seven regular-season games to finish 8-3 overall, 6-2 in the Pac-10. It was Stanford's best season in five years and first bowl appearance since the 1986 Gator Bowl.

Willingham coached two of the top running backs in Stanford football history during his brief tenure as a Cardinal assistant: Glyn Milburn and Tommy Vardell. Vardell was a first-round NFL pick following the 1991 campaign. Milburn is the fifth leading all-time rusher in Stanford history with 2,178 yards and he is second in the Cardinal record book in all-purpose running with a three-year total of 5,857 yards. Vardell, meanwhile, is sixth all-time at Stanford in rushing with 1,789 yards and first in touchdowns with 37.



Vardell in 1991 set a Stanford single-season record for rushing (1,084 yards) and touchdowns (20) while being named the Academic All-American of the Year. Milburn, who set a Stanford record for all-purpose running in 1990 with Willingham as his coach (2,222 yards), went on to earn first-team All-America honors as an all-purpose player in 1992.

After graduating from Michigan State in 1977, Willingham continued with the Spartan program as a graduate assistant under head coach Darryl Rogers. In 1978-79, Willingham was the defensive secondary coach at Central Michigan University (current Notre Dame director of athletics Kevin White was a member of the Chippewa track coaching staff at that time), with those teams finishing 9-2 and 10-0-1, respectively.



Tyrone Willingham and his wife Kim have three children (from left to right): Nathaniel, Cassidy and Kelsey. (Photo by Joe Raymond)

Tyrone Willingham, Head Coach



From 1980-82, Willingham was the defensive secondary and special teams coach at Michigan State University under head coach Muddy Waters. He moved to North Carolina State University for three seasons (1983-85), where he again coached special teams and the defensive secondary under head coach Tom Reed. Prior to accepting the position as running backs coach at Stanford under Green, Willingham coached receivers and special teams at Rice University from 1986-88.

Upon his arrival at Stanford in 1995, Willingham took an active role in both campus and community activities. He was a board member for OICW (Opportunities Industrialization Center West) and is a former National Advisory Board Member for the Haas Center for Public Service at Stanford. He is a member of the American Football Coaches Association rules committee and a speaker for American Football Quarterly, and other coaching clinics. He's also a spokesman for the AFCA child identification program.

For his commitment to community service, Willingham was honored with the 2000 Eddie Robinson Coach of Distinction Award. The award is presented to a college football coach nationwide for career achievement and his outstanding service as a role model.

A walk-on in both football and baseball at Michigan State, Willingham went on to earn three letters in each sport. As a quarterback and flanker in football, he was named the team's most inspirational player in 1976. In 1977, Willingham was awarded the Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor as the outstanding schol-

ar-athlete in the league. In baseball, he received the sportsmanship award in 1975 and was an all-Big Ten selection in 1977.

Born Lionel Tyrone Willingham on Dec. 30, 1953, in Kinston, N.C., he graduated from Jacksonville High

School in Jacksonville, N.C.. Willingham earned his degree in physical education with a minor in health education from Michigan State. He and his wife, Kim, have three children: Cassidy (20), a gymnast at the University of Denver, Kelsey (16) and Nathaniel (14).

Tyrone Willingham vs. All Opponents

Opponent	Won	Lost	Tied
Air Force	1	0	0
Arizona	2	3	0
Arizona State	4	3	0
Boston College	1	2	0
Brigham Young	1	0	0
California	7	0	0
East Carolina	0	1	0
Florida State	1	1	0
Georgia Tech	0	1	0
Maryland	1	0	0
Michigan	1	1	0
Michigan State	2	1	0
Navy	2	0	0
North Carolina	1	1	0
North Carolina State	0	1	0
Notre Dame	3	2	0
Oregon	4	1	0
Oregon State	3	3	0
Pittsburgh	2	0	0
Purdue	1	1	0
Rutgers	1	0	0
San Jose State	4	3	0
Stanford	2	0	0
Syracuse	0	1	0
Texas	1	1	0
UCLA	3	4	0
USC	4	5	0
Utah	1	1	0
Washington	0	5	0
Washington State	6	2	0
Wisconsin	0	2	1
Totals	59	46	1

Kent Baer, Defensive Coordinator



A veteran coach who insists on sound fundamentals and an aggressive attitude on defense, Kent Baer is in his third season as the defensive coordinator at Notre Dame. The 2004 season will be Baer's 10th working with head coach Tyrone Willingham, having coached with

Willingham for seven seasons at Stanford before coming to Notre Dame. Baer's Fighting Irish defensive units have developed a reputation as hard-hitting squads that have been among the nation's most opportunistic.

The 2003 Irish defense ranked 33rd nationally in total defense, allowing an average of 340.2 yards per contest. Notre Dame ranked 29th in the nation against the rush, surrendering only 127.2 yards per game, was among the nation's top 50 in pass defense (213.0 ypg). The Irish forced 28 opponent turnovers in 2003 (15 fumbles, 13 interceptions) and have forced a combined total of 61 opponent turnovers over Baer's first two seasons leading the Notre Dame defense.

In Baer's first season at Notre Dame, the 2002 Irish finished ninth in scoring defense (16.69), 10th in the nation in pass efficiency (98.24) and rushing defense (95.23), 13th in total defense (300.00) and 46th in passing defense (204.77).

Baer was also instrumental in coaching three All-Americans and two major award finalists in 2002. Cornerback Shane Walton was named a unanimous first-team All-American (the first since 1993 for the Irish) and was a finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Award given to the nation's outstanding defensive player. Linebacker Courtney Watson was named a first-team All-American by ESPN.com and was a finalist for the Butkus Award given to the country's best linebacker. Cornerback/kick returner Vontez Duff was named a third-team All-American by the Associated Press.

For his efforts, Baer was named a finalist for the Frank Broyles Award, given to the nation's most outstanding assistant coach, for the first time in his career.

Baer, who also coached the linebackers while at Stanford, came to the Cardinal in 1995 after serving as a defensive coordinator for 12 seasons at Arizona State, California and Utah State.

In 2001, Baer's Cardinal defense led the Pac-10 in rushing defense for only the second time in school history. The Cardinal only gave up 109.6 yards per game on the ground that season.

While at Stanford, Baer coached some of the finest defensive players in school history, including recent graduates Riall Johnson, who plays for the Arizona Cardinals, and Willie Howard, formerly of the Minnesota Vikings. Johnson, an outside linebacker, became the first player in Pac-10 history to lead the league in sacks in back-to-back seasons (1999-2000), while Howard, a defensive end, became only the fourth defensive lineman in school history to earn first-team all-Pac-10 honors in consecutive seasons. Other defensive greats who have played under Baer are inside linebacker Chris Draft, currently with the Atlanta Falcons, and DE Kailee Wong, a member of the Houston Texans.

Baer, who was the defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach at Arizona State for three seasons (1992-94) prior to coming to Stanford, is a 30-year veteran of the coaching ranks. He has coached at the University of California (1987-91), University of Idaho (1986), Utah State University (1977-85) and with the Yokosuka Seahawks (a United States Navy team) from 1973-76.

Baer coached for 14 years in the college ranks before joining Willingham's staff at Stanford; six at Utah State, five at California and three at Arizona State. His 1992 Sun Devils defense allowed just 268.8 yards per game and was ranked seventh in the nation. All-Americans Shante Carver, Craig Newsome and Brett Wallerstedt were all mainstays on Baer's Arizona State defense.

Prior to Arizona State, Baer was Cal's defensive coordinator for five seasons. He was part of a staff that led the Bears to a 17-6-1 record in 1990-91 with victories in the Copper Bowl (1990) and Citrus Bowl (1991). Baer helped lead Cal to a 10-2 record and a No. 8 national ranking in 1991.

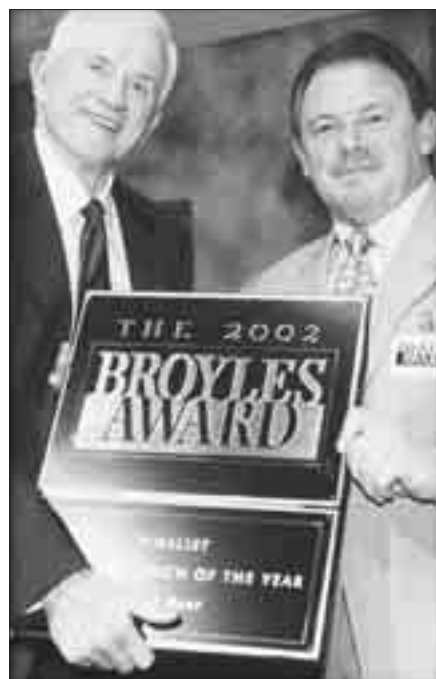
In his one season at Idaho, Baer was the defensive coordinator for a Vandals team that went 8-4 and earned a berth in the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs as part of a staff that included current Notre Dame offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick.

At Utah State, Baer coached outside linebackers for six seasons (1977-82) before becoming the defensive coordinator and secondary coach for three years (1983-85). In two of his three years as defensive coordinator, the Aggies led the conference in total defense.

Baer also brings an international coaching flavor to Notre Dame, having served as the head coach of the Yokosuka Seahawks (United States Navy) team in Japan for four years (1973-76) before returning to Utah State. While coaching in Japan, he was the athletics and recreation director for the entire United States Navy there, including the Seventh Fleet, with over 100 employees working under him.

For the past 15 years, Baer has coached and coordinated the New Era Bowl in Nishinomiya, Japan. The game features two of the best Japanese college football teams from the Osaka area and 12 college players from the United States. Each team receives six players and two coaches from an American college team.

Baer was a standout linebacker at Utah State (1969-72), where he lettered four straight seasons. He broke the school record for tackles with 116 in 1972, a mark that stood for 10 years. He graduated in 1973 with a degree in physical education and recreation. Baer enjoyed a



Kent Baer was a finalist for the 2002 Frank Broyles Award given to the nation's outstanding assistant coach.

fine prep career at Sky View High School in Smithfield, Utah.

A native of Logan, Utah, Baer was born May 2, 1951. He has three sons: Brian, who was a graduate assistant coach at Stanford, Aaron James (A.J.) and Steven Blake. Brian received his master's degree in engineering in June of 2002. He and his wife, Kristen, and their daughter, one-year-old Alexandra, live in Logan, Utah.

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1973	Yokosuka Seahawks (U.S. Navy)	Head Coach
1974	Yokosuka Seakawks (U.S. Navy)	Head Coach
1975	Yokosuka Seahawks (U.S. Navy)	Head Coach
1976	Yokosuka Seahawks (U.S. Navy)	Head Coach
1977	Utah State	Outside Linebackers
1978	Utah State	Outside Linebackers
1979	Utah State	Outside Linebackers
1980	Utah State	Outside Linebackers
1981	Utah State	Outside Linebackers
1982	Utah State	Outside Linebackers
1983	Utah State	Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
1984	Utah State	Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
1985	Utah State	Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
1986	Idaho (NCAA I-AA playoffs)	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1987	California	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1988	California	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1989	California	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1990	California (Copper Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1991	California (Citrus Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1992	Arizona State	Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers
1993	Arizona State	Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers
1994	Arizona State	Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers
1995	Stanford (Liberty Bowl)	Inside and Outside Linebackers
1996	Stanford (Sun Bowl)	Inside and Outside Linebackers
1997	Stanford	Inside and Outside Linebackers
1998	Stanford	Inside and Outside Linebackers
1999	Stanford (Rose Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2000	Stanford	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2001	Stanford (Seattle Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2002	Notre Dame (Gator Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator
2003	Notre Dame	Defensive Coordinator

Bill Diedrick, Offensive Coordinator



A proven producer of explosive offenses, Bill Diedrick is in his third year as Notre Dame's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. A veteran coach of more than 30 years, Diedrick brings a high-powered offensive attack and plenty of past success to the Irish system.

Teaching a system predicated on balance and unpredictability, Diedrick's offense has produced 1,000-yard rushers in both of his first two seasons at Notre Dame while also producing career best passing years for quarterbacks.

In 2003, Diedrick was a key figure in the rapid development of freshman quarterback Brady Quinn, who set freshman records for passing yards, touchdowns, completions and attempts. The 2003 Irish offense was spearheaded by running back Julius Jones, who rushed for 1,268 yards and 10 touchdowns, and receiver Rhema McKnight, who caught 47 passes for 600 yards and three touchdowns.

Diedrick's inaugural campaign with the Irish in 2002 produced a 10-3 record and a final ranking of 17th. Quarterback Carlyle Holiday made tremendous strides in picking up the West Coast offense, throwing for a career-high 1,788 yards. Notre Dame also had great success running the ball, as Ryan Grant became only the seventh player in Notre Dame history to gain over 1,000 yards in a season. Receiver Arnaz Battle also had a career year pulling in 58 passes, which put him third on the single-season list.

Prior to coming to Notre Dame, Diedrick was the offensive coordinator for four years at Stanford where he guided the Cardinal to unparalleled offensive success. Stanford averaged 30.4 points and 422.4 total yards a game during his tenure - including 37.1 points (tops in the Pacific-10 and ninth in the nation) and 451.5 total yards (first in the Pac-10, 10th nationally) in 2001.

Diedrick's offense rewrote the Stanford record books in 1999 as it set school records for points in a season with 409, breaking the old record of 366 set in 1949. The Cardinal also broke the record for total offense in a season with 5,138 yards, besting the old record of 4,919 set in 1969. The Cardinal put 30 or more points on the scoreboard nine times in 1999, and 40 or more on five occasions. Stanford also produced the Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year and Biletnikoff Award winner in wide receiver Troy Walters, (now of the NFL's Indianapolis Colts), as well as first-team all-Pac-10 and current New York Jets quarterback Todd Husak. The Cardinal finished the regular season ranked among the top 10 in the nation in scoring offense (sixth at 37.2 points per game), total offense (fifth at 467.09 yards) and passing offense (10th at 313.5 yards a game).

In his first season at Stanford in 1998, Diedrick's offense became the second most prolific passing attack in school history. Under his tutelage, the Cardinal threw for 3,516 yards, while Husak became only the third quarterback in school history to throw for over 3,000 yards in a season when he totaled 3,092.

Diedrick served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Washington in 1994-95 and the quarterbacks coach in 1996-97.

In 1995, the Huskies offense ranked among the school's all-time top five in total offense, total yards per game and yards per play.

Diedrick also developed three of the top quarterbacks in college football in brothers Damon and Brock Huard

and Marques Tuiasosopo. Damon became Washington's all-time leader in passing and total yards. Brock set records in 1996 as the top freshman quarterback in Washington history and, in 1997, he ranked seventh in the nation in passing efficiency. Tuiasosopo holds the career record for rushing yards by a quarterback.

Prior to his appointment at Washington, Diedrick coached in the Canadian Football League with the Edmonton Eskimos (1991-92), where he was the offensive coordinator. He also coached quarterbacks, receivers and running backs during his two-year stint with the Eskimos. Diedrick's 1991 team won the Western Division championship, while scoring 671 points and accumulating over 8,000 yards in total offense.

Diedrick's first tour of duty in the Pac-10 was as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Washington State from 1989-90. There, he coached Drew Bledsoe, the eventual No. 1 pick of the 1990 National Football League draft and current starter for the Buffalo Bills. Diedrick's 1989 Cougars offense led the Pac-10 and was 10th nationally in total offense, while Bledsoe was the nation's top-rated quarterback in passing efficiency.

Diedrick coached the quarterbacks and receivers while serving as offensive coordinator at Idaho from 1986-88. During that time, he coached future NFL starting quarterback John Friesz, who was twice named the Big Sky Player of the Year and an All-American. In 1988, Idaho won its second straight Big Sky championship and was ranked first in the nation.

From 1984-85, Diedrick was the assistant head coach, offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Montana State. His offenses broke 36 school records, eight league records and six NCAA I-AA playoff records while his quarterback earned Big Sky Player of the Year honors. In 1984, Montana State won the NCAA Division I-AA national championship.

Diedrick was the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Whitworth College in Spokane, Wash., from 1982-83, head coach at Spokane Rogers High School from 1976-81, assistant coach at Ferris High in Spokane from 1971-75 and a graduate assistant at the University of Hawaii in 1970.

Diedrick graduated from Eastern Washington University in Cheney, Wash., in 1970 with bachelor's degrees in physical therapy and physical education. He earned a master's degree in education from Hawaii in 1971.

He was a four-year letterman at Eastern Washington in both baseball and football, earning NAIA All-America honors in football in 1967, while leading Eastern to the national finals. He was also an honorable mention All-America in baseball.

Born Oct. 21, 1946, in Spokane, Wash., Diedrick is married to the former Wendy Watson. He is the father of three sons: Mathew, Justin and Joey.

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1970	Hawaii	Graduate Assistant
1971	Ferris (Wash.) High School	Assistant Coach
1972	Ferris (Wash.) High School	Assistant Coach
1973	Ferris (Wash.) High School	Assistant Coach
1974	Ferris (Wash.) High School	Assistant Coach
1975	Ferris (Wash.) High School	Assistant Coach
1976	Rogers (Wash.) High School	Head Coach
1977	Rogers (Wash.) High School	Head Coach
1978	Rogers (Wash.) High School	Head Coach
1979	Rogers (Wash.) High School	Head Coach
1980	Rogers (Wash.) High School	Head Coach
1981	Rogers (Wash.) High School	Head Coach
1982	Whitworth College	Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Coord.
1983	Whitworth College	Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Coord.
1984	Montana State (NCAA I-AA championship)	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1985	Montana State	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1986	Idaho (NCAA I-AA playoffs)	Off. Coord./Quarterbacks/Receivers
1987	Idaho (NCAA I-AA playoffs)	Off. Coord./Quarterbacks/Receivers
1988	Idaho (NCAA I-AA semifinals)	Off. Coord./Quarterbacks/Receivers
1989	Washington State	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1990	Washington State	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1991	Edmonton Eskimos (CFL playoffs)	Offensive Coordinator
1992	Edmonton Eskimos (CFL playoffs)	Offensive Coordinator
1994	Washington	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1995	Washington (Sun Bowl)	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1996	Washington (Holiday Bowl)	Quarterbacks
1997	Washington (Aloha Bowl)	Quarterbacks
1998	Stanford	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1999	Stanford (Rose Bowl)	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2000	Stanford	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2001	Stanford (Seattle Bowl)	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2002	Notre Dame (Gator Bowl)	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2003	Notre Dame	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Mike Denbrock, Offensive Line



Mike Denbrock is in his third season coaching the offensive line at Notre Dame. He works with John McDonell in coaching the Fighting Irish offensive line, concentrating on the tackles and tight ends.

Notre Dame's offensive tackles and tight ends were a big factor as the Irish have produced

1,000-yard rushers in both of Denbrock's first two seasons in South Bend. In 2003, Julius Jones rushed for 1,268 yards and 10 touchdowns to become the eighth 1,000-yard rusher in school history. Jones' rushing total ranks tied for the fourth-best in Notre Dame history. Jones also rushed for more than 200 yards in a game three times in 2003, including a school-record 262-yard performance against Pittsburgh, 221 yards against Navy and 218 versus Stanford.

In 2002, Ryan Grant garnered the 10th-best single-season rushing performance in school history with 1,085 yards on the ground. Grant's year was highlighted by the 12th-best single-game rushing day when he gained 190 yards on the ground at Air Force.

During his time at Notre Dame, Denbrock has tutored several offensive linemen who have become NFL Draft selections. In the 2004 Draft, offensive tackle Jim Molinaro was selected by the Washington Redskins in the seventh round. In 2003, Notre Dame had four offensive linemen taken in the draft as center Jeff Faine was a first-round pick of the Cleveland Browns, tackle Jordan Black went in the fifth round to the Kansas City Chiefs, Sean Mahan was a fifth-round pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and tackle Brennan Curtin was a sixth-round selection of the Green Bay Packers.

Prior to coming to Notre Dame, Denbrock worked in a similar capacity under head coach Tyrone Willingham for one season at Stanford in 2001. Denbrock's line helped lead the way for a Stanford rushing attack which ranked 23rd in the nation in 2001, averaging more than 200 yards per game and scoring 27 touchdowns.

Before coming to Stanford, Denbrock was the assistant head coach, defensive coordinator and offensive and defensive line coach for the Buffalo Destroyers of the Arena Football League in 1999-2000. In his second year, Denbrock helped the Destroyers land a playoff berth. His 1999 defense finished third in the league in both scoring and total defense.

Prior to his two years in Buffalo, Denbrock coached at his alma mater, Grand Valley State (1992-98), following coaching stops at Illinois State (1990-91) and Michigan State (1988-89).

At NCAA Division II Grand Valley State in Allendale, Mich., Denbrock was the offensive coordinator and defensive coordinator at different times during his seven years (1992-98). He was the offensive coordinator, quarterbacks and wide receivers coach from 1992-95, then switched to the defensive side of the ball, where he was the coordinator and linebackers coach from 1996-98.

Denbrock's defensive unit at Grand Valley State ranked among the nation's top 30 in total defense, scoring defense and rush defense from 1996-98. His 1996 defense led the Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference and was 11th nationally in scoring defense while also leading the conference in total defense. As the

offensive coordinator, Denbrock's squad was first in the MIFC in both total and scoring offense from 1992-94.

In 1995, his offense ranked eighth in the nation in scoring and 12th in total offense. Eight of his players earned first-team All-America honors during his seven years at Grand Valley State.

Following four seasons as a graduate assistant at both Michigan State (1988-89) and Grand Valley State (1986-87), Denbrock's first full-time coaching assignment came in 1990-91 as the tackles and tight ends coach at Illinois State.

A 1986 graduate of Grand Valley State, Denbrock holds a bachelor's degree in communications. As a member of Grand Valley State's football team from 1982-85, Denbrock won the Phillip Shultz Award for attitude and commitment to the football program.

Born Jan. 29, 1964, in Albion, Mich., Denbrock is married to the former Dianne Swanson.



Year	School/Team	Assignment
1986	Grand Valley State	Graduate Assistant (Tackles/Tight Ends)
1987	Grand Valley State	Graduate Assistant (Tackles/Tight Ends)
1988	Michigan State (Gator Bowl)	Graduate Assistant (Quarterbacks/Receivers)
1989	Michigan State (Aloha Bowl)	Graduate Assistant (Offensive Line)
1990	Illinois State	Offensive Line (tackles, tight ends)
1991	Illinois State	Offensive Line (tackles, tight ends)
1992	Grand Valley State	Off. Coord./Quarterbacks/Receivers
1993	Grand Valley State	Off. Coord./Quarterbacks/Receivers
1994	Grand Valley State (NCAA Div. II playoffs)	Off. Coord./Quarterbacks/Receivers
1995	Grand Valley State	Off. Coord./Quarterbacks/Receivers
1996	Grand Valley State	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1997	Grand Valley State	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1998	Grand Valley State (NCAA Div. II playoffs)	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1999	Buffalo Destroyers	Asst. Head Coach/Def. Coord./Lines
2000	Buffalo Destroyers (Arena League playoffs)	Asst. Head Coach/Def. Coord./Lines
2001	Stanford (Seattle Bowl)	Offensive Line (tackles, tight ends)
2002	Notre Dame (Gator Bowl)	Offensive Line (tackles, tight ends)
2003	Notre Dame	Offensive Line (tackles, tight ends)

Greg Mattison, Defensive Line



Hard work, integrity and consistency have been the hallmarks of Greg Mattison's approach to coaching throughout a long and successful career. A mainstay of the Notre Dame coaching staff, Mattison is in his eighth year with the Fighting Irish serving as the defensive line coach and

recruiting coordinator. Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham retained Mattison, who served as defensive coordinator at Notre Dame from 1997-2001, when he was hired in 2002.

Mattison demands superior effort from himself and his players, an approach that has resulted in some of the best defenses in the nation the past seven seasons with the Irish. His defensive line has set a particularly high standard over the last two seasons. The 2003 Irish defensive line produced 24 of the Irish's single season-record 39 quarterback sacks, including a school-record 13.5 sacks by defensive end Justin Tuck. In 2002, the Irish line recorded 37 sacks for a total of 241 yards, a drastic improvement from 2001 totals.

Mattison has been a crucial factor in the development of some key players the last two seasons, including a pair of 2004 NFL free agent signees in defensive tackles Darrell Campbell and Cedric Hilliard along with emerging stars such as ends Justin Tuck and Victor Abiamiri, and 2002 Moose Krause Lineman of the Year Ryan Roberts.

As defensive coordinator for the Irish from 1997-2001, Mattison's defenses were annually ranked among the nation's toughest. His 2001 unit ranked 14th in the nation in total defense - including 10th in the country in pass defense and 22nd in scoring defense.

A native of Madison, Wis., Mattison was also influential in coaching All-American and second-round NFL draft pick Anthony Weaver. Weaver finished his impressive Notre Dame career with 154 tackles and 17 sacks and started as a rookie defensive end for the NFL's Baltimore Ravens in 2002.

Mattison's 1999 defense recorded 33 sacks during the 2000 season, including a team-high eight by Weaver.

In 1998, Mattison's defense gave up only 16.4 points per game over its last nine regular-season outings - while not giving up a third quarter touchdown in any of its first nine games. In 1997 under Mattison, the Notre Dame defense was ranked 24th in the country in pass efficiency defense and was 31st in the country in scoring defense at 19.83 points per game.

Before coming to Notre Dame, Mattison was the defensive coordinator at the University of Michigan in 1995-96 and had been a member of the Wolverine staff since 1992 as the defensive line coach. He was one of five finalists for the initial Frank Broyles Award in 1996, recognizing the top assistant coach in college football.

Michigan's 1996 defense ranked eighth nationally in scoring defense (15.2 points per game) and the Wolverines also ranked among the top teams in the nation in rushing defense (108.5 yards per game for 17th), pass efficiency defense (20th) and total defense (18th at 300.9). In 1995, Michigan ranked 11th in total defense (286.3) and third in rushing defense (90.1).

Mattison started his collegiate coaching career as a

graduate assistant at Illinois in 1976 under Bob Blackman. He also served as an assistant at Cornell (defensive line in 1977 under Blackman), Northwestern (defensive line in 1978-80 under Rick Venturi), Western Michigan (defensive coordinator from 1984-86 and linebackers from 1982-86 under Jack Harbaugh), Navy (defensive line in 1987-88 under Elliott Uzelac) and Texas A&M (1989-91 under R.C. Slocum).

Coaching the Texas A&M defensive line in 1991, the Aggies boasted the country's top-rated defensive unit (222.4 yards per game) as they won the Southwest Conference title and led the league in all four defensive categories. In 1990, Texas A&M stood 19th in total defense and the Aggies were 13th in 1989.

Mattison has coached numerous players who have been selected in the National Football League draft including A&M's Sam Adams (first round, 1994), Terry Price (10th round, 1990), and Mark Wheeler (third round, 1992); Michigan's William Carr (seventh round, 1997) and Josh Williams (third round, 2000); and Notre Dame's Lance Legree (free agent, 2000), Anthony Weaver (second round, 2002), Darrell Campbell (free agent, 2004) and Cedric Hilliard (free agent, 2004).

He has coached teams that have advanced to bowl games in 12 of the past 15 years - including appearances in the Sun, Holiday and Cotton Bowls during his tenure at Texas A&M, followed by consecutive appearances in the Rose, Hall of Fame, Holiday, Alamo and Outback Bowls at Michigan and trips to the Independence, Gator (twice) and Fiesta Bowls at Notre Dame.

Mattison began his coaching career as head coach at Riverdale (Wis.) High School from 1971-73 and had the top-rated team in Wisconsin at Logan High School in



LaCrosse, Wis., from 1974-75.

Born Gregory Richard Mattison on Nov. 15, 1949, he earned his undergraduate degree from Wisconsin-LaCrosse in 1971 and a master's degree from Illinois in 1976.

Mattison competed in football and wrestling at Wisconsin-LaCrosse and was team captain in both sports as a junior and a senior. He was a wrestling All-American and was named the offensive MVP on the football team as a senior. In 1989, he was inducted into the Wisconsin-LaCrosse Hall of Fame. He graduated from Madison East High School in 1967.

Mattison is married to the former Ann Busse and they have two children - Lisa, who is a 2003 Notre Dame graduate and a three-time all-BIG EAST softball player, and Bryan, a sophomore football player at the University of Iowa.

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1971	Riverdale (Wisc.) High School	Head Coach
1972	Riverdale (Wisc.) High School	Head Coach
1973	Riverdale (Wisc.) High School	Head Coach
1974	Logan (Wisc.) High School	Head Coach
1975	Logan (Wisc.) High School	Head Coach
1976	Illinois	Graduate Assistant
1977	Cornell	Defensive Line
1978	Northwestern	Defensive Line
1979	Northwestern	Defensive Line
1980	Northwestern	Defensive Line
1982	Western Michigan	Linebackers
1983	Western Michigan	Linebackers
1984	Western Michigan	Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
1985	Western Michigan	Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
1986	Western Michigan	Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
1987	Navy	Defensive Line
1988	Navy	Defensive Line
1989	Texas A&M (Hancock/Sun Bowl)	Defensive Line
1990	Texas A&M (Holiday Bowl)	Defensive Line
1991	Texas A&M (Cotton Bowl)	Defensive Line
1992	Michigan (Rose Bowl)	Defensive Line
1993	Michigan (Hall of Fame Bowl)	Defensive Line
1994	Michigan (Holiday Bowl)	Defensive Line
1995	Michigan (Alamo Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Line
1996	Michigan (Outback Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Line
1997	Notre Dame (Independence Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator, Inside Linebackers
1998	Notre Dame (Gator Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Line
1999	Notre Dame	Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Line
2000	Notre Dame (Fiesta Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Line
2001	Notre Dame	Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Line
2002	Notre Dame (Gator Bowl)	Defensive Line/Recruiting
2003	Notre Dame	Defensive Line/Recruiting

John McDonell, Offensive Line



Offensive line coach John McDonell is in his third season with Notre Dame concentrating on centers and guards. A veteran coach of more than 20 years experience, McDonell works in conjunction with Mike Denbrock, who coaches the tackles and tight ends.

Notre Dame's centers and guards have played a major role in producing 1,000-yard rushers in both of McDonell's first two seasons in South Bend. In 2003, Julius Jones rushed for 1,268 yards and 10 touchdowns to become the eighth 1,000-yard rusher in school history. Jones' rushing total ranks tied for the fourth-best in Notre Dame history. Jones also rushed for more than 200 yards in a game three times in 2003, including a school-record 262-yard performance against Pittsburgh, 221 yards against Navy and 218 versus Stanford.

In 2002, Ryan Grant garnered the 10th-best single-season rushing performance in school history with 1,085 yards on the ground. Grant's year was highlighted by the 12th-best single-game rushing day when he gained 190 yards on the ground at Air Force. Grant and Rashon Powers-Neal also became the first running back tandem to record 100-yards rushing in the same game (versus Stanford) since 1977.

During his two seasons at Notre Dame, McDonell has tutored several offensive linemen who have become NFL Draft selections. In the 2004 Draft, offensive tackle Jim Molinaro was selected by the Washington Redskins in the seventh round. In 2003, Notre Dame had four offensive linemen taken in the draft as center Jeff Faine was a first-round pick of the Cleveland Browns, tackle Jordan Black went in the fifth round to the Kansas City Chiefs, Sean Mahan was a fifth-round pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and tackle Brennan Curtin was a sixth-round selection of the Green Bay Packers.

Prior to coming to Notre Dame, McDonell worked in a similar capacity under head coach Tyrone Willingham for one season at Stanford in 2001. He then brought his extensive knowledge to the Irish centers and guards and helped coach 2002 first-team All-American and Rimington Award runner-up Jeff Faine, who was named a first-team All-American by The Sporting News and ESPN.com and was taken in the first round of the 2003 NFL Draft by the Cleveland Browns.

Before joining the Notre Dame staff, McDonell was a veteran of the Pacific-10 Conference and worked with Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham's Stanford staff in 2001. His impact was immediately felt as the 2001 Cardinal ranked 23rd nationally in rushing, averaging more than 200 yards per game and scoring 27 touchdowns. In addition, McDonell coached first-team All-America selection Eric Heitmann, a 2002 draft pick by the San Francisco 49ers.

Prior to his stint at Stanford, McDonell spent 12 years coaching at Washington State University under head coach Mike Price. While with the Cougars, McDonell was the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach (1994-2000) the last seven years of his tenure. Before that, he coached the offensive line and tight ends from 1989-93.

While at Washington State, McDonell was part of

three bowl teams, one Pac-10 championship team and some of the greatest offenses in school history. In 1997, with McDonell as the offensive coordinator, the Cougars captured the Pac-10 title and earned a Rose Bowl berth. Washington State finished the year ranked ninth in the nation with a 10-2 record, while McDonell's offense led the Pac-10 and was second nationally averaging 502 yards in total offense per game. His offense also set conference records for most points scored and most yards gained in a season.

In 1994, Washington State finished the season with an 8-4 record, a win in the Alamo Bowl and a No. 24 final ranking. McDonell also was part of the Washington State team that went to the Copper Bowl in 1992 defeating Utah, 31-28. The 1992 Cougars led the Pac-10 in total offense, posted a 9-3 record and a No. 15 final ranking. With McDonell on the staff at WSU as running backs coach from 1994-97 was current Irish running backs coach Buzz Preston.

McDonell also spent five seasons under Price at Weber State (1984-88) as the offensive line coach. At Weber State, McDonell coached one of the top offenses in NCAA Division I-AA. In 1987, Weber State finished 10th in the final regular-season poll, won the Big Sky Conference championship and reached the 1-AA semifinals. Weber State also led the nation in total offense in 1985 and ranked third in 1986.

McDonell began his coaching career at Carroll College, his alma mater, right after graduating with a bachelor's degree in social science in 1981. As a player at Carroll College (1977-80), McDonell was a four-year starter, a team captain and received All-America recognition following his senior season. He was inducted into the Carroll College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994.

A native of Spokane, Wash., McDonell attended Gonzaga Prep High School. Born June 2, 1959, in Spokane, McDonell and his wife, Mindy, have two children: Michael (6) and Megan (4). The couple resides in Granger.



Year	School/Team	Assignment
1981	Carroll College	Offensive Line
1982	Scobey (Mont.) High School	Head Coach
1983	Scobey (Mont.) High School	Head Coach
1984	Weber State	Offensive Line
1985	Weber State	Offensive Line
1986	Weber State	Offensive Line
1987	Weber State (NCAA I-AA semifinals)	Offensive Line
1988	Weber State	Offensive Line
1989	Washington State	Offensive Line/Tight Ends
1990	Washington State	Offensive Line/Tight Ends
1991	Washington State	Offensive Line/Tight Ends
1992	Washington State (Copper Bowl)	Offensive Line/Tight Ends
1993	Washington State	Offensive Line/Tight Ends
1994	Washington State (Alamo Bowl)	Offensive Coord./Offensive Line
1995	Washington State	Offensive Coord./Offensive Line
1996	Washington State	Offensive Coord./Offensive Line
1997	Washington State (Rose Bowl)	Offensive Coord./Offensive Line
1998	Washington State	Offensive Coord./Offensive Line
1999	Washington State	Offensive Coord./Offensive Line
2000	Washington State	Offensive Coord./Offensive Line
2001	Stanford (Seattle Bowl)	Offensive Line (centers, guards)
2002	Notre Dame (Gator Bowl)	Offensive Line (centers, guards)
2003	Notre Dame	Offensive Line (centers, guards)

Trent Miles, Wide Receivers



A proven developer of top receivers, Trent Miles is in his third season coaching wide receivers at Notre Dame and his 17th as a coach on the major college level.

During his first two seasons with the Fighting Irish, Miles has successfully acclimated his receivers in the

nuances of the West Coast offense since joining the Notre Dame staff in 2002. The development of senior Omar Jenkins, junior Carlyle Holiday, sophomore Rhema McKnight and sophomore Maurice Stovall highlighted his 2003 unit. The receivers corps helped produce one of the most prolific passing seasons in Notre Dame history as the Irish passed for more than 2,000 yards and 10 touchdowns, led by McKnight's 47 catches for 600 yards and three scores.

In 2002, Miles took a young receiver corps and developed it into a vital part of an explosive offense. Arnaz Battle took advantage of Notre Dame's newfound passing game, catching 58 passes (third on the Notre Dame single-season reception list). Battle, Jenkins and Stovall became big-play receivers as all had pass receptions longer than 44 yards. Battle and Jenkins also put up big numbers as Battle had three 100-yard games and Jenkins recorded 161 yards versus Florida State. Stovall was named a third-team freshman All-American by The Sporting News.

Prior to coming to Notre Dame, Miles worked under Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham for one season at Stanford. That season Miles had the opportunity to coach some of the nation's finest receivers including Luke Powell (whose 22.3-yard average per catch set a school record) and Teyo Johnson (the 2001 Pacific-10 Co-Freshman of the Year and a second-round draft pick of the Oakland Raiders in 2003).

Miles spent the 2000 campaign with the Green Bay Packers as an offensive assistant, working with the wide receivers and as a quality control coach. During his tenure with the Packers, he coached NFL all-pro receiver Antonio Freeman.

Miles has 16 years of coaching experience on the collegiate level. He was the wide receivers coach at Fresno State for three years (1997-99), producing some of the greatest receivers in Bulldogs' history. In 1999 Two of his receivers, Rodney Wright and Charles Smith, combined to produce more than 1,600 yards and 14 touchdowns on 120 receptions. Their production helped the Bulldogs to a share of the Western Athletic Conference championship and a berth in the Las Vegas Bowl.

Throughout his career, Miles has coached on both sides of the ball including wide receivers, defensive backs and linebackers. Miles began his coaching career at Indiana State (his alma mater) in 1987, tutoring the wide receivers and defensive backs as a graduate assistant. Another graduate assistant position followed at the University of New Mexico (1988-89), where he worked with the receivers and linebackers. Miles then moved on to the University of Oklahoma in 1990, working with the wide receivers as a graduate assistant.

Following four seasons as an assistant at Northern Illinois (1991-93 as receivers coach, 1994 with defensive backs), the Terre Haute, Ind., native then headed west to the University of Hawaii for two seasons (1995-96), where he spent a season each with the wide receivers and defensive backs.

Miles earlier had been a wide receiver at Indiana State (1982-86), where his 1983 and 1984 squads each won nine games and advanced to the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs. The 1984 Sycamores were ranked No. 1 in the nation for most of the season. That team was inducted into the Indiana State University Hall of Fame on Sept. 7, 2002.

Miles earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Indiana State in 1987. Born July 29, 1963, in Terre Haute, Ind., Miles was an all-state selection as a wide receiver at South Vigo High School in Terre Haute, where he also played baseball. Miles married the former Bridget Hogan on July 10, 2004. The couple lives in South Bend.



Year	School/Team	Assignment
1987	Indiana State	Graduate Assistant (Receivers, Defensive Backs)
1988	New Mexico	Graduate Assistant (Receivers, Linebackers)
1989	New Mexico	Graduate Assistant (Receivers, Linebackers)
1990	Oklahoma	Graduate Assistant (Wide Receivers)
1991	Northern Illinois	Wide Receivers
1992	Northern Illinois	Wide Receivers
1993	Northern Illinois	Wide Receivers
1994	Northern Illinois	Defensive Backs
1995	Hawaii	Wide Receivers
1996	Hawaii	Defensive Backs
1997	Fresno State	Wide Receivers
1998	Fresno State	Wide Receivers
1999	Fresno State (Las Vegas Bowl)	Wide Receivers
2000	Green Bay Packers	Offensive Assistant/Quality Control
2001	Stanford (Seattle Bowl)	Wide Receivers
2002	Notre Dame (Gator Bowl)	Wide Receivers
2003	Notre Dame	Wide Receivers

Buzz Preston, Running Backs/Special Teams



A veteran coach whose upbeat demeanor and attention to detail has proven to be a formula for success, running backs and special teams coach Buzz Preston is in his third season at Notre Dame.

During two seasons coaching the Fighting Irish running backs,

Preston has molded a group that has produced 1,000-yard rushers in both seasons as Ryan Grant (1,085 yards in 2002) and Julius Jones (1,268 yards in 2003) compiled two of the top 10 rushing seasons in school history. Jones also rushed for more than 200 yards in a game three times in 2003, including a school-record 262-yard performance against Pittsburgh, 221 yards against Navy and 218 versus Stanford. In 2002, Grant gained 190 yards on the ground at Air Force. On special teams, the Fighting Irish have returned three punts and one kick-off for touchdowns over the last two seasons.

Preston made an immediate impact in both the running game and on special teams in when he joined the Irish in 2002. Notre Dame rushed for 1,821 yards that season and followed up with 1,887 rushing yards in 2003. Over the last two seasons, Irish running backs have accumulated a total of nine 100-yard rushing performances.

On special teams, the Irish have been explosive and opportunistic under Preston's direction, as they have created numerous scoring opportunities over the last two seasons.

The 2003 special teams were highlighted by pressure placekicking by Nicholas Setta and D.J. Fitzpatrick. Both kickers nailed pressure game-winning kicks to seal victories over Washington State and Navy, respectively. Setta capped a five-field goal outing with a 40-yarder to knock off WSU. Fitzpatrick, who took over for Setta in the season's fifth game because of an injury, made a 40-yarder as time expired to beat Navy and also made four field goals in a win over Brigham Young. The Irish also ranked 21st nationally in punt returns (12.23 avg.).

Preston's 2002 special teams unit was exceptional. Vontez Duff ranked eighth in the nation in kick returns (27.68) and returned both a punt and a kickoff for touchdowns while kickers Nicholas Setta and Joey Hildbold were among the best at their respective positions. Setta set a Kickoff Classic and Notre Dame record with five field goals, including a 51-yarder, against Maryland, while Hildbold was a semifinalist for the Ray Guy Award given to the nation's best punter.

Prior to coming to Notre Dame, Preston coached running backs for three seasons at Stanford under Tyrone Willingham from 1999-2001.

Preston led Stanford running game to new heights in 2001 as, for the first time in the history of the program, the Cardinal led the Pac-10 in rushing at 201.0 yards per game. The Cardinal rushed for 2,211 total yards and 27 touchdowns. The backfield of tailback Brian Allen (2,117 career yards), tailback Kerry Carter (1,515 yards) and fullback Casey Moore (613 yards) provided the Cardinal with the finest group in the Pac-10.

In its first season under Preston's direction, the Cardinal running game more than doubled its yardage output from the previous year. After rushing for 831

yards on 346 carries and averaging 2.4 yards a run in 1998, the Cardinal ground game amassed 1,690 yards on 480 carries and a 4.1 per carry average in 1999.

A native of Los Angeles, Preston was the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Nevada-Las Vegas in 1998 before heading to Stanford. While at UNLV, Preston helped develop the top two receivers in Rebels' history, while improving the team's rushing offense by 45 yards per game.

Prior to his stay at UNLV, he was the running backs coach at Washington State University from 1994-97. During his four-year stint at Washington State, Preston was part of a coaching staff that guided the Cougars to the Pac-10 Conference championship in 1997 and its first Rose Bowl appearance in 67 years. The Cougars offense broke the Pac-10 record for most total yards in a season. One of Preston's pupils, running back Mike Black, gained more than 1,100 yards rushing and was named to the all-Pac-10 team. The Cougars finished 10-2 overall and ranked ninth in the nation.

In his first season in Pullman in 1994, the Cougars went 8-4, defeated Baylor in the Alamo Bowl and finished ranked 19th in the nation.

Preston coached at his alma mater, Hawaii, from 1987-93. He coached special teams, receivers and defensive backs for the Rainbows. Preston's seven-year stay at Hawaii included leading the Rainbows to the first two bowl games in school history and the first Western Athletic Conference title ever for Hawaii. Preston's accomplishments included coaching two All-America kickoff return specialists in Jeff Sydnor and Larry Kahus-Smith and three of the top six receivers in Hawaii history. In 1989, Hawaii participated in its first post-season bowl game, losing to Michigan State in the Aloha Bowl. The Rainbows won the WAC championship in 1992, going on to defeat Illinois in the Holiday Bowl.

After receiving a bachelor's degree in speech from Hawaii in 1982, and serving as a graduate assistant at Washington in 1983, Preston's first full-time coaching



assignment came at Southern Illinois University where he coached receivers and the defensive backfield from 1984-86. During his three seasons in Carbondale, SIU's defense improved dramatically — from eighth to second in the conference — while nine of his players received all-conference recognition.

Preston was a graduate assistant at Hawaii in 1980-81 and a part-time coach with the Rainbows in 1982. During his career, Preston has been a guest coach for the CFL's Toronto Argonauts, the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Miami Dolphins.

A 1975 graduate of Banning High School in Los Angeles, Preston was a two-year letterman at Hawaii in 1978-79. Born Nov. 9, 1956, Preston and his wife, Audrey, have three children: Amber, Evan and Quinn. They reside in Granger.

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1980	Hawaii	Graduate Assistant
1981	Hawaii	Graduate Assistant
1982	Hawaii	Part-Time Assistant
1983	Washington (Aloha Bowl)	Graduate Assistant
1984	Southern Illinois	Wide Receivers
1985	Southern Illinois	Wide Receivers
1986	Southern Illinois	Defensive Backs
1987	Hawaii	Special Teams/WRs/DBs
1988	Hawaii	Special Teams/WRs/DBs
1989	Hawaii (Aloha Bowl)	Special Teams/WRs/DBs
1990	Hawaii	Special Teams/WRs/DBs
1991	Hawaii	Special Teams/WRs/DBs
1992	Hawaii (Holiday Bowl)	Special Teams/WRs/DBs
1993	Hawaii	Special Teams/WRs/DBs
1994	Washington State (Alamo Bowl)	Running Backs
1995	Washington State	Running Backs
1996	Washington State	Running Backs
1997	Washington State (Rose Bowl)	Running Backs
1998	UNLV	Assist. Head Coach/Offensive Coord./QBs
1999	Stanford (Rose Bowl)	Running Backs
2000	Stanford	Running Backs
2001	Stanford (Seattle Bowl)	Running Backs
2002	Notre Dame (Gator Bowl)	Running Backs/Special Teams
2003	Notre Dame	Running Backs/Special Teams

Bob Simmons, Linebackers



One of college football's most experienced and successful coaches, Bob Simmons is in his third year as linebackers coach for the Fighting Irish. Simmons, who spent six years as the head football coach at Oklahoma State (1995-2000), joined Tyrone Willingham's staff as the linebackers coach for

the 2002 season.

The Irish linebacker corps has flourished under Simmons' tutelage, spearheading a hard-nosed, aggressive defense that has been among the nation's toughest each season. In 2002, Simmons helped Courtney Watson earn first-team All-America honors from ESPN.com and become one of three finalists for the Butkus Award, given to the nation's outstanding linebacker. Watson recorded a team-high 90 tackles in only 10 games and had four interceptions that season and went on to lead the team in tackles against in 2003 with 117. Watson was a second-round selection of the New Orleans Saints in the 2004 NFL Draft.

Simmons' 2003 linebacker corps overcame injuries to veteran starters to lead the defense. In addition to Watson, three of the team's top four tacklers were linebackers as Brandon Hoyte (second with 74 tackles) and Derek Curry (fourth with 66) were among the team's defensive leaders.

In 2002, Simmons was a key factor in the development of first-year starters Mike Goolsby and Derek Curry and key backups Brandon Hoyte, Carlos Pierre-Antoine and Justin Thomas. Goolsby finished third on the team with 75 tackles, while Curry had seven tackles for loss and four sacks. Hoyte recorded 57 tackles, earned second-team freshman All-America honors from The Sporting News and was a second-team Academic All-District selection.

While at Oklahoma State, Simmons compiled an overall record of 30-38, rebuilding a downtrodden program as the Cowboys realized amazing success early in Simmons' tenure. During his third season, the Cowboys took that success to another level as Oklahoma State won six straight games to open the campaign and finished the 1997 season with an 8-4 record. The Cowboys were ranked in the nation's top 25 seven of the last eight weeks of the 1997 season, finishing the year ranked 25th, and earning an Alamo Bowl appearance against Purdue. It was Oklahoma State's first postseason bowl appearance since 1988, as Simmons earned Big XII Conference Coach of the Year honors.

After leaving Oklahoma State, Simmons served as a volunteer consultant for the Big XII Conference in Dallas, Texas, in 2001. He worked directly with senior associate commissioner Donnie Duncan and coordinator of football officials Tim Millis.

Simmons came to OSU from the University of Colorado, where he spent seven seasons on Bill McCartney's staff. At Colorado, Simmons was part of a rebuilding process that elevated the Colorado program from a second-division Big Eight finisher to a college football power. While Simmons was on the Colorado staff, the Buffs had a record of 76-16-5 and appeared in six bowl games. Colorado won the national championship in 1990, and won Big Eight Conference champi-

onships in 1989, 1990 and 1991. Simmons served as assistant head coach for the Buffaloes in 1994.

While at Colorado, Simmons received two National Football League Fellowships. After the 1998 season, Simmons worked with the Detroit Lions linebackers and, in 1991, he assisted the New Orleans Saints defensive line.

Prior to his stint at Colorado, Simmons spent eight seasons at West Virginia coaching outside linebackers for head coach Don Nehlen. While at West Virginia, he was part of a staff that fashioned six winning seasons and made five bowl trips, including a 1987 appearance in the Sun Bowl opposite Oklahoma State.

He began his coaching career in 1976 as receivers coach at Bowling Green before moving on to the University of Toledo, where he was the outside linebackers coach for three seasons (1977-79). After Toledo had back-to-back 2-9 finishes in 1977 and 1978, he helped guide the Rockets to a 7-3-1 finish in 1979.

The Bob Simmons story has not only evolved on the football field, but off it as well. In 1998, Simmons underwent successful kidney transplant surgery with an organ donated by his wife, Linda.

A popular and successful speaker, he has been featured at numerous venues nationwide, including Promise Keepers events in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. He was featured along with General Colin Powell and noted author Zig Ziglar at a Peter Lowe Success Seminar. In addition to his speaking duties, Simmons has been the recipient of numerous honors and awards. He received the Salt and Light Award in 1998 and was awarded the Distinguished Citizen Award by the Boy Scouts of America, also in 1998.

Simmons graduated from Bowling Green in 1971 with a major in physical education. He received his master's in college student personnel from Bowling Green in 1972.

As a student-athlete, Simmons lettered three times as a linebacker at Bowling Green and was all-Mid American Conference as a senior when he registered 150 tackles. He lettered in football, basketball and track at Shaw High School in East Cleveland, Ohio.

Born June 13, 1948, in Livingston, Ala., Simmons is married to the former Linda Davidson and has three children – Brandon (29), Nathan (27) and Lelanna (21). Brandon and his wife, Aisha also have two children: B.J. (7) and Ethan (5).



Year	School/Team	Assignment
1976	Bowling Green	Receivers
1977	Toledo	Outside Linebackers
1978	Toledo	Outside Linebackers
1979	Toledo	Outside Linebackers
1980	West Virginia	Outside Linebackers
1981	West Virginia (Peach Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1982	West Virginia (Gator Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1983	West Virginia (Hall of Fame Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1984	West Virginia (Bluebonnet Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1985	West Virginia	Outside Linebackers
1986	West Virginia	Outside Linebackers
1987	West Virginia (Sun Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1988	Colorado (Freedom Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1989	Colorado (Orange Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1990	Colorado (Orange Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1991	Colorado (Blockbuster Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1992	Colorado (Fiesta Bowl)	Defensive Line
1993	Colorado (Aloha Bowl)	Defensive Line
1994	Colorado (Fiesta Bowl)	DL/Asst. Head Coach
1995	Oklahoma State	Head Coach
1996	Oklahoma State	Head Coach
1997	Oklahoma State (Alamo Bowl)	Head Coach
1998	Oklahoma State	Head Coach
1999	Oklahoma State	Head Coach
2000	Oklahoma State	Head Coach
2002	Notre Dame (Gator Bowl)	Linebackers
2003	Notre Dame	Linebackers

Steven Wilks, Defensive Backs



Steven Wilks joined the Notre Dame coaching staff this past spring and is in his first season coaching the Fighting Irish defensive backs. A rising star in the college coaching ranks, Wilks emphasis on attention to detail and daily consistent improvement will be crucial as the Irish face the replacement of three starters from the 2003 secondary.

Wilks is in his 10th season as a college assistant coach and has experience as a defensive coordinator, a head coach and a defensive backs coach. Wilks came to Notre Dame from Bowling Green where, as a member of head coach Gregg Brandon's staff in 2003, Wilks helped the Falcons become the first team in school history to finish in the final national polls (23rd in both Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today) after a 28-24 Motor City Bowl win over Northwestern that pushed the Falcons' record to 11-3.

In 2003, Wilks helped junior defensive back Keon Newson lead the Mid-American Conference in forced fumbles (with six) and senior All-America cornerback Janssen Patton lead the league in interceptions (with seven, giving him 18 in his career). The Falcons ranked second in the MAC in both total defense and scoring defense.

Wilks came to Bowling Green after spending the 2002 season as East Tennessee State's co-defensive coordinator under head coach Paul Hamilton. At East Tennessee

State, three members of the Buccaneers' secondary earned all-Southern Conference honors in 2002, including two (Tony Tiller and Gerald Sansabaugh) that earned first-team honors. Under Wilks' direction, East Tennessee State led the league in turnover margin (plus-0.83 per game) and ranked second in pass efficiency defense (104.0 rating), while permitting only 156.2 passing yards per game.

Wilks also coached defensive backs at Appalachian State (2001) and Illinois State (2000). Working under head coach Denver Johnson in 2000, he helped Illinois State to a 7-4 record and a final ranking of 24th in The Sports Network NCAA I-AA poll while coaching a pair of defensive backs (Ryan Szokola and Sam Young) to all-conference honors. At Appalachian State under head coach Jerry Moore, Wilks contributed to a Mountaineer unit that finished 10-4 overall and advanced to the second round of the NCAA I-AA playoffs. Appalachian State finished fourth in the final 2001 TSN I-AA poll.

In 1999, Wilks served as head coach at Savannah State University in Georgia. He also coordinated defenses at Savannah State (1997-98) and Johnson C. Smith University (1995-96) in Charlotte, N.C. At Savannah State, his 1998 defense led the nation in total defense (166.3 yards per game) in Division II and American Football Quarterly honored him as the Division II defensive coordinator of the year. That same year he saw four players earn all-Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honors, including linebacker Reginald Jackson, the SIAC player of the year.

As a player, Wilks played for the Charlotte Rage of the Arena Football League in 1993 as a defensive back/wide receiver, helping the team to a playoff berth. He was



invited to training camp with the NFL's Seattle Seahawks in 1992. A 1992 graduate of Appalachian State and a defensive back in football from 1987-91, he recorded 103 career tackles with four interceptions and four blocked kicks. The Mountaineers played in the NCAA I-AA playoffs in both 1989 and 1991, finishing with respective 9-3 and 8-4 marks.

Born August 8, 1969, the Charlotte, N.C., native holds a bachelor's degree in communications. He and his wife, Marcia, have a daughter, Marissa.

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1995	Johnson C. Smith	Defensive Coordinator
1996	Johnson C. Smith	Defensive Coordinator
1997	Savannah State	Defensive Coordinator
1998	Savannah State	Defensive Coordinator
1999	Savannah State	Head Coach
2000	Illinois State	Defensive Backs
2001	Appalachian State	Defensive Backs
2002	East Tennessee State	Co-Defensive Coordinator
2003	Bowling Green State	Defensive Backs

Mickey Marotti, Strength & Conditioning



Mickey Marotti joined the Notre Dame staff in February 1998 as the strength and conditioning coordinator and is in his seventh year in that role. Marotti served as the strength and conditioning coach at the University of Cincinnati for eight years before coming to Notre Dame.

In his role at Notre Dame, Marotti is responsible for the total development of sport-specific strength and conditioning programs for all 26 varsity sports at Notre Dame.

Marotti coordinated the strength and conditioning program for 20 sports at Cincinnati and also worked in the areas of diet analysis and planning and assisted in student-athlete rehabilitation from injuries. He is certified through the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCC), as well as the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA).

In 2003, Marotti was branded with the highest honor in his field of expertise when he was certified as a Master Strength and Conditioning Coach (MSCC) at the

Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches association's (CSCCA) third national conference. The Master Strength and Conditioning Coach title represents professionalism, knowledge, experience, expertise, as well as longevity in the field. Marotti was one of 10 people to receive the honor at the 2003 convention and becomes one of only 36 people in the world to hold the Master Strength and Conditioning Coach certification.

Before his stint at Cincinnati, Marotti spent two years (1989-90) as assistant strength coach at West Virginia. Marotti spent 1987-88 as a graduate assistant strength coach at Ohio State, while at the same time serving as head strength coach at Grove City High School in Grove City, Ohio.

The Ambridge, Pa., native earned four letters in football as a fullback at West Liberty State, serving as a team tri-captain in 1986 and winning first team NAIA All-Academic honors in 1987.

Born Dec. 24, 1964, he earned his bachelor of science degree in exercise physiology from West Liberty State in 1987, a master of arts in strength training and athletic conditioning from Ohio State in 1988 and a master of science in sport medicine from West Virginia in 1990.

Marotti is married to the former Susan Laffey. The couple has two children: a son, Mitchell, and a daughter, Madison.



Erica Genise, Director of Football Operations



The 2004 football season is Erica Genise's third year as director of football operations for the Fighting Irish.

Genise's daily duties center on assisting head coach Tyrone Willingham with various daily tasks, in addition to total responsibility for all facets of team travel, budget and direction of Notre Dame's annual Football Coaches Clinic. Genise came to Notre Dame after serving as the temporary executive assistant to the President of the San Francisco 49ers from February 2002 until she arrived in South Bend that summer.

Before working with the 49ers, Genise was an administrative associate to coach Willingham at Stanford University. While at Stanford, she provided administrative assistance to Willingham while serving as office manager. She supervised the football secretaries and served as the liaison between Willingham and the public. Genise also coordinated some team travel while at

Stanford and was a member of the planning committee for Stanford's appearance at the 2000 Rose Bowl and the 2001 Seattle Bowl.

Prior to her stint at Stanford, Genise was a coaching and pro personnel assistant with the Minnesota Vikings from 1994-97. She also worked as a public relations intern and as an administrative assistant to the coaching staff while with the Vikings. Genise also served internships with the New England Patriots in 1991 and 1992.

A 1993 graduate of the University of Iowa with a degree in journalism, Genise worked for the Daily Iowan, the student newspaper, and the Iowa athletic department in many different capacities.

Genise and her husband, John, reside in Osceola and are the parents of a son, Benjamin, born June 8, 2004.

Jimmy Gonzales, Director of Player Development



The 2004 season is Jimmy Gonzales' second as director of personnel development for the Irish football program. In that role, Gonzales works directly with recruiting administration and player development among other responsibilities for the Irish.

Gonzales comes to Notre Dame after serving as the director of football operations and recruiting coordinator at Army since 1999. In that role, Gonzales handled the administrative operations for the football program, aided in recruiting weekends and team travel, and assisted in community service projects and events.

A lifelong football administrator and coach, Gonzales was the assistant athletic director for football operations under head coach John Mackovic at the University of Texas from 1996-98 before leaving for Army. While at Texas, the 1996 Longhorns finished first in the Big 12 South, defeated Nebraska in the 1996 Big 12 Championship game and advanced to the Fiesta Bowl. Gonzales has also served as the administrative assistant for recruiting at the University of Oklahoma in 1992-93.

Prior to assuming his administrative duties at Texas, Gonzales served as a coach for almost 15 years. He was

the defensive backfield and ends coach at Duke University from 1994 to 1995, and coached defensive backs at Northwestern from 1990 to 1992. He served in a similar capacity at the University of Wisconsin where he was the defensive backs coach and co-director of summer camps from 1986-89. Gonzales was the defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Tulsa in 1985-86, the defensive coordinator at Texas Lutheran in 1985 and was a graduate assistant at both Texas Christian University (TCU) in 1983-84 and Southwest Texas State (1982) under head coach Jim Wacker. Gonzales helped the 1982 Southwest Texas team post a perfect 14-0 record and capture the Division II national championship.

A native of Schertz, Texas, and a 1981 graduate of Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, Texas, with a bachelor's degree in political science, Gonzales has a master's degree in education from TCU, which he received in 1991.

Born April 26, 1958, he and his wife, Mary, have two daughters: Danica (12) and Lea (10). They reside in Granger.

D.J. Durkin, Defensive Graduate Assistant



The 2004 season will be D.J. Durkin's third as a graduate assistant coach at Notre Dame, working on the defensive side of the ball. He assists with all aspects of the defense, particularly with defensive line coach Greg Mattison.

Durkin joined the Notre Dame staff in 2003 after serving as the defensive ends coach and a graduate assistant coach at Bowling Green in 2001-02. He worked specifically with the defensive ends and assisted with all aspects of special teams.

While at Bowling Green, the Falcons were 9-3 in 2002 and were ranked in the top 20 of both major polls. In 2001, the Bowling Green defense was first in the conference in total defense, in addition to leading the league in four other major defensive categories. Durkin also coached fourth-team All-American and first-team all-

conference selection Brandon Hicks.

A four-year starter at defensive end and outside linebacker for the Falcons as a player, he was elected a two-year captain by his teammates. He also received a number of awards during his career including the Ken Schoeni Award for character and toughness, the Carlos Jackson Award for personifying the values of a true student-athlete, and the Leadership Award for displaying great leadership.

Durkin earned a bachelor's degree in business marketing from Bowling Green in 2001, and a master's degree in educational administration and supervision from BGSU in May of 2004.

Born Jan. 15, 1978 in Youngstown, Ohio, Durkin is married to the former Sarah Brumback. The couple resides in South Bend, Ind.

Chad Klunder, Offensive Graduate Assistant



The 2004 football season will be Chad Klunder's second as a graduate assistant coach at Notre Dame. Klunder works closely with offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick, in developing the Fighting Irish's offense.

Klunder joined the Notre Dame staff in 2003 after serving as the running backs coach and coordinator of football operations at Harvard University since 1998. At Harvard, Klunder was responsible for all running back unit meetings, practice organization and position evaluations. While at Harvard, Klunder's running backs led the Ivy League in rushing three times and he coached three all-Ivy League players, including Chris Menick, who finished his career as the all-time leading rusher in Harvard history. In 2001, Harvard won the Ivy League championship with a perfect 9-0 record and became the first Harvard team since 1913 to go undefeated or untied in league play.

Prior to his stint at Harvard, Klunder worked as a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach at the

University of Minnesota and also was a graduate assistant coach at St. Cloud State University in St. Cloud, Minn. While at St. Cloud, Klunder coached Randy Martin, a finalist for the Harlon Hill Trophy given to the NCAA Division II Player of the Year in both 1995 and 1996.

A four-year starter at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, Klunder was a four-year letterman at defensive back, a two-time unanimous all-conference selection and an honorable mention All-American. He also was a co-captain when Wartburg advanced to the NCAA Division III quarterfinals in 1994.

Klunder received a degree in sports management from Wartburg in 1995 and has taken master's coursework at both St. Cloud State and Minnesota. He is a member of the American Football Coaches Association and the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

Born Aug. 28, 1972, in Waverly, Iowa, Klunder is single and lives in Mishawaka.

Dave Peloquin, Football Operations Assistant



Dave Peloquin is in his first season as recruiting assistant, a role in which he will work with the entire coaching staff assisting in all recruiting aspects. A 2003 Notre Dame graduate with a bachelor's degree in business marketing, Peloquin served as a student manager from 2000 to 2002 and was named Head Senior Manager for the 2002 season. Before rejoining the Irish, Peloquin worked as a sales representative for State Farm Insurance and Financial Services in the Chicago area. A native of Blue Island, Ill., Peloquin is single and resides in South Bend.

2004 Football Staff Managers

A trio of senior managers will lead Notre Dame's student managers who will work with the 2004 Irish football team. Liam Gruzs, the head manager for administration, is a native of London, Ohio. Heather Mulvaney, the head manager for personnel, is from Danville, Ill. John Palmer, the head manager for equipment, is a native of Staten Island, N.Y.. The three senior managers are responsible for overseeing the Student Manager Organization, as well as tending to all matters regarding players and coaches.

There are also 21 junior managers who will assist the team this season including: Maureen Barrett (Clarendon Hills, Ill.), Bethany Benbow (Joliet, Ill.), Jerry Beres (Mansfield, Ohio), Meghan Callahan (Farmington Hills, Mich.), Jon Chelf (Salida, Colo.), Rona de la Vega (Pittsburgh, Penn.), Elisabeth Dieckelman (Buffalo Grove, Ill.), Dylan Drugan (Streamwood, Ill.), Mark Dumich (Mundelein, Ill.), Liz Frierott (Minster, Ohio), Jimmy Heisner (St. Louis, Mo.), Luke Hoover (Mahwah, N.J.), Lauren Lydon (Fort Wayne, Ind.), Matt O'Rourke (Bloomington, Ill.), Ryan Parietti (Seattle, Wash.), Billy Peck (Las Vegas, Nev.), David Preston (Fort Collins, Colo.), Jamie Smith (Caledonia, Mich.), Tony Sylvester (Carol Stream, Ill.), Shannon Trevino (Folsom, Calif.), and Lynn Truitt (Columbus, Ohio).



The senior football managers for 2004 are (from left to right): head manager for administration Liam Gruzs, head manager for personnel Maureen Mulvaney, and head manager for equipment John Palmer.

Administrative Assistants



Karen Demeter
Senior Administrative
Assistant to
Coach Willingham
(5th Season)

Karen Demeter – Administrative Assistant to Coach Willingham

In her second season as senior administrative assistant to head football coach Tyrone Willingham, Karen Demeter is in her fifth season working in the Notre Dame football office. Demeter manages Coach Willingham's office, student support staff and his personal schedule. A native of Akron, Ohio, she was the recruiting administrative assistant for the Irish from 2001-03. Demeter and her husband, Darryl, are the parents of two daughters: Jocelyn and Lauren. The Demeters live in South Bend.



Julie DeBuysser
Senior Staff Assistant
Offensive Coaches
(21st Season)

Julie DeBuysser - Senior Staff Assistant, Offensive Coaches

A 22-year employee of the University of Notre Dame, Julie DeBuysser is in her 20th season in the Irish football office. In her role, DeBuysser serves as the primary assistant to Notre Dame's five offensive coaches. A native of South Bend, DeBuysser is married to Denny DeBuysser and she has a son, Christopher Martin, who is a 2003 Notre Dame graduate.



Heather Grzeskowiak
Senior Staff Assistant
Defensive Coaches
(4th Season)

Heather Grzeskowiak - Senior Staff Assistant, Defensive Coaches

In her fourth year with the Notre Dame football office, Heather Grzeskowiak serves as the assistant for the Irish defensive coaching staff. In her position, she plays a vital role in organizing and running the annual Notre Dame Football Coaches Clinic. Grzeskowiak assists with junior recruiting and also serves as the liaison for internal media. A student at Indiana University South Bend, Grzeskowiak is in pursuit of a communications degree. She and her daughter, Hannah, reside in Mishawaka.



Ann Karwoski
Senior Staff Assistant
Football Office
Receptionist
(7th Season)

Ann Karwoski - Senior Staff Assistant, Football Office Receptionist

The voice you hear when you call the Notre Dame football office is usually that of Ann Karwoski. A veteran, Karwoski is now in her seventh season with the Irish. Her duties center around serving as the primary contact for all general communication with the Notre Dame football office. Karwoski also assists with recruiting and serves as the administrative assistant to the Director of Football Operations, Erica Genise. She is married to Assistant Athletic Director Mike Karwoski.



Patrice Mullen
Staff Assistant
Recruiting
(2nd Season)

Patrice Mullen - Staff Assistant, Recruiting

In her second season with the Irish football office, Patrice Mullen serves as the primary assistant to the Director of Football Personnel Development, Jimmy Gonzales. Mullen's duties center around all aspects of Notre Dame's recruiting efforts with emphasis on coordination of official and unofficial visits by prospective student-athletes. A resident of Valparaiso, Mullen and her husband, Brian, are the parents of three children: Mallarie, Michael, and Mackenzie.



NOTRE DAME

OPPONENTS

Notre Dame will play one of the nation's toughest schedules in 2004, including eight games against teams that won at least eight games in 2003 and two contests against teams that appeared in Bowl Championship Series games following the '03 season (Michigan and Southern California).



BRIGHAM YOUNG



Opponents

September 4 • LaVell Edwards Stadium • Provo, Utah • 7:15 p.m. (MDT)



GARY CROWTON



AARON FRANCISCO

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Provo, Utah
Conference: Mountain West
Enrollment: 32,122
Colors: Dark Blue, White and Tan
Nickname: Cougars
Stadium (Capacity): LaVell Edwards Stadium (64,045)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (801) 378-2609
President: Cecil O. Samuelson
Athletics Director: Q. Val Hale
Office: (801) 422-6164
Ticket Manager: David Miles
Office: (801) 378-2981
Sports Information Director: Jeff Reynolds
Office: (801) 422-4909
Cell: (801) 372-2080
E-Mail: jeff_reynolds@byu.edu
SID Fax Number: (801) 422-0633
SID Web Site: www.byucougars.com
SID Mailing Address: 30 Smith Fieldhouse, Provo, UT 84602

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Gary Crowton (BYU '83)
Record at BYU: 21-17 (three years)
Career Record: 42-30 (six years)
Football Office Phone: (801) 422-2916
Best Time To Reach Coach: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Wednesday, 11 a.m. (MT)
Assistant Coaches: Lance Reynolds (BYU '80, Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs); Bronco Mendenhall (Oregon State '89, Defensive Coordinator/Safeties); Todd Bradford (Southern Utah '86, Offensive Coordinator/Receivers); Jeff Grimes (UTEP '91, Offensive Line); Barry Lamb (Oregon '78, Linebackers); Paul Tidwell (Southern Utah '79, Special Teams Coordinator); Mike Empey (BYU '94, Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator); Brian Mitchell (BYU '95, Cornerbacks); Steve Kaufasi (BYU '94, Defensive Line).

COUGAR OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 33
Starters Returning: 10
Defensive Set: 3-3-5
Lettermen Lost: 36
Starters Lost: 12
Returning Honors Candidates: S Aaron Francisco, K/P Matt Payne, DE Brady Poppinga
Top Graduation Losses: LB Colby Bockwoldt, OL Quinn Christensen, WR Toby Christensen
Top Newcomers: WR Austin Collie, LB Justin Luetgterodt, WR Michael Morris, WR Todd Watkins

Top Returning Rusher

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Fahu Tahii	34	77	2.3	1	11

Top Returning Passer

	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Effic.
Matt Berry	235-147-14	62.6	1445	7	112.12

Top Returning Receiver

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Chris Hale	33	286	8.7	0	29

Top Returning Tackler

	UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Int.-Yds.
Aaron Francisco	53	63	116	7.0-14	3-42

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2004 Schedule		'03 Results (4-8, 3-4 MWC)	
Sept. 4	NOTRE DAME	GEORGIA TECH	W, 24-13
Sept. 11	at Stanford	at USC	L, 18-35
Sept. 18	USC	at New Mexico	W, 10-7
Sept. 25	at Boise State	STANFORD	L, 14-18
Oct. 2	at Colorado State	AIR FORCE	L, 10-24
Oct. 8	UNLV	at San Diego State	W, 44-36
Oct. 16	WYOMING	COLORADO ST.	L, 13-58
Oct. 23	at Air Force	at Wyoming	L, 10-13
Nov. 6	SAN DIEGO STATE	at UNLV	W, 27-20 (ot)
Nov. 13	NEW MEXICO	BOISE STATE	L, 12-50
Nov. 20	at Utah	at Notre Dame	L, 14-33
		UTAH	L, 0-3

COUGAR TRACKS: This is the second of a three-game series between the Irish and Cougars ... BYU comes to South Bend in 2005 ... Notre Dame's record against current Mountain West Conference schools is 24-6 (.800), although this will be just the fourth meeting against an MWC member (two vs. Air Force, one vs. BYU) since the conference began play in 1999 ... Notre Dame will be making its first visit to Provo since 1993, when the third-ranked Irish defeated BYU, 45-20, scoring the first 31 points of the game ... that game also represented the only time Notre Dame has ever played in the state of Utah prior to this season ... it will be a homecoming for Irish defensive coordinator Kent Baer, a Logan, Utah, native who was a standout linebacker and 1973 graduate of Utah State and later returned to his alma mater as an assistant coach for nine seasons (1977-85) ... Notre Dame had no trouble scoring in its three wins against the Cougars, cracking the 30-point mark in all three instances (averaging 40 ppg.) and posting an average victory margin of 23.3 points per game ... the Irish have been ranked in three of their four previous contests against BYU, including top-10 rankings in 1992 and 1993 ... the Cougars are coming off a second consecutive sub-500 campaign (4-8) in 2003, their first back-to-back losing seasons since 1970-71 ... BYU is traditionally known as a "quarterback factory," having produced such notable signal callers as Steve Young, Jim McMahon and Ty Detmer ... Notre Dame running backs/special teams coach Buzz Preston and BYU tight ends coach/recruiting coordinator Mike Empey served on the same staff at UNLV in 1998 ... Irish offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Bill Diedrick and Cougars linebackers coach Barry Lamb worked side-by-side at Idaho from 1986-88; Diedrick was the 'Vandals' offensive coordinator while Lamb was the defensive coordinator as UT advanced to the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs all three years.

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 3, BYU 1

All Games at Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 2-1
 Games at Notre Dame Stadium:

Notre Dame leads 2-1

All Games at BYU: Notre Dame leads 1-0

Games at LaVell Edwards Stadium:

Notre Dame leads 1-0

Tyrone Willingham vs. BYU: 1-0

Gary Crowton vs. Notre Dame: 0-1

Willingham vs. Crowton: Willingham leads 1-0

Last Notre Dame Win: 33-14 in 2003 at Notre Dame Stadium

Last BYU Win: 21-14 in 1994 at Notre Dame Stadium

Current Series Streak: 1 by Notre Dame (2003)

Longest Notre Dame Win Streak: 2 (1992-93)

Longest BYU Win Streak: 1 (1994)

Opponents



MICHIGAN



September 11 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, Ind. • 2:30 p.m. (EST)



LLOYD CARR



BRAYLON EDWARDS

BEAR CLAWS: Notre Dame is 7-5-1 in the last 13 meetings with the Wolverines ... since 1980, the Irish are 6-2-1 against Michigan at Notre Dame Stadium, including a current two-game winning streak ... at least one team has been ranked in each of the last 22 games of the series (dating back to 1942), with both teams ranked in 18 of those contests — in addition, one team has been ranked in the top 10 coming into the last 14 games and 20 of the last 22 ... since 1942, the lower ranked team owns a 11-10-1 record in the series, including wins in four of the last seven games ... playing at home has not necessarily been an advantage in the series, as home teams are just 16-13-1 (.550) with one neutral site game ... six of the last eight games in the series have been decided by a combined total of 19 points (3.2 points per game), with Michigan winning three times, Notre Dame twice and one tie ... the Wolverines are one of eight bowl teams on the 2004 Irish schedule (including four visitors to Notre Dame Stadium) — UM lost to eventual national champion USC in the Rose Bowl ... Notre Dame ranks first in all-time collegiate winning percentage with a .746 mark, followed by number two Michigan at .744 ... the Wolverines are the only team to have more Division I-A victories than the Irish at 833 (compared to 796 for Notre Dame), but the Wolverines also have played nine more seasons ... Michigan ranks first in all-time composite Associated Press poll appearances (1936-2003) with 690, with Notre Dame in second place at 667; the Wolverines also have appeared in the last 92 AP polls (entering the 2004 season), the longest active streak in the nation ... the Irish have the most consensus All-America selections in Division I-A history (94); Michigan is second with 69 ... Irish defensive line coach Greg Mattison was an assistant coach at Michigan from 1992-96, serving as defensive line coach and defensive coordinator for the Wolverines (working his final two years under current UM head coach Lloyd Carr) ... Mattison also worked with Michigan associate head coach/running backs coach Fred Jackson at Navy in 1987 ... Michigan defensive line coach Bill Sheridan joined the Wolverine staff in 2002 after serving as Notre Dame's safeties and special teams coach during the '01 campaign.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Ann Arbor, Mich.
Conference: Big Ten
Enrollment: 39,031
Colors: Maize and Blue
Nickname: Wolverines
Stadium (Capacity): Michigan Stadium (107,501)
Turf: FieldTurf
Press Box Phone: (734) 998-7188
President: Mary Sue Coleman
Athletics Director: William C. Martin
Office: (734) 764-9416
Ticket Manager: Marty Bodnar
Office: (734) 764-0427
Assistant Athletics Director/Media Relations: Bruce Madej
Office: (734) 763-4423
Home: (734) 971-2549
Assistant Sports Information Director (FB Contact):
 David Ablauf
Home: (734) 827-1316
E-Mail: dablau@umich.edu
Assistant Sports Information Director (FB Contact):
 Jim Schneider
Home: (734) 434-3593
SID Fax Number: (734) 647-1188 or (734) 647-7390
SID Web Site: www.MGoBlue.com
SID Mailing Address: 1000 South State Street,
 Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2201

WOLVERINE OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Lost: 20
Starters Lost: 9
Defensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 43
Starters Returning: 15
Returning Honors Candidates: WR/KR Steve Breaston, WR Braylon Edwards, CB Marlin Jackson
Top Graduation Losses: LB Carl Diggins, CB Jeremy LeSueur, QB John Navarre, RB Chris Perry
Top Newcomers: LB Shawn Crable, OL Adam Kraus, OL Jake Long

Top Returning Rusher

David Underwood					
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
52	270	5.2	2	35	

Top Returning Passer

Matt Gutierrez					
Att.-Comp.-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Effic.	
19-13-0	68.4	153	1	153.43	

Top Returning Receiver

Braylon Edwards					
Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
85	1138	13.4	14	64	

Top Returning Tackler

Lawrence Reid					
UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	
53	29	82	6.0-25	1-10	

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Lloyd Carr (Northern Michigan '68)
Record at Michigan: 86-26 (nine years)
Career Record: Same
Football Office Phone: (734) 763-4422
Best Time To Reach Coach: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, Big Ten teleconference
Assistant Coaches: Erik Campbell (Michigan '88, Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers); Mike DeBord (Manchester '78, Special Teams Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator); Ron English (California '90, Secondary); Jim Herrmann (Michigan '82, Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Fred Jackson (Jackson State '72, Associate Head Coach/Running Backs); Scot Loeffler (Michigan '98, Quarterbacks); Terry Malone (Holy Cross '83, Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends); Andy Moeller (Michigan '87, Offensive Line); Bill Sheridan (Grand Valley State '82, Defensive Line).

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2004 Schedule

Sept. 4	MIAMI (OHIO)
Sept. 11	at Notre Dame
Sept. 18	SAN DIEGO STATE
Sept. 25	IOWA
Oct. 2	at Indiana
Oct. 9	MINNESOTA
Oct. 16	at Illinois
Oct. 23	at Purdue
Oct. 30	MICHIGAN STATE
Nov. 13	NORTHWESTERN
Nov. 20	at Ohio State

'03 Results (10-3, 7-1 Big Ten)

CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W, 45-7
HOUSTON	W, 50-3
NOTRE DAME	W, 38-0
at Oregon	L, 27-31
INDIANA	W, 31-17
at Iowa	L, 27-30
at Minnesota	W, 38-35
ILLINOIS	W, 56-14
PURDUE	W, 31-3
at Michigan State	W, 27-20
at Northwestern	W, 41-10
OHIO STATE	W, 35-21
Rose Bowl	
USC	L, 14-28

SERIES NOTES

Michigan 18, Notre Dame 12, with one tie
 All Games at Notre Dame: Michigan leads 7-6-1
 Games at Notre Dame Stadium: Notre Dame leads 6-4-1
 All Games at Michigan: Michigan leads 10-6
 Games at Michigan Stadium: Michigan leads 6-5
 Tyrone Willingham vs. Michigan: 1-1
 Lloyd Carr vs. Notre Dame: 3-2
 Willingham vs. Carr: Series tied 1-1
 Last Notre Dame Win: 25-23 in 2002 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Last Michigan Win: 38-0 in 2003 at Michigan Stadium
 Current Series Streak: 1 by Michigan (2003)
 Longest Notre Dame Win Streak: 4 (1987-90)
 Longest Michigan Win Streak: 8 (1887-1908)

This Weekend On Campus:

• The Notre Dame men's soccer team will play host to the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament Friday and Sunday at Alumni Field. The Irish will take on Evansville Friday at 7:30 p.m. (EST) before squaring off with Cal State-Fullerton Sunday at 1:30 p.m. (EST).



MICHIGAN STATE



September 18 • Spartan Stadium • East Lansing, Mich. • 7 p.m. (EST)



JOHN L. SMITH



CLIFFORD DUKES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: East Lansing, Mich.
Conference: Big Ten
Enrollment: 44,542
Colors: Green and White
Nickname: Spartans
Stadium (Capacity): Spartan Stadium (72,027)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (517) 353-0630
President: Peter McPherson
Athletics Director: Ron Mason
Office: (517) 355-1623
Ticket Manager: Chris Besanceney
Office: (517) 355-1610
Assistant Athletics Director/Communications: John Lewandowski
Office: (517) 355-2271
Home: (517) 381-9456
E-Mail: lewand19@ath.msu.edu
Sports Information Director: Becky Olsen
Cell: (517) 881-6206
SID Fax Number: (517) 353-9636
SID Web Site: www.msuspartans.com
SID Mailing Address: 401 Olds Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824-1047

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: John L. Smith (Weber State '71)
Record at Michigan State: 8-5 (one year)
Career Record: 118-65 (15 years)
Football Office Phone: (517) 355-1647
Best Time To Reach Coach: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Monday, Noon (ET)
Assistant Coaches: Dave Baldwin (Cal State Northridge '78, Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends); Mike Cox (Idaho '89, Linebackers); Paul Haynes (Kent State '92, Cornerbacks); Jim McElwain (Eastern Washington '84, Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers/Special Teams); Reggie Mitchell (Central Michigan '84, Running Backs); Doug Nussmeier (Idaho '94, Quarterbacks); Chris Smeland (Cal Poly SLO '74, Defensive Coordinator/Safeties); Jeff Stoutland (Southern Connecticut State '84, Offensive Line); Steve Stripling (Colorado '76, Defensive Line).

SPARTAN OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Spread
Lettermen Returning: 44
Starters Returning: 16
Defensive Set: Multiple 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 21
Starters Lost: 8

Returning Honors Candidates: RB Jaren Hayes, TE Eric Knott, LB Ronald Stanley
Top Graduation Losses: QB Jeff Smoker, DE Greg Taplin, LG Joe Tate
Top Newcomers: WR Carl Grimes, QB Brian Hoyer, OL Roland Martin

Top Returning Rusher

Jaren Hayes				
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
145	609	4.2	5	71

Top Returning Passer

Damon Dowdell						
Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	
Effic.	12	7	0	58.3	54	0
96.13						

Top Returning Receiver

Agim Shabab				
Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
57	692	12.1	5	73

Top Returning Tackler

Jason Harmon				
UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Int.-Yds.
64	44	108	5.0-10	3-74

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2004 Schedule

Sept. 4	at Rutgers
Sept. 11	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Sept. 18	NOTRE DAME
Sept. 25	at Indiana
Oct. 2	at Iowa
Oct. 9	ILLINOIS
Oct. 16	MINNESOTA
Oct. 30	at Michigan
Nov. 6	OHIO STATE
Nov. 13	WISCONSIN
Nov. 20	at Penn State
Dec. 4	at Hawaii

'03 Results (8-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

WESTERN MICH.	W, 26-21
RUTGERS	W, 44-28
LOUISIANA TECH	L, 19-20
at Notre Dame	W, 22-16
IOWA	W, 20-10
INDIANA	W, 31-3
at Illinois	W, 49-14
at Minnesota	W, 44-38
MICHIGAN	L, 20-27
at Ohio State	L, 23-33
at Wisconsin	L, 21-56
PENN STATE	W, 41-10
Alamo Bowl	
Nebraska	L, 3-17

Opponents

SPARTY SAYS: Drama has been the order of the day in this series, with the last five games decided by 10 points or less, including three that came down to a game-winning touchdown pass of at least 45 yards late in the fourth quarter ... last season, it was a defensive score that provided the final margin, as MSU defensive end Greg Taplin returned an interception 40 yards for a TD with 6:55 to play, allowing the Spartans to withstand a late Irish score and win 22-16 at Notre Dame Stadium ... it was Michigan State's fourth consecutive win on Notre Dame's home field and their fifth victory in the last six series games ... the last time these teams met in East Lansing, the Irish pulled out a thrilling 21-17 victory, as quarterback Pat Dillingham came off the bench to throw a game-winning 60-yard TD pass to Arnaz Battle with 1:15 remaining ... the Notre Dame/Michigan State rivalry is one of the oldest in Irish football history, entering its 68th renewal in 2004 —only Navy (77 games entering '04), Purdue (75) and USC (75) have faced the Irish more times than the Spartans ... Notre Dame has 42 series wins against Michigan State, the fourth-highest total against one opponent in school history behind Navy (67), Purdue (49) and Pittsburgh (43) ... the first game of the series came back in 1897, with the only current Irish rivalries dating earlier than that being Michigan (1887), Northwestern (1889) and Purdue (1896) ... the Irish have won 11 of the last 18 and 18 of the last 26 in the series ... coming into this season, Notre Dame has posted an all-time record of 209-103-15 (.662) against teams currently in the Big Ten Conference ... in 2002, Notre Dame recorded its first season sweep of the Big Ten since 1993, downing MSU, Michigan and Purdue ... Notre Dame has more wins and has played more games against the Big Ten than any other conference in the country ... Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham is a 1977 graduate of Michigan State and served two stints on the Spartans' coaching staff (1977, 1980-82) ... MSU running backs coach Reggie Mitchell and Notre Dame defensive line coach Greg Mattison served on the same staff at Western Michigan in 1986 ... Spartans defensive coordinator/safeties coach Chris Smeland worked alongside Irish running backs/special teams coach Buzz Preston at Hawaii from 1991-93 ... Notre Dame offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Bill Diedrick was on the same staff at Idaho with MSU linebackers coach Mike Cox from 1987-88 ... longtime Michigan State and Detroit Pistons play-by-play broadcaster George Blaha is a 1966 graduate of Notre Dame ... Spartans assistant athletics director for media relations John Lewandowski is an '84 graduate of Notre Dame... the Megaphone Trophy, sponsored by the Detroit alumni clubs of Notre Dame and Michigan State, is presented to the winning team.

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 42, Michigan State 24, with one tie
All Games at Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 26-11
Games at Notre Dame Stadium: Notre Dame leads 15-11
Tyrone Willingham vs. Michigan State: 2-1
All Games at Michigan State: Notre Dame leads 16-13-1
Games at Spartan Stadium: Notre Dame leads 14-11-1
John L. Smith vs. Notre Dame: 1-0
Willingham vs. Smith: Smith leads 1-0
Last Notre Dame Win: 21-17 in 2002 at Spartan Stadium
Last Michigan State Win: 22-16 in 2003 at Notre Dame Stadium
Current Series Streak: 1 by Michigan State (2003)
Longest Notre Dame Win Streak: 8 (twice: 1897-1909; 1987-94)
Longest Michigan State Win Streak: 8 (1955-63)

Opponents



WASHINGTON



September 25 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, Ind. • 2:30 p.m. (EST)

DAWG BYTES: Notre Dame and Washington will renew acquaintances for the first time since 1996, when the 11th-ranked Irish defeated the 16th-ranked Huskies, 54-20 at Notre Dame Stadium ... in that game, Autry Denson rushed for 137 yards and Ron Powlus threw for 194 yards and three touchdowns as Notre Dame scored the first 26 points of the game and never looked back, finishing with 650 yards of total offense (the last time an Irish team has logged at least 600 yards of total offense) ... Washington's only other visit to Notre Dame Stadium came in 1948, when the Irish posted a 46-0 victory behind three touchdown passes from Frank Tripucka ... in the four series games between Notre Dame and Washington, the Irish have outscored the Huskies, 156-48, or by an average score of 39-12 ... Washington is one of eight Division I-A opponents whom Notre Dame has never lost to with a minimum of four games played in the series (the others are: California 4-0, Illinois 11-0-1, Minnesota 4-0-1, Rice 4-0, Rutgers 4-0, Tulane 8-0 and West Virginia 4-0) ... UW is one of three Pac-10 Conference schools on this year's Notre Dame schedule, marking the second consecutive season in which the Irish will play a trio of teams from that loop (ND defeated Washington State and Stanford, but fell to USC in 2002) ... the Irish are 70-36-6 (.652) all-time against the current Pac-10 alignment, having played all 10 league members and owning unbeaten records against six of them (Arizona State 2-0, California 4-0, Oregon 1-0-1, UCLA 2-0, Washington 4-0, Washington State 1-0) ... Notre Dame offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Bill Diedrick spent four seasons (1994-97) in a similar role at Washington, working with such notables as brothers Damon and Brock Huard and Marques Tuiasosopo — Diedrick also was on the UW staff (with current Husky defensive line coach Randy Hart) the last time Washington played Notre Dame in '96 ... the relationship between Diedrick and Washington head coach Keith Gilbertson dates back nearly 35 years, beginning when Diedrick was a graduate assistant and Gilbertson played at Hawaii in 1970 ... the two reunited from 1986-88, when Gilbertson was the head coach at Idaho and tapped Diedrick to be his offensive coordinator and quarterback/receivers coach — the tandem helped the Vandals make three straight I-AA playoff appearances, including a trip to the national semifinals in 1988 ... Gilbertson also worked alongside Irish defensive coordinator Kent Baer at Utah State from 1977-81 (Gilbertson was the Aggies' offensive coordinator, while Baer worked with the outside linebackers) — the pair then worked together with Diedrick on the '86 Idaho team, with Baer serving as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach ... Baer and UW co-defensive coordinator/cornerbacks coach Phil Snow served on Bruce Snyder's staffs at California (1987-91) and Arizona State (1992-94) — when Baer left ASU after the '94 campaign, Snow succeeded him as the Sun Devils' defensive coordinator ... Notre Dame running backs/special teams coach Buzz Preston served as a graduate assistant at Washington in 1983, working under legendary UW mentor Don James ... Washington media relations director Jim Daves was an assistant and associate sports information director at Notre Dame from 1986-92 before assuming his post in Seattle.



KEITH GILBERTSON



CHARLES FREDERICK

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Seattle, Wash.
Conference: Pacific-10
Enrollment: 42,000
Colors: Purple and Gold
Nickname: Huskies
Stadium (Capacity): Husky Stadium (72,500)
Turf: FieldTurf
Press Box Phone: (206) 543-2230
President: Mark Emmert
Athletics Director: Todd Turner
Office: (206) 543-2212
Ticket Manager: Wendy Brown
Office: (206) 543-2200
Media Relations Director: Jim Daves
Office: (206) 543-2230
Home: (425) 778-4689
E-Mail: jdaves@u.washington.edu
Assistant Media Relations Director: Jeff Bechthold
Home: (206) 526-0617
SID Fax Number: (206) 543-5000
SID Web Site: www.gohuskies.com
SID Mailing Address: Box 354070, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Keith Gilbertson (Western Washington '74)
Record at Washington: 6-6 (one year)
Career Record: 54-41 (eight years)
Football Office Phone: (206) 543-2223
Best Time To Reach Coach: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Monday, Noon (PT)
Assistant Coaches: John Pettas (Cal Poly SLO '74, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Phil Snow (Cal State Hayward '78, Defensive Coordinator/Safeties); Chris Tormey (Idaho '78, Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers); Steve Axman (C.W. Post '69, Wide Receivers); Charlie Dickey (Arizona '87, Offensive Line); Randy Hart (Ohio State '70, Defensive Line); Cornell Jackson (Sterling '86, Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator); Jimmy Lake (Eastern Washington '00, Cornerbacks); Scott Pelluer (Washington State '81, Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator).

HUSKY OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 49
Starters Returning: 13
Defensive Set: Eagle (3-4)
Lettermen Lost: 22
Starters Lost: 11
Returning Honors Candidates: LT Khalif Barnes, WR Charles Frederick, CB Derrick Johnson
Top Graduation Losses: TB Rich Alexis, QB Cody Pickett, WR Reggie Williams
Top Newcomers: S Keauntea Bankhead, TB Johnnie Kirtton, QB Matt Tuiasosopo

Top Returning Rusher

Kenny James					
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
122	530	4.3	2	56	

Top Returning Passer

Casey Paus					
Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
23	10	1	43.5	151	2
118.63					

Top Returning Receiver

Charles Frederick					
Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
59	831	14.1	5	87	

Top Returning Tackler

Jimmy Newell					
UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Int.-Yds.	
46	38	84	4.5-16	3-1	

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2004 Schedule		2003 Results (6-6, 4-4 Pac-10)	
Sept. 5	FRESNO STATE	at Ohio State	L, 9-28
Sept. 18	UCLA	INDIANA	W, 38-13
Sept. 25	at Notre Dame	IDAHO	W, 45-14
Oct. 2	at Stanford	STANFORD	W, 28-17
Oct. 9	SAN JOSE STATE	at UCLA	L, 16-46
Oct. 16	OREGON STATE	NEVADA	L, 17-28
Oct. 23	at USC	at Oregon State	W, 38-17
Oct. 30	at Oregon	USC	L, 23-43
Nov. 6	ARIZONA	OREGON	W, 42-10
Nov. 13	CALIFORNIA	at Arizona	L, 22-27
Nov. 20	at Washington State	at California	L, 7-54
		WASHINGTON ST.	W, 27-19

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 4, Washington 0

All Games at Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 2-0
 Games at Notre Dame Stadium: Notre Dame leads 2-0
 Tyrone Willingham vs. Washington: 0-5
 All Games at Washington: Notre Dame leads 2-0
 Games at Husky Stadium: Notre Dame leads 2-0
 Keith Gilbertson vs. Notre Dame: 0-0
 Willingham vs. Gilbertson: Willingham leads 1-0
 Last Notre Dame Win: 54-20 in 1996 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Last Washington Win: None
 Current Series Streak: 4 by Notre Dame (1948-49, 1995-96)
 Longest Notre Dame Win Streak: 4 (1948-49, 1995-96)
 Longest Washington Win Streak: None

This Weekend On Campus:

- The Notre Dame women's soccer team will play two matches at Alumni Field. On Friday at 7:30 p.m. (EST), the Irish will welcome BIG EAST Conference rival Pittsburgh to town. Notre Dame will then meet Wisconsin-Green Bay in a non-league contest Sunday at 1 p.m. (EST).



PURDUE



Opponents

October 2 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, Ind. • 1:30 p.m. (EST)



JOE TILLER



KYLE ORTON

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: West Lafayette, Ind.
Conference: Big Ten
Enrollment: 38,564
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Nickname: Boilermakers
Stadium (Capacity): Ross-Ade Stadium (62,500)
Turf: Prescription Athletic Turf
Press Box Phone: (765) 494-9079 or (765) 494-9080
President: Martin C. Jischke
Athletics Director: Morgan J. Burke
Office: (765) 494-3189
Ticket Manager: George Ade
Office: (765) 494-3194
Sports Information Director: Tom Schott
Office: (765) 494-3145
Home: (765) 463-5802
E-Mail: tschott@purdue.edu
SID Fax Number: (765) 494-5447
SID Web Site: www.purduesports.com
SID Mailing Address: Mackey Arena - Room 15, 900 North University Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47907

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Joe Tiller (Montana State '65)
Record at Purdue: 55-32 (seven years)
Career Record: 94-62-1 (13 years)
Football Office Phone: (765) 494-3220
Best Time To Reach Coach: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, Noon (EST)
Assistant Coaches: Jim Chaney (Central Missouri '84, Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends); Brock Spack (Purdue '84, Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Gary Emanuel (Plymouth State '82, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Ends); Lou Anarumo (Wagner '90, Defensive Backs); Blaine Bennett (Whitworth '87, Quarterbacks); Bob DeBesse (Southwest Texas '82, Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator); Mark Hagen (Indiana '91, Defensive Tackles/Special Teams); Bill Legg (West Virginia '85, Offensive Line); David Mitchell (Arkansas State '74, Running Backs).

BOILERMAKER OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: One-Back
Lettermen Returning: 31
Starters Returning: 12
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 23
Starters Lost: 12
Returning Honors Candidates: K Ben Jones, QB Kyle Orton, WR Taylor Stubblefield
Top Graduation Losses: LB Landon Johnson, LB Niko Koutouvides, DE Shaun Phillips, FS Stuart Schweigert, WR John Standeford
Top Newcomers: DE Jeremy Coley, WR Bruce Gordon, RB Kory Sheets

Top Returning Rusher

Jered Void				
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
235	952	4.1	13	31

Top Returning Passer

Kyle Orton				
Att.-Comp.-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Effic.
414-251-7	60.6	2,885	15	127.74

Top Returning Receiver

Taylor Stubblefield				
Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
86	835	9.7	3	43

Top Returning Tackler

Bernard Pollard				
UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	FR-Yds.
42	24	66	3.5-8	1-0

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2004 Schedule

Sept. 5	SYRACUSE
Sept. 11	BALL STATE
Sept. 25	at Illinois
Oct. 2	at Notre Dame
Oct. 9	at Penn State
Oct. 16	WISCONSIN
Oct. 23	MICHIGAN
Oct. 30	at Northwestern
Nov. 6	at Iowa
Nov. 13	OHIO STATE
Nov. 20	INDIANA

'03 Results (9-4, 6-2 Big Ten)

BOWLING GREEN	L, 26-27
at Wake Forest	W, 16-10
ARIZONA	W, 59-7
NOTRE DAME	W, 23-10
ILINOIS	W, 43-10
PENN STATE	W, 28-14
at Wisconsin	W, 26-23
at Michigan	L, 3-31
NORTHWESTERN	W, 34-14
IOWA	W, 27-14
at Ohio State	L, 13-16 (ot)
at Indiana	W, 24-16
Capital One Bowl	
Georgia	L, 27-34 (ot)

BOILER PLATES: Purdue snapped a three-game losing streak in the series with a 23-10 victory last year in West Lafayette ... in the loss, Irish quarterback Brady Quinn made his first collegiate start and completed 29 of 59 passes for 297 yards, the most passing yardage by an Irish freshman in his debut since 1950 ... Quinn and wide receiver Maurice Stovall also connected on an 85-yard TD strike in the second quarter, the third-longest pass play in school history ... Purdue and Notre Dame have played every season since 1946, with this year marking the 59th consecutive season the teams have met ... with this year's 76th meeting, the Irish/Boilermaker series ties the USC rivalry as Notre Dame's second longest current continuous series, behind Navy (78th game in '04) which started in 1927 ... Notre Dame has won 15 of the last 18 meetings between the two schools, including 13 in a row at Notre Dame Stadium, dating back to 1974 ... Notre Dame's 49 series wins over Purdue are the second most against any opponent - 67 against Navy is highest ... Purdue has beaten Notre Dame more times (24) than any other school besides USC (28) ... Notre Dame has registered a defensive touchdown in three of its last four games against the Boilers and has a defensive and special teams TD in two of its last three games with Purdue ... in the 2002 meeting at Notre Dame Stadium, the Irish set a school record for the fastest two-touchdown blitz, scoring twice in 11 seconds on fumble returns by Gerome Sapp (54 yards) and Lionel Bolen (four yards on the ensuing kickoff) ... Purdue reached a bowl game for the seventh consecutive year in 2003, extending the longest streak in school history (the Boilermakers lost to Georgia in the Capital One Bowl in overtime, 34-27) ... the Irish have not been shut out by the Boilermakers since 1933 ... the Irish have outscored the Boilers 326-214 since 1992 ... the winner of the game is presented the Shillelagh Trophy, a tradition started in 1957 ... the trophy was donated by the late Joe McLaughlin, a merchant seaman and Notre Dame fan who brought the club over from Ireland ... Purdue head coach Joe Tiller, Notre Dame offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Bill Diedrick and Irish offensive line coach John McDonnell all coached together at Washington State from 1989-90 ... Boiler quarterbacks coach Blaine Bennett was a graduate assistant at Washington State with Tiller, Diedrick and McDonnell during the '89 season ... McDonnell and Notre Dame running backs/special teams coach Buzz Preston worked alongside Purdue assistant head coach/defensive ends coach Gary Emanuel at Washington State from 1994-96.

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 49, Purdue 24, with two ties

All Games at Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 26-10
 Games at Notre Dame Stadium: Notre Dame leads 22-9
 All Games at Purdue: Notre Dame leads 23-13-2
 Games at Ross-Ade Stadium: Notre Dame leads 18-11
 Tyrone Willingham vs. Purdue: 1-1
 Joe Tiller vs. Notre Dame: 3-4
 Willingham vs. Tiller: Series tied 1-1
 Last Notre Dame Win: 24-17 in 2002 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Last Purdue Win: 23-10 in 2003 at Ross-Ade Stadium
 Current Series Streak: 1 by Purdue (2003)
 Longest Notre Dame Win Streak: 11 (1986-96)
 Longest Purdue Win Streak: 3 (twice: 1958-60; 1967-69)

This Weekend On Campus:

- The Notre Dame men's and women's swimming teams will play host to the Dennis Stark Relays Friday afternoon at the Rolf's Aquatic Center.
- The Irish men's and women's cross country teams will compete in the Notre Dame Invitational Friday beginning at 4:15 p.m. (EST) at the Burke Memorial Golf Course.
- The Notre Dame women's soccer team will square off with BIG EAST Conference foe Providence Sunday at 1 p.m. (EST) at Alumni Field.

Opponents



STANFORD



October 9 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, Ind. • 1:30 p.m. (EST)



BUDDY TEEVENS



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CARDINAL RULES: The teams meet for the 19th time in 2004, with Notre Dame owning a 12-6 series advantage over Stanford ... since 1988, the Irish and Cardinal have played every season except 1995 and 1996, with the Irish winning nine of those 14 games ... Notre Dame has won its last four home games against Stanford ... in fact, prior to Notre Dame's 57-7 win at Stanford last season, the home team had been victorious in the previous seven games in the series ... in last year's matchup, Irish running back Julius Jones rushed for 218 yards, becoming the first Notre Dame player ever to post three 200-yard rushing games in one season ... Notre Dame also picked up a pair of defensive touchdowns against Stanford for the second year in a row, getting scoring fumble returns from safeties Quentin Burrell (65 yards) and Garron Bible (48 yards) ... in 2002, Shane Walton and Courtney Watson both returned interceptions for touchdowns in a 31-7 Irish win at Notre Dame Stadium ... with its wins in 2002 and 2003, Notre Dame posted back-to-back victories over Stanford for the first time since 1993-94 ... conversely, the Cardinal have never won consecutive games against Notre Dame ... the Irish have won six of their last nine games with the Cardinal by an average margin of 24.2 points per game ... one or both teams have been ranked in 13 of the last 15 series meetings ... Notre Dame has been ranked in the top 10 nationally in nine of the last 15 meetings ... the winner of the annual Notre Dame-Stanford game receives the Legends Trophy, a combination of Irish crystal and California redwood, which was presented for the first time in 1989 by the Notre Dame Club of the San Francisco Bay Area ... the Irish are 17-9-1 against the Pac-10 since a 1992 victory over USC (6-5-1 vs. USC, 6-3 vs. Stanford, 2-0 vs. Washington, 2-0 vs. Arizona State, 1-0 vs. Washington State and 0-1 vs. Oregon State) ... Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham is in his third season with the Irish after spending the previous seven years at Stanford, guiding the Cardinal to four bowl berths ... Irish assistant coaches Bill Diedrick, Kent Baer, Mike Denbrock, John McDonell, Trent Miles and Buzz Preston all served on Willingham's staff at Stanford in 2001, as did current Cardinal assistant head coach/defensive tackles coach Dave Tipton ... Stanford co-defensive coordinator/secondary coach A.J. Christoff was defensive coordinator at Notre Dame from 1984-85 ... Diedrick and Stanford offensive line coach Steve Morton served on the same staff at Washington from 1994-97 ... fourth-year Irish men's soccer head coach Bobby Clark coached at Stanford for five seasons before coming to South Bend.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Stanford, Calif.
Conference: Pacific-10
Enrollment: 6,556
Colors: Cardinal and White
Nickname: Cardinal
Stadium (Capacity): Stanford Stadium (85,500)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (650) 723-4418
President: Dr. John Hennessy
Athletics Director: Dr. Ted Leland
Office: (650) 723-4596
Ticket Manager: Cheryl Hammitt
Office: (650) 723-1021
Assistant Athletics Director/Media Relations: Gary Migdol
Office: (650) 723-4418
Home: (408) 243-4322
E-Mail: gmigdol@stanford.edu
SID Fax Number: (650) 725-2957
SID Web Site: www.gostanford.com
SID Mailing Address: Arrillaga Family Sports Center, Stanford, CA 94305-6150

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Buddy Teevens (Dartmouth '79)
Record at Stanford: 6-16 (two years)
Career Record: 50-85-1 (14 years)
Football Office Phone: (650) 723-4511
Best Time To Reach Coach: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. (PT)
Assistant Coaches: Jay Boulware (Texas '96, Running Backs); A.J. Christoff (Idaho '71, Defensive Coordinator/Secondary); Bill Cubit (Delaware '75, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Ken Margerum (Stanford '81, Wide Receivers); George McDonald (Illinois '99, Tight Ends); Steve Morton (Washington State '77, Offensive Line); Tom Quinn (Arizona '90, Special Teams/Defensive Ends/Recruiting Coordinator); Dave Tipton (Stanford '71, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Tackles); Tom Williams (Stanford '92, Associate Head Coach/Linebackers).

CARDINAL OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 42
Starters Returning: 15
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 15
Starters Lost: 9

Returning Honors Candidates: FS Oshiomogho Atogwe, LB David Bergeron, LB Jared Newberry

Top Graduation Losses: QB Chris Lewis, WR Luke Powell, P Eric Johnson

Top Newcomers: OL Bobby Dockter, OL Alex Fletcher, OL Ben Muth, OL Allen Smith

Top Returning Rusher

Kenneth Tolon				
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
150	522	3.5	2	20

Top Returning Passer

Trent Edwards				
Att.-Comp.-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Effic.
170-77-9	45.3	750	4	79.53

Top Returning Receiver

Mark Bradford				
Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
37	587	15.9	3	71

Top Returning Tackler

Top Returning Number				
Oshiomogho Atogwe				
UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	FR-Yds.
54	36	90	50-11	6-22

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2004 Schedule		'03 Results (4-7, 2-6 Pac-10)	
Sept. 4	SAN JOSE STATE	SAN JOSE STATE	W, 31-10
Sept. 11	BYU	at BYU	W, 18-14
Sept. 25	USC	at Washington	L, 17-28
Oct. 2	WASHINGTON	at USC	L, 21-44
Oct. 9	at Notre Dame	WASHINGTON ST.	L, 14-24
Oct. 16	at Washington State	at Oregon	L, 0-35
Oct. 23	OREGON	UCLA	W, 21-14
Oct. 30	at UCLA	ARIZONA STATE	W, 38-27
Nov. 6	at Arizona State	at Oregon State	L, 3-43
Nov. 13	OREGON STATE	CALIFORNIA	L, 16-28
Nov. 20	at California	NOTRE DAME	L, 7-57

This Weekend On Campus:

- The Notre Dame hockey team opens its 2004-05 season Friday at 7:35 p.m. (EST) against Minnesota-Duluth at the Joyce Center Fieldhouse.
- The Irish men's soccer team welcomes BIG EAST Conference rival Syracuse to Alumni Field Sunday at 1 p.m. (EST).

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 12, Stanford 6

All Games at Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 7-2
 Games at Notre Dame Stadium: Notre Dame leads 7-2
 All Games at Stanford: Series tied 4-4
 Games at Stanford Stadium: Series tied 4-4
 Tyrone Willingham vs. Stanford: 2-0
 Buddy Teevens vs. Notre Dame: 0-2
 Willingham vs. Teevens: Willingham leads 2-0
 Last Notre Dame Win: 57-7 in 2003 at Stanford Stadium
 Last Stanford Win: 17-13 in 2001 at Stanford Stadium
 Current Series Streak: 2 by Notre Dame (2002-03)
 Longest Notre Dame Win Streak: 3 (1964, 1988-89)
 Longest Stanford Win Streak: 1 (six times: 1963, 1990, 1992, 1997, 1999, 2001)



NAVY



Opponents

October 16 • Giants Stadium • East Rutherford, N.J. • Noon (EDT)



PAUL JOHNSON



JOSH SMITH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Annapolis, Md.
Conference: Independent
Enrollment: 4,000
Colors: Navy Blue and Gold
Nickname: Midshipmen, Mids
Stadium (Capacity): Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium (34,000)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (410) 268-1489
Stadium (Capacity): Giants Stadium (80,242)
Turf: Natural Grass
Superintendent: Vice Admiral Rodney Rempt, USN
Athletics Director: Chet Gladchuk
Office: (410) 293-2429
Assistant Athletics Director/Ticket Operations: Matt Munnelly
Office: (410) 293-4955
Assistant Athletics Director/Sports Information Director: Scott Strasemeier
Office: (410) 293-4517, ext. 138
Home: (443) 336-9023
E-Mail: sstrasem@usna.edu
SID Fax Number: (410) 293-8954
SID Web Site: www.navyports.com
SID Mailing Address: 566 Brownson Road, Annapolis, MD 21402

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Paul Johnson (Western Carolina '79)
Record at Navy: 10-15 (two years)
Career Record: 72-25 (seven years)
Football Office Phone: (410) 293-2241
Best Time To Reach Coach: Mon.-Thurs., 2-3 p.m. (ET)
Press Conferences: Mon.-Wed., 6 p.m. (ET)
Assistant Coaches: Ken Niumatalolo (Hawaii '89, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line); Buddy Green (North Carolina State '76, Defensive Coordinator/Secondary); Brian Bohannon (Georgia '93, Wide Receivers); Ivin Jasper (Hawaii '94, Quarterbacks/Fullbacks); Keith Jones (The Citadel, '75, Outside Linebackers); Kevin Kelly (Springfield '82, Special Teams Coordinator/Inside Linebackers); Jeff Monken (Millikin '89, Slot Backs); Dale Pehrson (Utah '76, Recruiting Coordinator/Defensive Line); Todd Spencer (Pacific Lutheran '79, Offensive Line).

MIDSHIPMEN OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Spread
Lettermen Returning: 42
Starters Returning: 15
Defensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Lost: 15
Starters Lost: 7
Returning Honors Candidates: FB Kyle Eckel, SB Eric Roberts, FS Josh Smith
Top Graduation Losses: QB Craig Candeto, SB Tony Lane, P John Skaggs
Top Newcomers: TBA

Top Returning Rusher

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Kyle Eckel	236	1,249	5.3	10	42

Top Returning Passer

	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Effic.
Aaron Polanco	131-64-5	48.9	1,140	7	71.16

Top Returning Receiver

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Eric Roberts	20	493	24.6	5	86

Top Returning Tackler

	UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Int.-Yds.
Josh Smith	45	63	108	5.0-9	4-53

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2004 Schedule

Sept. 4	DUKE
Sept. 11	NORTHEASTERN
Sept. 18	at Tulsa
Sept. 25	VANDERBILT
Sept. 30	at Air Force
Oct. 16	vs. Notre Dame (East Rutherford, N.J.)
Oct. 23	RICE
Oct. 30	DELAWARE
Nov. 6	at Tulane
Nov. 20	RUTGERS
Dec. 4	vs. Army (Philadelphia, Pa.)

'03 Results (8-5)

VMI	W, 37-10
at TCU	L, 3-17
EASTERN MICH.	W, 39-7
at Rutgers	L, 27-48
vs. Air Force	W, 28-25
at Vanderbilt	W, 37-27
at Rice	W, 38-6
DELAWARE	L, 17-21
TULANE	W, 35-17
at Notre Dame	L, 24-27
CENTRAL MICH.	W, 63-34
vs. Army	W, 34-6
Houston Bowl	
Texas Tech	L, 14-38

MIDSHIPMEN MEMOS: Notre Dame versus Navy is the longest intersectional rivalry in the country with meetings every season since 1927, and this year's game is the 78th in a row ... with last season's 27-24 victory at Notre Dame Stadium, the Irish have now won 40 straight games against Navy which extends an NCAA record for the most consecutive wins against one opponent in college football history (previous record: Oklahoma won 32 straight over Kansas State from 1937-68) ... the last Navy win came in 1963, a 35-14 decision at Notre Dame Stadium, in a game that featured Heisman Trophy winner Roger Staubach at quarterback for the Mids ... Notre Dame has had to scramble to keep its winning streak against Navy intact the past two seasons — in 2002, the Irish scored 15 points in the final 4:28 to pull out a 30-23 win at Ravens Stadium in Baltimore ... last year, D.J. Fitzpatrick booted a 40-yard field goal as time expired to give Notre Dame a 27-24 win ... Notre Dame has scored more points against Navy (2,071) than any of the other 134 opponents the Irish have faced through the 2003 season ... the Irish have scored 30 or more points in 15 of the last 19 meetings with the Midshipmen ... since 1985, Notre Dame has averaged 39.0 points per game in the series, topping the 50-point mark five times ... in addition to the two teams' home stadiums, the schools have met in seven other American cities, as well as Dublin, Ireland ... this year's game will mark the sixth time Notre Dame and Navy have played at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., with the Irish holding a 5-0 series edge ... Notre Dame last played at Giants Stadium in 2002, defeating Maryland in Kickoff Classic XX, 22-0 ... the Irish own a perfect 9-0 record all-time at Giants Stadium (Navy 5-0, Army 3-0, Maryland 1-0, Virginia 1-0), a mark that includes four shutouts (two vs. Army, one each vs. Maryland and Navy) ... Notre Dame is 22-6-2 (.767) when playing in a current NFL stadium (Giants Stadium 9-0, Soldier Field 8-0-2, Gator Bowl/Alltel Stadium 1-2, Sun Devil Stadium 1-2, Superdome 1-1, Jack Kent Cooke Stadium/FedEx Field 1-0, Ravens/M&T Bank Stadium 1-0, Hoosier/RCA Dome 0-1) ... Notre Dame is 31-1 (.969) against the service academies since 1986, including a current 11-game winning streak that began with a 54-27 win over Navy in 1996 at Croke Park in Dublin, Ireland ... the only Irish loss to a service academy since '86 was a 20-17 overtime setback to Air Force in 1996 ... Irish seventh-year head rowing coach Martin Stone came to South Bend after a previous stop at Navy ... Notre Dame men's tennis head coach Bob Bayliss guided Navy from 1970-84 and Irish senior associate athletics director Missy Conboy's husband, Bill Mountford, played for Bayliss at Navy ... Irish associate director of ticketing Maja Hansen came to Notre Dame in 2003 after a five-year run in the ticket office at Navy (1998-2003) ... Notre Dame assistant director of club sports Dave Brown was a professor, head squash coach and assistant tennis coach at the Naval Academy.

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 67, Navy 9, with one tie

All Games at Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 25-3
 Games at Notre Dame Stadium: Notre Dame leads 25-3
 All Games at Neutral Sites: Notre Dame leads 42-6-1
 Games vs. Navy at Giants Stadium: Notre Dame leads 5-0
 Tyrone Willingham vs. Navy: 2-0
 Paul Johnson vs. Notre Dame: 0-2
 Willingham vs. Johnson: Willingham leads 2-0
 Last Notre Dame Win: 27-24 in 2003 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Last Navy Win: 35-14 in 1963 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Current Series Streak: 40 by Notre Dame (1964-2003)
 Longest Notre Dame Win Streak: 40 (1964-2003)
 Longest Navy Win Streak: 2 (three times: 1933-34; 1956-57; 1960-61)

Opponents



BOSTON COLLEGE



October 23 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, Ind. • 1:30 p.m. (EST)

ON EAGLES WINGS: Notre Dame and Boston College play this season for the 16th time and for the 13th consecutive season ... this series is a matchup of the only two Catholic universities playing Division I-A college football ... BC has won the last three meetings, its longest win streak in the series, and four of the last five series games, including a 27-25 triumph last season in Chestnut Hill ... the Irish rallied from an 18-point third-quarter deficit to take a one-point lead, but BC's Sandro Sciortino kicked a 26-yard field goal with 38 seconds left to give the Eagles the win ... Irish quarterback Brady Quinn threw for a career-high 350 yards in last year's loss, piling up the fourth-highest passing yardage total in school history and the most since Joe Montana had 358 yards at USC in 1978 ... the last time the teams met at Notre Dame Stadium, BC upset the fourth-ranked and unbeaten Irish 14-7 in 2002, marking the third time Boston College defeated Notre Dame when the Irish were ranked in the top 10 nationally (others were in 1993 and 1994) ... that 2002 game also attracted a record crowd of 80,935 to Notre Dame Stadium ... former Irish head coach Frank Leahy coached the Eagles during the 1939 and 1940 seasons, leading them to a bowl game in both seasons ... the winner of this game is presented the Frank Leahy Memorial Bowl, given by the Notre Dame Club of Boston, and the Ireland Trophy, presented by Notre Dame Student Government ... the Ireland Trophy is intended to inspire a spirit of sportsmanship and friendly competition between the two schools ... Notre Dame has outscored the Eagles 429-310 in the all-time series ... in the last three games between Notre Dame and BC, the Irish have gained 1,103 yards in total offense, compared to 884 yards for the Eagles; Notre Dame also averaged 32:45 time of possession, while BC held the ball for an average of 27:15 in the three games. In all three contests, the Irish had the ball with an opportunity to tie or win the game in the closing minutes, but came up short each time ... Notre Dame is 62-24-2 (.716) all-time against the BIG EAST Conference, including wins in eight of its last 12 vs. that league (three of the losses to BC).



TOM O'BRIEN



MATHIAS KIWANUKA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Conference: BIG EAST
Enrollment: 14,500
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Nickname: Eagles
Stadium (Capacity): Alumni Stadium (64,045)
Turf: AstroTurf 2009
Press Box Phone: (617) 552-4747
President: Rev. William P. Leahy, S.J.
Athletics Director: Gene DeFilippo
Office: (617) 552-4680
Athletics Director for Ticket Operations: Jim O'Neill
Office: (617) 552-3000
Associate Athletics Director/Media Relations: Chris Cameron
Office: (617) 552-3004
Home: (617) 262-3782
E-Mail: cameroc@bc.edu
SID Fax Number: (617) 552-4903
SID Web Site: www.bceagles.com
SID Mailing Address: 321 Conte Forum, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Tom O'Brien (Navy '71)
Record at Boston College: 48-36 (seven years)
Career Record: Same
Football Office Phone: (617) 552-3010
Best Time To Reach Coach: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Monday, BIG EAST teleconference
Assistant Coaches: Jerry Petercuskie (Boston College '75, Assistant Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator/Special Teams); Dana Bible (Cincinnati '76, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers); Frank Spaziani (Penn State '69, Defensive Coordinator); Don Horton (Wittenberg '82, Offensive Line); Bill McGovern (Holy Cross '85, Linebackers); Jason Swepson (Boston College '92, Running Backs); Keith Willis (Northeastern '81, Defensive Line); Kevin Lempa (Southern Connecticut State '74, Defensive Backs); Jim Bridge (Wittenberg '92, Tight Ends).

EAGLE OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 34
Starters Returning: 11
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 20
Starters Lost: 11
Returning Honors Candidates: WR Grant Adams, DE Mathias Kiwanuka, FS T.J. Stancil
Top Graduation Losses: RB Derrick Knight, LB Josh Ott, RG Chris Snee
Top Newcomers: WR/DB Marquis Liverpool, WR Brandon Robinson, LB Brian Toal

Top Returning Rusher

Quinton Porter	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
	78	159	2.0	2	24

Top Returning Passer

Quinton Porter	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Effic.
	250-140-6	56.0	1,764	14	128.95

Top Returning Receiver

Grant Adams	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
	46	720	15.7	5	69

Top Returning Tackler

Ray Henderson	UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	QBH
	46	42	88	8.0-17	6

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2004 Schedule		'03 Results (8-5, 3-4 BIG EAST)	
Sept. 2	at Ball State	WAKE FOREST	L, 28-32
Sept. 11	PENN STATE	at Penn State	W, 27-14
Sept. 17	CONNECTICUT	at Connecticut	W, 24-14
Sept. 25	at Wake Forest	MIAMI (FLA.)	L, 14-33
Oct. 2	MASSACHUSETTS	BALL STATE	W, 53-29
Oct. 16	PITTSBURGH	at Temple	W, 38-13
Oct. 23	at Notre Dame	at Syracuse	L, 14-39
Nov. 6	RUTGERS	NOTRE DAME	W, 27-25
Nov. 13	at West Virginia	PITTSBURGH	L, 13-24
Nov. 20	at Temple	WEST VIRGINIA	L, 28-35
Nov. 27	SYRACUSE	at Rutgers	W, 35-25
		at Virginia Tech	W, 34-27
		San Francisco Bowl	
		Colorado State	W, 35-21

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 9, Boston College 6

All Games at Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 5-3
 Games at Notre Dame Stadium: Notre Dame leads 5-3
 All Games at Boston College: Boston College leads 3-2
 Games at Alumni Stadium: Boston College leads 3-2
 Tyrone Willingham vs. Boston College: 1-2
 Tom O'Brien vs. Notre Dame: 4-3
 Willingham vs. O'Brien: O'Brien leads 2-1
 Last Notre Dame Win: 28-16 in 2000 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Last Boston College Win: 27-25 in 2003 at Alumni Stadium
 Current Series Streak: 3 by Boston College (2001-03)
 Longest Notre Dame Win Streak: 4 (twice: 1975, 1983, 1987, 1992; 1995-98)
 Longest Boston College Win Streak: 3 (2001-03)

This Weekend On Campus:

- The Notre Dame hockey team will face off with Boston College Friday at 7:30 p.m. (EST) at the Joyce Center Fieldhouse.
- The Irish women's soccer team will play a pair of BIG EAST Conference matches at Alumni Field. Notre Dame will take on Rutgers Friday at 7:30 p.m. (EST) before playing host to Seton Hall Sunday at 1 p.m. (EST).
- The Irish volleyball team meets BIG EAST member St. John's Sunday at 2 p.m. (EST) at the Joyce Center Arena.



TENNESSEE

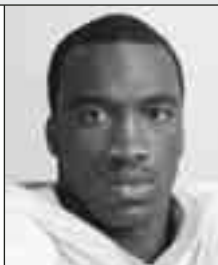


Opponents

November 6 • Neyland Stadium • Knoxville, Tenn. • 3:30 p.m. (EST)



PHILLIP FULMER



KEVIN BURNETT

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Knoxville, Tenn.
Conference: Southeastern
Enrollment: 25,058
Colors: Orange and White
Nickname: Volunteers, Vols
Stadium (Capacity): Neyland Stadium (104,079)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (865) 974-2937
President: Dr. John D. Petersen
Athletics Director: Mike Hamilton
Office: (865) 974-1224
Assistant Athletics Director/Tickets: Dara Worrell
Office: (865) 656-1200
Associate Athletics Director/Sports Information:
Harris D. (Bud) Ford
Office: (865) 974-1212
Home: (865) 922-1657
E-Mail: bford@mail.utk.edu
Associate Sports Information Director: John Painter
Home: (865) 414-1143
SID Fax Number: (865) 974-1269
SID Web Site: www.utsports.com
SID Mailing Address: P.O. Box 15016, Knoxville, TN 37901

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Phillip Fulmer (Tennessee '72)
Record at Tennessee: 113-28 (11 years)
Career Record: Same
Football Office Phone: (865) 974-1234
Best Time To Reach Coach: Tuesday/Wednesday, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (ET)
Weekly Teleconferences: Sunday, 5:30 p.m. (ET); Wednesday, 11 a.m. (ET)
Assistant Coaches: John Chavis (Tennessee '79, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Randy Sanders (Tennessee '87, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Greg Adkins (Marshall '90, Tight Ends/Offensive Line, Recruiting Coordinator); Dan Brooks (Western Carolina '76, Defensive Line); Steve Caldwell (Arkansas State '77, Defensive Ends/Special Teams); Trooper Taylor (Baylor '94, Running Backs); Larry Slade (Shepherd '73, Defensive Backs); Jimmy Ray Stephens (Florida '77, Offensive Line); Pat Washington (Auburn '86, Wide Receivers).

VOLUNTEER OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 52
Starters Returning: 11
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 26
Starters Lost: 13
Returning Honors Candidates: LB Kevin Burnett, P Dustin Colquitt, TB Cedric Houston, LB Kevin Simon
Top Graduation Losses: QB Casey Clausen, WR Mark Jones, DB Gibril Wilson
Top Newcomers: DT Demonte Bolden, DT Jesse Mahelona, OT Albert Toeaina

Top Returning Rusher

Cedric Houston					
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
149	744	5.0	2	50	

Top Returning Passer

C. J. Leak					
Att.-Comp.-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Effic.	
8-5-0	62.5	66	1	173.05	

Top Returning Receiver

James Banks					
Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
42	621	14.8	6	50	

Top Returning Tackler

Kevin Simon					
UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	
79	36	115	6.0-36	4.5-34	

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2004 Schedule

Sept. 5	UNLV
Sept. 18	FLORIDA
Sept. 25	LOUISIANA TECH
Oct. 2	AUBURN
Oct. 9	at Georgia
Oct. 16	at Mississippi
Oct. 23	ALABAMA
Oct. 30	at South Carolina
Nov. 6	NOTRE DAME
Nov. 20	at Vanderbilt
Nov. 27	KENTUCKY

'03 Results (10-3, 6-2 SEC)

FRESNO STATE	W, 24-6
MARSHALL	W, 34-24
at Florida	W, 24-10
at Auburn	W, 23-20 (ot)
SOUTH CAROLINA	L, 21-28
GEORGIA	L, 14-41
at Alabama	W, 51-43 (5ot)
DUKE	W, 23-6
at Miami (Fla.)	W, 10-6
MISSISSIPPI ST.	W, 59-21
VANDERBILT	W, 48-0
at Kentucky	W, 20-7
Peach Bowl	
Clemson	L, 14-27

ORANGE SLICES: After a three-year hiatus, Notre Dame and Tennessee will tangle on the gridiron this season in Knoxville ... three of the last four games in the series have been decided by 10 points or less ... the last time they met in 2001, the Volunteers fought off a game challenge from the Irish to post a 28-18 victory at Notre Dame Stadium ... a pair of Notre Dame turnovers proved to be the difference, as UT linebacker Julian Battle returned a fumble 81 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter, and then fellow linebacker Dominique Stevenson picked off a tipped Carlyle Holiday pass with less than four minutes to play, allowing Volunteer quarterback Casey Clausen to score the game-clinching touchdown on a one-yard sneak with 35 seconds remaining ... this year's matchup will mark Notre Dame's first game in Knoxville since a 38-14 loss to UT in 1999 ... Volunteer running back Travis Henry rushed for 132 yards and quarterback Tee Martin tossed three touchdown passes for the hosts, who reeled off 21 unanswered points after the Irish had closed to within 10-7 late in the second quarter ... Notre Dame's last win over Tennessee came in Knoxville in 1990, when the top-ranked Irish ousted the ninth-ranked Volunteers, 34-29 ... Tennessee's Neyland Stadium is the nation's second-largest college football stadium (capacity: 104,079), trailing only Michigan Stadium (capacity: 107,501) ... Notre Dame is 19-13 (.594) all-time against Southeastern Conference opponents, with Tennessee (2-4) and Georgia (0-1) being the only SEC teams the Irish have a losing record against ... the Irish have been ranked in five of the previous six meetings with Tennessee, while the Volunteers have been in the polls heading into the last four encounters ... Notre Dame running backs/special teams coach Buzz Preston served alongside UT defensive backs coach Larry Slade at Southern Illinois from 1984-85 ... the head sports information directors for both schools (John Heisler of Notre Dame and Bud Ford of Tennessee) are members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Hall of Fame.

SERIES NOTES

Tennessee 4, Notre Dame 2

All Games at Notre Dame: Tennessee leads 2-1
Games at Notre Dame Stadium: Tennessee leads 2-1
All Games at Tennessee: Tennessee leads 2-1
Games at Neyland Stadium: Tennessee leads 2-1
Tyrone Willingham vs. Tennessee: 0-0
Philip Fulmer vs. Notre Dame: 2-0
Willingham vs. Fulmer: 0-0
Last Notre Dame Win: 34-29 in 1990 at Neyland Stadium
Last Tennessee Win: 28-18 in 2001 at Notre Dame Stadium
Current Series Streak: 3 by Tennessee (1991, 1999, 2001)
Longest Notre Dame Win Streak: 1 (1978, 1990)
Longest Tennessee Win Streak: 3 (1991, 1999, 2001)

Opponents



PITTSBURGH



November 13 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, Ind. • 2:30 p.m. (EST)

PANTHER PROWL: Notre Dame and Pittsburgh meet this year for the 62nd time, with the Irish leading the all-time series 43-17-1 ... Notre Dame's 43 wins over the Panthers stands as the third-highest total against one opponent in school history — the Irish have more series wins over Navy (67) and Purdue (49) ... Notre Dame also currently owns a six-game home winning streak over Pittsburgh, a run which began in 1989 ... Notre Dame has been ranked in 24 of the last 31 series games vs. Pittsburgh, including 19 times when the Irish have appeared in the AP Top 10 ... last season, Notre Dame registered its 11th victory in the last 12 meetings (and 25th in 31 outings) with Pittsburgh, dealing the Panthers a 20-14 setback in the first Irish visit to newly-built Heinz Field ... in the win, Notre Dame running back Julius Jones set a school record with 262 yards rushing on 24 carries ... the last time Pittsburgh visited Notre Dame Stadium, the Irish pulled out a 14-6 victory in 2002, as the Notre Dame defensive forced three Panther turnovers and sacked Pittsburgh quarterback Rod Rutherford eight times ... it was the lowest combined point total in a game at Notre Dame Stadium since Oct. 11, 1986, when Pittsburgh defeated the Irish, 10-9, on a last-minute field goal ... the last Panther win in the series came in 1999, when Pittsburgh defeated the Irish, 37-27, in the final game played at 74-year-old Pitt Stadium ... Pittsburgh head coach Walt Harris came on the scene for the Panthers in December 1996, taking over a program that had just 15 wins in the previous five seasons and has led them to bowl games in five of his seven years on the job ... last season, the Panthers advanced to the Continental Tire Bowl, where they lost to Virginia, 23-16 ... in 1975, Pittsburgh upset the ninth-ranked Irish, 34-20, when Tony Dorsett rushed for what is still an Irish opponent-record 303 yards ... Pittsburgh offensive line coach Tom Freeman held a similar post and Notre Dame running backs/special teams coach Buzz Preston was a graduate assistant when the pair worked together at Hawaii in 1980.

WALT HARRIS

ROB PETITTI

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Conference: BIG EAST
Enrollment: 34,003
Colors: Blue and Gold
Nickname: Panthers
Stadium (Capacity): Heinz Field (65,000)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (412) 697-7198
Chancellor: Mark A. Nordenberg
Athletics Director: Jeff Long
Office: (412) 648-8230
Ticket Manager: Jason Heggemyer
Office: (412) 648-8300
Associate Athletics Director/Media Relations: E.J. Borghetti
Office: (412) 648-8240
Home: (412) 441-2431
E-Mail: eborghetti@athletics.pitt.edu
Assistant Media Relations Director: Burt Lauten
Home: (412) 939-1721
SID Fax Number: (412) 648-8248
SID Web Site: www.pittsburghpanthers.com
SID Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7436, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Walt Harris (Pacific '68)
Record at Pittsburgh: 44-40 (seven years)
Career Record: 55-64 (10 years)
Football Office Phone: (412) 648-8700
Best Time To Reach Coach: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Monday, Noon (ET)
Assistant Coaches: Bob Junko (Tulsa '69, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Tackles); Paul Rhoads (Missouri Western '89, Defensive Coordinator/Secondary); Bill Bleil (Northwestern College '81, Tight Ends/Offensive Tackles); Pete Carmichael (Montclair State '64, Wide Receivers); Curtis Bray (Pittsburgh '92, Linebackers); Bryan Deal (Heidelberg '80, Recruiting Coordinator/Specialists/Quarterbacks); Tom Freeman (San Diego State '69, Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line); Wayne Moses (Washington '77, Running Backs); Charlie Partridge (Drake '95, Defensive Ends).

PANTHER OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Pro Offense
Defensive Set: Multiple 8 Man Front
Lettermen Returning: 41
Lettermen Lost: 22

Starters Returning: 11
Starters Lost: 13

Returning Honors Candidates: WR Princell Brockenbrough, FS Tez Morris, OL Rob Pettiti
Top Graduation Losses: WR Larry Fitzgerald, DE Claude Harriott, QB Rod Rutherford, CB Shawntae Spencer
Top Newcomers: RB Rashad Jennings, LB Scott McKillop, DB Darrelle Revis

Top Returning Rusher

Jawan Walker					
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
107	407	3.8	3	55	

Top Returning Passer

Luke Getsy				
Att.-Comp.-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Effic.
13-3-0	23.1	32	0	43.75

Top Returning Receiver

Top Returning Receiver					
Princell Brockenbrough					
Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
35	616	17.6	4	67	

Top Returning Tackler

Brian Bennett				
UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.
79	39	118	7.0-42	3.0-31

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2004 Schedule		'03 Results (8-5, 5-2 BIG EAST)	
Sept. 4	at South Florida	KENT STATE	W, 43-3
Sept. 11	OHIO	BALL STATE	W, 42-21
Sept. 18	NEBRASKA	at Toledo	L, 31-35
Sept. 25	FURMAN	at Texas A&M	W, 37-26
Sept. 30	at Connecticut	NOTRE DAME	L, 14-20
Oct. 9	at Temple	at Rutgers	W, 42-32
Oct. 16	BOSTON COLLEGE	SYRACUSE	W, 34-14
Oct. 23	RUTGERS	at Boston College	W, 24-13
Nov. 6	at Syracuse	VIRGINIA TECH	W, 31-28
Nov. 13	at Notre Dame	at West Virginia	L, 31-52
Nov. 25	WEST VIRGINIA	at Temple	W, 30-16
		MIAMI (FLA.)	L, 14-28
		Continental Tire Bowl	
		Virginia	L, 16-23

This Weekend On Campus:

• The Notre Dame volleyball team will close out its BIG EAST Conference home schedule with a pair of matches at the Joyce Center this weekend. The Irish will take on Pittsburgh Friday at 4 p.m. (EST) before welcoming West Virginia Sunday at 2 p.m. (EST).

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 43, Pittsburgh 17, with one tie
 All Games at Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 19-8
 Games at Notre Dame Stadium: Notre Dame leads 19-8
 All Games at Pittsburgh: Notre Dame leads 24-9-1
 Games at Heinz Field: Notre Dame leads 1-0
 Tyrone Willingham vs. Pittsburgh: 2-0
 Walt Harris vs. Notre Dame: 1-4
 Willingham vs. Harris: Willingham leads 2-0
 Last Notre Dame Win: 20-14 in 2003 at Heinz Field
 Last Pittsburgh Win: 37-27 in 1999 at Pitt Stadium
 Current Series Streak: 3 by Notre Dame (2001-03)
 Longest Notre Dame Win Streak: 11 (1964-74)
 Longest Pittsburgh Win Streak: 3 (three times: 1932-34; 1958-60; 1983, 1986-87)

**USC**

Opponents

November 27 • Memorial Coliseum • Los Angeles, Calif. • 5 p.m. (PST)**PETE CARROLL****MATT LEINART**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Los Angeles, Calif.
Conference: Pacific-10
Enrollment: 30,000
Colors: Cardinal and Gold
Nickname: Trojans
Stadium (Capacity): Memorial Coliseum (92,000)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (213) 741-1341 or (213) 747-7111
President: Dr. Steven Sample
Athletics Director: Mike Garrett
Office: (213) 740-3843
Ticket Manager: Mike Prenger
Office: (213) 740-4672
Sports Information Director: Tim Tessalone
Office: (213) 740-8480
Home: (310) 540-7052
E-Mail: tessalon@usc.edu
SID Fax Number: (213) 740-7584
SID Web Site: www.usctrojans.com
SID Mailing Address: Heritage Hall 103,
 Los Angeles, CA 90089-0601

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Pete Carroll (Pacific '73)
Record at USC: 29-9 (three years)
Career Record: Same
Football Office Phone: (213) 740-4204
Best Time To Reach Coach: Late morning/early afternoon
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. (PT)
Assistant Coaches: Greg Burns (Washington State '95, Secondary); Brennan Carroll (Pittsburgh '01, Tight Ends); Norm Chow (Utah '68, Offensive Coordinator); Tim Davis (Utah '82, Offensive Line); Lane Kiffin (Fresno State '98, Wide Receivers); Todd McNair (Temple, Running Backs); Ken Norton, Jr. (UCLA '98, Defensive Assistant/Linebackers); Ed Orgeron (Northwestern State '84, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator); Rocky Seto (USC '99, Linebackers); Dennis Slutak (Florida State '95, Special Teams Assistant); Carl Smith (Cal Poly SLO '71, Quarterbacks).

TROJAN OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 50
Starters Returning: 14
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 27
Starters Lost: 10
Returning Honors Candidates: DT Shaun Cody, LB Matt Grootegoed, QB Matt Leinart
Top Graduation Losses: WR Keary Colbert, CB Will Poole, DE Kenechi Udezue, WR Mike Williams
Top Newcomers: C Jeff Byers, LB Eugene Germany, DE Jeff Schweiger

Top Returning Rusher

LenDale White				
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
141	754	5.3	13	66

Top Returning Passer

Matt Leinart				
Att.-Comp.-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Effic.
402-225-9	63.4	3,556	38	164.50

Top Returning Receiver

Steve Smith				
Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
17	319	18.8	2	73

Top Returning Tackler

Lofa Tatupu				
UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.
54	44	98	11.5-41	3.0-25

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2004 Schedule

Aug. 28	vs. Virginia Tech (Landover, Md.)
Sept. 11	COLORADO STATE
Sept. 18	at BYU
Sept. 25	at Stanford
Oct. 9	CALIFORNIA
Oct. 16	ARIZONA STATE
Oct. 23	WASHINGTON
Oct. 30	at Washington State
Nov. 6	at Oregon State
Nov. 13	ARIZONA
Nov. 27	NOTRE DAME
Dec. 4	at UCLA

'03 Results (12-1, 7-1 Pac-10)

at Auburn	W, 23-0
BYU	W, 35-18
HAWAII	W, 61-32
at California	L, 31-34 (3ot)
at Arizona State	W, 37-17
STANFORD	W, 44-21
at Notre Dame	W, 45-14
at Washington	W, 43-23
WASHINGTON ST.	W, 43-16
at Arizona	W, 45-0
UCLA	W, 47-22
OREGON STATE	W, 52-28
Rose Bowl	
Michigan	W, 28-14

TROJAN TIDBITS: This year marks the 59th consecutive meeting between Notre Dame and USC ... the Irish and Trojans have played each other 75 of the last 78 years, taking three years off from 1943 to 1945 due to World War II ... USC has beaten Notre Dame more times (28) than any other Irish opponent, including Trojan wins in the last two matchups (45-14 last year at Notre Dame Stadium) ... this season's contest will mark the 20th time in school history that the Irish have played the defending Associated Press national champion the following year (first time since a 38-14 loss at Tennessee in 1999) ... Notre Dame is 10-7-2 in such games, including wins in three of its last five matchups (Miami 1988 and 1990; Michigan 1998) ... the last time Notre Dame visited The Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum in 2002, the Irish led, 13-10, late in the second quarter, but the Trojans reeled off 34 unanswered points to take a 44-13 victory ... USC rolled up 610 yards of total offense that night, the most ever by a Notre Dame opponent, and Trojan quarterback (and eventual Heisman Trophy winner) Carson Palmer threw for 425 yards in the game, also an Irish opponent record ... despite setbacks in 2002 and 2003, Notre Dame has won 15 of the last 21 games in the series and nine of the last 11 played at Notre Dame Stadium ... the winner of the USC-Notre Dame contest receives a shillelagh that was flown from Ireland by Howard Hughes' pilot, according to legend ... emerald-studded shamrocks represent Notre Dame victories, while ruby-adorned Trojan heads stand for USC wins on the shillelagh presented by the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles ... USC is one of two teams on the 2004 Irish schedule that advanced to Bowl Championship Series games (along with Michigan) ... the Trojans ousted Michigan 28-14 in the 2004 Rose Bowl to win their ninth national championship (first since 1978) ... either USC or ND has entered this matchup ranked No. 1 in the nation in 10 of the 75 contests with the teams splitting the 10 decisions ... Notre Dame defeated USC in 1999 by a 25-24 count, overcoming a 24-3 third-quarter deficit ... it marked the largest comeback in Notre Dame Stadium history and the biggest overall since the 1979 Cotton Bowl (when the Irish defeated Houston 35-34) and was the 25th anniversary of USC's incredible comeback in 1974 when the Trojans rallied from 24 points down to win 55-24, scoring all of their points in just 17 minutes ... USC's 10-0 victory in 1998 was the first time the Irish had been shut out since losing to Miami (Fla.), 24-0, in 1987 at the Orange Bowl ... USC and Notre Dame rank No. 1 and No. 2, respectively, in NFL first-round draft picks as the Trojans boast 63 choices and the Irish 58 selections — Miami (Fla.) is third with 53 first-round draftees ... Notre Dame and USC have played in four of the six top-rated televised college football games of all time with the highest coming on Nov. 30, 1968, when the Irish and Trojans played to a 21-21 tie on ABC, pulling down a 22.9 share.

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 42, USC 28, with five ties

All Games at Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 23-10-1
 Games at Notre Dame Stadium:

Notre Dame leads 23-10-1

All Games at USC: USC leads 18-17-4

Games at Memorial Coliseum: USC leads 18-17-4

Tyrone Willingham vs. USC: 4-5

Pete Carroll vs. Notre Dame: 2-1

Willingham vs. Carroll: Carroll leads 2-1

Last Notre Dame Win: 27-16 in 2001 at Notre Dame Stadium

Last USC Win: 45-14 in 2003 at Notre Dame Stadium

Current Series Streak: 2 by USC (2002-03)

Longest Notre Dame Win Streak: 11 (1983-93)

Longest USC Win Streak: 5 (1978-82)

2004 Composite Schedule

DATE	BRIGHAM YOUNG	MICHIGAN	MICHIGAN STATE	WASHINGTON	PURDUE	STANFORD	NAVY	BOSTON COLLEGE	TENNESSEE	PITTSBURGH	USC
Aug 28	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	VIRGINIA TECH (LANDOVER, MD)
Sept 4	NOTRE DAME HOME	MIAMI (OHIO) HOME	RUTGERS AWAY	FRESNO STATE HOME (SEPT 5)	SYRACUSE HOME (SEPT 5)	SAN JOSE STATE HOME	DUKE HOME	BALL STATE AWAY (SEPT 2)	UNLV HOME (SEPT 5)	SOUTH FLORIDA AWAY	IDLE
Sept 11	STANFORD AWAY	NOTRE DAME AWAY	CENTRAL MICHIGAN HOME	IDLE	BALL STATE HOME	BYU HOME	NORTHEASTERN HOME	PENN STATE HOME	IDLE	OHIO HOME	COLORADO STATE HOME
Sept 18	USC HOME	SAN DIEGO STATE HOME	NOTRE DAME HOME	UCLA HOME	IDLE	IDLE	TULSA AWAY	CONNECTICUT HOME (SEPT 17)	FLORIDA HOME	NEBRASKA HOME	BYU AWAY
Sept 25	BOISE STATE AWAY	IOWA HOME	INDIANA AWAY	NOTRE DAME AWAY	ILLINOIS AWAY	USC HOME	VANDERBILT HOME	WAKE FOREST AWAY	LOUISIANA TECH HOME	FURMAN HOME	STANFORD AWAY
Oct 2	COLORADO STATE HOME	INDIANA AWAY	IOWA AWAY	STANFORD AWAY	NOTRE DAME AWAY	WASHINGTON HOME	AIR FORCE AWAY (SEPT 30)	MASSACHUSETTS HOME	ALBURN HOME	CONNECTICUT AWAY (SEPT 30)	IDLE
Oct 9	UNLV HOME (OCT 8)	MINNESOTA HOME	ILLINOIS HOME	SAN JOSE STATE HOME	PENN STATE AWAY	NOTRE DAME AWAY	IDLE	IDLE	GEORGIA AWAY	TEMPLE AWAY	CALIFORNIA HOME
Oct 16	WYOMING HOME	ILLINOIS AWAY	MINNESOTA HOME	OREGON STATE HOME	WISCONSIN HOME	WASHINGTON STATE AWAY	NOTRE DAME (E. RUTHERFORD, NJ)	PITTSBURGH HOME	MISSISSIPPI AWAY	BOSTON COLLEGE HOME	ARIZONA STATE HOME
Oct 23	AIR FORCE AWAY	PURDUE AWAY	IDLE	USC AWAY	MICHIGAN HOME	OREGON HOME	RICE HOME	NOTRE DAME AWAY	ALABAMA HOME	RUTGERS HOME	WASHINGTON HOME
Oct 30	IDLE	MICHIGAN STATE HOME	MICHIGAN AWAY	OREGON AWAY	NORTHWESTERN AWAY	UCLA AWAY	DELAWARE HOME	IDLE	SOUTH CAROLINA AWAY	IDLE	WASHINGTON STATE AWAY
Nov 6	SAN DIEGO STATE HOME	IDLE	OHIO STATE HOME	ARIZONA HOME	IOWA AWAY	ARIZONA STATE AWAY	TULANE AWAY	RUTGERS HOME	NOTRE DAME HOME	STRACUSE AWAY	OREGON STATE AWAY
Nov 13	NEW MEXICO HOME	NORTHWESTERN HOME	WISCONSIN HOME	CALIFORNIA HOME	OHIO STATE HOME	OREGON STATE HOME	IDLE	WEST VIRGINIA AWAY	IDLE	NOTRE DAME AWAY	ARIZONA HOME
Nov 20	UTAH AWAY	OHIO STATE AWAY	PENN STATE AWAY	WASHINGTON STATE AWAY	INDIANA HOME	CALIFORNIA AWAY	RUTGERS HOME	TEMPLE AWAY	VANDERBILT AWAY	IDLE	IDLE
Nov 27	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	ARMY (PHILADELPHIA, PA)	STRACUSE HOME	KENTUCKY HOME	WEST VIRGINIA HOME (NOV. 25)	NOTRE DAME HOME
Dec 4	IDLE	IDLE	HAWAII AWAY	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	UCLA AWAY

Muhammad Ali

IMPOSSIBLE IS NOTHING.

FOREVER SPORT





NOTRE DAME

2003 SEASON IN REVIEW

Tailback Julius Jones returned to action in 2003 and posted a remarkable season, rushing for 1,268 yards and 10 touchdowns despite starting only eight of the Irish's 12 games. Three times Jones rushed for 200-plus yards, including a school-record 262-yard outing against Pittsburgh.

(19) NOTRE DAME 29, WASHINGTON STATE 26 (OT) SEPTEMBER 6, 2003 • NOTRE DAME STADIUM

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Four turnovers, a high-powered opponent and first-game jitters are usually a recipe for failure in college football. However, led by "head chef" Tyrone Willingham, Notre Dame cooked up another gourmet feast for Irish fans everywhere.

After facing double-digit deficits for much of the afternoon, Notre Dame erupted for 20 fourth-quarter points and eventually pulled out a 29-26 overtime victory over defending Pac-10 co-champion Washington State. Senior kicker Nicholas Setta was the hero, drilling a 40-yard field goal, his fifth of the game, in overtime to cap off the largest Irish comeback (19 points) in nearly four years.

Junior running back Ryan Grant turned in a strong performance with 17 carries for a game-high 98 yards on the ground. Senior running back Julius Jones made a triumphant return to the Irish lineup with 11 rushes for 72 yards and his first touchdown since the 2001 season.

Coming off a 10-3 season and a Gator Bowl berth in 2002, the Notre Dame faithful had high hopes for the future. However, those hopes were dampened in the first half as Washington State raced out to a 19-0 lead. The Irish turned the ball over three times in the opening 30 minutes, with the final miscue hurting the most. WSU's Isaac Brown scooped up a fumble by senior quarterback Carlyle Holiday and rumbled 16 yards for a touchdown with less than three minutes left in the first half.

Setta kept Notre Dame within striking distance with three field goals, the last coming from 39 yards out in

the early moments of the fourth quarter. That seemed to signal a clarion call to the rest of the Irish, who went to work in short order.

Senior cornerback Vontez Duff delivered a crushing hit on Cougar tight end Troy Bienemann, causing him to fumble and senior free safety Glenn Earl came up with the ball at the WSU 25-yard line. Three plays later, Holiday atoned for his earlier mishap by hitting sophomore wide receiver Rhema McKnight with an 11-yard TD strike.

Holiday would be sidelined with a minor injury early on the next Notre Dame series, and freshman quarterback Brady Quinn came on to lead the Irish back down the field. The six-play, 80-yard march took less than three minutes off the clock before Jones found pay dirt on a 19-yard scamper, putting Notre Dame ahead 23-19 with 5:03 to play.

After Setta padded the Irish lead with a 47-yard field goal two minutes later, Washington State mounted a desperation drive in an effort to force overtime. The Cougars moved 80 yards in nine plays, with Matt Kegel finding Sammy Moore on a 34-yard TD pass with just 53 seconds remaining. The 80,795 fans in attendance would get bonus football.

In the extra session, the Irish won the toss and elected to play defense first. The move paid off, as Notre Dame stopped WSU on three plays and Cougar kicker Drew Dunning hooked his 34-yard field goal try wide left. That opened the door for Setta, who made no mistake with his

game-winning kick and gave the Irish their 15th season-opening win in the last 17 years.



Rhema McKnight's 11-yard touchdown catch narrowed the Washington State lead to 19-16 in the fourth period. Photography by Lighthouse Imaging.

SCORING SUMMARY

Washington State	12	7	0	7	0	—	26
Notre Dame	0	3	3	20	3	—	29

First Quarter

WSU: Sammy Moore 15-yard pass from Matt Kegel (Drew Dunning kick failed), 7:52 left. Drive: 64 yards, nine plays, 5:30 elapsed since ND 54-yard punt returned seven yards to WSU 36. Key play: Matt Kegel seven-yard pass to Scott Lunde on third and six at the ND 49. Score: Washington State 6, Notre Dame 0.

WSU: Drew Dunning 20-yard field goal, 4:56 left. Drive: 18 yards, four plays, 1:21 elapsed since D.D. Acholonu returned Carlyle Holiday fumble seven yards to ND 11. Score: Washington State 9, Notre Dame 0.

WSU: Drew Dunning 29-yard field goal, 0:31 left. Drive: 24 yards, seven plays, 3:07 elapsed since Jeremy Williams returns Julius Jones fumble four yards to ND 36. Key play: Matt Kegel 27-yard pass to Cody Boyd on third and six at the ND 32. Score: Washington State 12, Notre Dame 0.

Second Quarter

WSU: Isaac Brown 16-yard fumble return (Drew Dunning kick), 2:37 left. Score: Washington State 19, Notre Dame 0.

ND: Nicholas Setta 37-yard field goal, 0:10 left. Drive: 26 yards, nine plays, 2:27 elapsed since WSU kickoff. Key play: Carlyle Holiday 10-yard pass to Jared Clark on third and two at the WSU 37. Score: Washington State 19, Notre Dame 3.

Third Quarter

ND: Nicholas Setta 32-yard field goal, 10:10 left. Drive: 58 yards, 15 plays, 4:50 elapsed since WSU kickoff. Key play: Carlyle Holiday 28-yard scramble on third and five at the ND 44. Score: Washington State 19, Notre Dame 6.

Fourth Quarter

ND: Nicholas Setta 39-yard field goal, 12:09 left. Drive: 75 yards, eight plays, 2:38 elapsed since WSU punt downed at the ND 4. Key play: Carlyle Holiday 29-yard pass to Omar Jenkins to the WSU 16. Score: Washington State 19, Notre Dame 9.

ND: Rhema McKnight 11-yard pass from Carlyle Holiday (Nicholas Setta kick), 10:32 left. Drive: 25 yards, three plays, 0:55 elapsed since Glenn Earl recovers fumble at the WSU 25. Key play: Julius Jones 18-yard run on the first play after the turnover. Score: Washington State 19, Notre Dame 16.

ND: Julius Jones 19-yard run (Nicholas Setta kick), 5:03 left. Drive: 80 yards, six plays, 2:41 elapsed since WSU 55-yard punt goes into end zone for touchback. Key play: Ryan Grant 37-yard run to the WSU 27. Score: Notre Dame 23, Washington State 19.

ND: Nicholas Setta 47-yard field goal, 3:03 left. Drive: five yards, four plays, 1:48 elapsed since Derek Curry intercepts Matt Kegel at the WSU 35. Score: Notre Dame 26, Washington State 19.

WSU: Sammy Moore 34-yard pass from Matt Kegel (Drew Dunning kick), 0:53 left. Drive: 80 yards, nine plays, 2:10 elapsed since ND kickoff. Key play: Matt Kegel 19-yard pass to Chris Jordan to the ND 28. Score: Notre Dame 26, Washington State 26.

Overtime

ND: Nicholas Setta 40-yard field goal. Drive: three yards, three plays. Key play: Drew Dunning hooks 35-yard field goal attempt wide left on WSU's OT possession, allowing ND to position ball for winning kick. Score: Notre Dame 29, Washington State 26.

Attendance — 80,795 (c)

STATISTICS

	WSU	ND
First Downs	15	19
Rushing	2	8
Passing	13	6
Penalty	0	5
Rushing Attempts	31	45
Yards Rushing	92	231
Yards Lost Rushing	37	64
Net Yards Rushing	55	167
Net Yards Passing	274	149
Passes Attempted	39	34
Passes Completed	22	21
Had Intercepted	1	1
Total Offensive Plays	70	79
Total Net Yards	329	316
Average Gain Per Play	4.7	4.0
Fumbles: Number — Lost	2-2	5-3
Penalties: Number — Yards	13-118	10-81
Number of Punts — Yards	7-295	3-119
Average Yards Per Punt	42.1	39.7
Punt Returns: Number — Yards	2-9	2-9
Kickoff Returns: Number — Yards	3-44	6-111
Interceptions: Number — Yards	1-0	1-0
Fumble Returns: Number — Yards	3-31	1-4
Time of Possession	30:47	29:13
Third Down Conversions	5-16	4-16
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-1
Sacks By: Number — Yards	7-40	3-25

WASHINGTON STATE

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Jonathan Smith	14	46	3	43	0	14
Jermaine Green	9	25	2	23	0	8
Team	1	0	1	-1	0	0
Matt Kegel	7	21	31	-10	0	10

	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
PASSING						
Matt Kegel	39	22	1	274	2	37
RECEIVING						
Devard Darling	4	68	0	37		
Sammy Moore	4	66	2	34		
Troy Bienemann	4	30	0	15		
Jermaine Green	3	26	0	12		
Cody Boyd	2	38	0	27		
Chris Jordan	2	27	0	19		
Scott Lunde	2	13	0	7		
Jonathan Smith	1	6	0	6		
PUNTING						
Kyle Basler	7	295	42.1	55		
RETURNS						
PR		KO	INT			
Sammy Moore	2-9	2-43	—			
Don Turner	—	—	1-0			
Aaron Wagner	—	1-1	—			

NOTRE DAME

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Ryan Grant	17	100	2	98	0	37
Julius Jones	11	75	3	72	1	20
Rashon Powers-Neal	1	2	0	2	0	2
Marcus Wilson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team	1	0	1	-1	0	0
Carlyle Holiday	14	54	58	-4	0	28
PASSING						
Carlyle Holiday	34	21	1	149	1	29
RECEIVING						
Omar Jenkins	5	46	0	29		
Rhema McKnight	5	33	1	11		
Jared Clark	4	28	0	11		
Maurice Stovall	3	24	0	9		
Josh Schmidt	1	7	0	7		
Jeff Samardzija	1	5	0	5		
Rashon Powers-Neal	1	4	0	4		
Ryan Grant	1	2	0	2		
PUNTING						
Nicholas Setta	3	119	39.7	54		
RETURNS						
PR		KO	INT			
Vontez Duff	2-9	3-75	—			
Derek Curry	—	—	1-0			
Julius Jones	—	3-36	—			

(5)MICHIGAN 38, (15)NOTRE DAME 0

SEPTEMBER 13, 2003 • MICHIGAN STADIUM

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — During his two years at Notre Dame, Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham has been heard to say that he doesn't mind if his team wins by a half-point or 100 points, just so long as they come away with a victory.

In the case of Notre Dame's visit to Michigan, it didn't matter what the final margin was - the end result was still a loss.

The fifth-ranked Wolverines used an impressive mix of balanced offense and strong defense to post a 38-0 win over No. 15 Notre Dame before an NCAA-record crowd of 111,726 fans at Michigan Stadium. It was the third time in the last decade that the Irish and Michigan have established a new NCAA attendance mark.

For the Notre Dame fans in the audience, it wasn't a pretty afternoon, as the Irish were shut out for only the second time in the last 185 games. The 38-point margin of defeat also was the largest for Notre Dame in 18 seasons.

Senior inside linebacker Courtney Watson was one of the few bright spots for the Irish. After missing the Washington State game, he returned with a vengeance against Michigan, rolling up a team-high 12 tackles, including one for loss and forcing a first-quarter fumble that put Notre Dame in position to grab the early lead.

However, the Irish couldn't capitalize on the opportunity and had to give the ball back to the Wolverines. After another exchange of punts, Michigan caught a break when punt returner Steve Breaston took a kick

back 50 yards to the Notre Dame two-yard line. Chris Perry bulldozed over on the next play to give the hosts the lead.

It would be the first of four scores for Perry on the afternoon, three of them coming on the ground. He was the first Irish opponent in three years to rush for three touchdowns in one game and he wound up with 133 yards rushing on 31 carries.

Perry's touchdown also was the first of three consecutive scoring possessions for Michigan. On their next series, the Wolverines drove 51 yards on 10 plays before settling for a 24-yard field goal by Adam Finley in the early moments of the second quarter.

Notre Dame tried to rally back, but senior quarterback Carlyle Holiday was intercepted while trying to hit sophomore wide receiver Maurice Stovall deep in UM territory. The Wolverines took advantage of the turnover, going 81 yards in nine plays before Perry caught a five-yard touchdown pass from John Navarre for a 17-0 Michigan lead at halftime.

The Wolverines added to their edge less than three minutes into the third quarter. After a short Irish punt, Perry needed only two runs totalling 36 yards to find the end zone again.

After another Irish drive stalled just across midfield, Michigan ground the game to a halt by going on a 19-play, 80-yard drive that chewed up 10:25 off the clock. Perry capped the march with his fourth TD of the day from one yard out.

The Wolverines added one more score in the final five minutes to complete their largest win over Notre Dame in the 41-game history of the series. It also marked the first time Michigan had shut out the Irish since 1902.



Linebacker Courtney Watson made a team-high twelve tackles and forced a fumble against Michigan. Photography by Joe Raymond.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	—	0
Michigan	7	10	7	14	—	38

First Quarter

UM: Chris Perry two-yard run (Adam Finley kick), 6:25 left. Drive: two yards, one play, 0:04 elapsed since Steve Breaston returned ND punt 55 yards to ND 2. Score: Michigan 7, Notre Dame 0.

Second Quarter

UM: Adam Finley 24-yard field goal, 14:56 left. Drive: 51 yards, 10 plays, 3:57 elapsed since ND punt returned 25 yards to UM 42. Key play: John Navarre 21-yard pass to Carl Tabb to the ND 21. Score: Michigan 10, Notre Dame 0.

UM: Chris Perry five-yard pass from John Navarre (Adam Finley kick), 9:00 left. Drive: 81 yards, nine plays, 3:54 elapsed since Markus Curry intercepted Carlyle Holiday at UM 19. Key play: John Navarre 31-yard pass tipped and caught by Braylon Edwards at the ND 36. Score: Michigan 17, Notre Dame 0.

Third Quarter

UM: Chris Perry nine-yard run (Adam Finley kick), 12:35 left. Drive: 36 yards, two plays, 0:39 elapsed since ND punt goes out of bounds at ND 36. Key play: Chris Perry 27-yard run to the ND 9 on first play after punt. Score: Michigan 24, Notre Dame 0.

Fourth Quarter

UM: Chris Perry one-yard run (Adam Finley kick), 13:26 left. Drive: 80 yards, 19 plays, 10:25 elapsed since ND punt goes into end zone for touchback. Key play: John Navarre 13-yard pass to Chris Perry on third and 10 at the UM 20. Score: Michigan 31, Notre Dame 0.

UM: Pierre Rembert seven-yard run (Garrett Rivas kick), 4:24 left. Drive: 50 yards, 10 plays, 6:37 elapsed since ND turned ball over on downs at midfield. Key play: Matt Gutierrez 24-yard pass to Tyrece Butler on third and eight at the ND 48. Score: Michigan 38, Notre Dame 0.

Attendance — 111,726 (c)

STATISTICS

	ND	UM
First Downs	7	19
Rushing	4	8
Passing	3	10
Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	25	54
Yards Rushing	75	192
Yards Lost Rushing	26	4
Net Yards Rushing	49	188
Net Yards Passing	91	251
Passes Attempted	24	24
Passes Completed	8	17
Had Intercepted	2	0
Total Offensive Plays	49	78
Total Net Yards	140	439
Average Gain Per Play	2.9	5.6
Fumbles: Number — Lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties: Number — Yards	5-31	6-40
Number of Punts — Yards	9-395	3-95
Average Yards Per Punt	43.9	31.7
Punt Returns: Number — Yards	0-0	5-108
Kickoff Returns: Number — Yards	4-76	0-0
Interceptions: Number — Yards	0-0	2-0
Fumble Returns: Number — Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	22:13	37:47
Third Down Conversions	1-12	12-19
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	2-2
Sacks By: Number — Yards	0-0	2-12

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Julius Jones	11	44	2	42	0	15
Ryan Grant	10	29	9	20	0	12
Marcus Wilson	1	0	3	-3	0	0
Carlyle Holiday	3	2	12	-10	0	2
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Carlyle Holiday	14	5	1	55	0	23
Brady Quinn	10	3	1	36	0	19

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
Jared Clark	2	39	0	23
Omar Jenkins	2	10	0	6
Anthony Fasano	1	19	0	19
Jeff Samardzija	1	11	0	11
Rhema McKnight	1	11	0	11
Rashon Powers-Neal	1	1	0	1
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG
Nicholas Setta	9	395	43.9	51
RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	
Julius Jones	--	2-36	--	
Vontez Duff	--	2-40	--	

MICHIGAN

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Chris Perry	31	133	0	133	3	27
David Underwood	9	23	2	21	0	6
Pierre Rembert	4	15	0	15	1	7
John Navarre	5	13	0	13	0	6
Tim Bracken	2	4	0	4	0	2
Jerome Jackson	1	4	0	4	0	4
Team	1	0	1	-1	0	0
Mike Kaselitz	1	0	1	-1	0	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
John Navarre	21	14	0	199	1	31
Matt Gutierrez	3	3	0	52	0	24

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
Braylon Edwards	4	54	0	31
Chris Perry	4	44	1	14
Jason Avant	3	53	0	31
Carl Tabb	2	28	0	21
Tyrece Butler	1	24	0	24
Tim Massaquoi	1	20	0	20
Chris Matsos	1	19	0	19
Jim Fisher	1	9	0	9
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG
Mark Spencer	1	45	45.0	45
Adam Finley	2	50	25.0	37
RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	
Steve Breaston	4-105	--	--	
Jon Shaw	--	--	1-0	
Leon Hall	1-3	--	--	
Markus Curry	--	--	1-0	

MICHIGAN STATE 22, NOTRE DAME 16

SEPTEMBER 20, 2003 • NOTRE DAME STADIUM

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — For those looking for insight into Notre Dame's 22-16 loss to Michigan State, the key number to remember was three.

Three referred to the consecutive number of home losses the Irish had suffered against the Spartans coming into this year's matchup. Only one other visiting team had ever won four in a row at Notre Dame Stadium (Purdue won five from 1954-62).

Three is the number of points awarded for a field goal. Three also was the number of field goals booted by Irish senior kicker Nicholas Setta (on three attempts) against Michigan State, pulling him within six of the school record for career field goals made.

Three was the number of takeaways Notre Dame's defense was able to record for the third consecutive game. However, it also denoted the number of giveaways the Irish had, with the last of those three being particularly painful.

Another three Notre Dame did not enjoy against Michigan State was the phrase "three-and-out". That was the result on three of the first four Irish possessions, although Notre Dame did parlay a first-quarter fumble recovery into a 35-yard Setta field goal. That offset a 51-yard field goal by MSU's Dave Rayner, the longest kick by an Irish opponent in 12 years.

Setta and Rayner continued their three-point duel in the second quarter, as the Notre Dame striker connected from 29 yards and his Spartan counterpart responded from 30 yards out. The 6-6 halftime tie marked the first

time this season the Irish had not trailed at the intermission.

Notre Dame appeared ready to break the stalemate on its first possession of the third quarter, methodically driving 49 yards in 12 plays to the MSU 35-yard line. However, the march died when junior running back Marcus Wilson was hit and fumbled the ball away.

After trading punts, Michigan State delivered the first offensive blow of the contest, as Jaren Hayes sliced off tackle and darted 71 yards for a touchdown. It was the longest scoring run by an Irish opponent in nearly two years.

Unfazed, Notre Dame came back and went 68 yards downfield, converting twice on third down, before stalling at the MSU 12-yard line. Setta came on to kick his third field goal and the Irish trailed by four entering the final quarter.

The Spartans tried to milk the clock and wound up using more than six minutes before Rayner tallied a 30-yard field goal to give the visitors a 16-9 lead. Once more, Notre Dame tried to respond, but this time, the Irish rally would come up short.

MSU defensive lineman Greg Taplin picked off a pass by Irish senior quarterback Carlyle Holiday and returned it 40 yards for a touchdown with 6:55 to play, giving the Spartans a two-score advantage.

Behind freshman quarterback Brady Quinn, Notre Dame made a valiant attempt to remain alive. Quinn drove his troops 85 yards before hooking up with sopho-

more wideout Rhema McKnight on a 29-yard scoring toss at the 2:29 mark. However, the Irish couldn't recover the ensuing onside kick and the Spartans held on to earn their sixth win over Notre Dame in the last seven meetings.



Wide receiver Rhema McKnight had eight catches for 104 yards and a touchdown against the Spartans. Photography by Joe Raymond.

SCORING SUMMARY

	MSU	ND
Michigan State	3	3
Notre Dame	3	3

First Quarter

MSU: Dave Rayner 51-yard field goal, 11:18 left. Drive: 22 yards, five plays, 2:48 elapsed since ND punt goes out of bounds at MSU 45. Key play: Jeff Smoker 16-yard run to the ND 39 on first play after punt. Score: Michigan State 3, Notre Dame 0.

ND: Nicholas Setta 35-yard field goal, 2:05 left. Drive: minus-3 yards, four plays, 2:05 elapsed since Kyle Budinscak recovered Jaren Hayes fumble at MSU 16. Score: Notre Dame 3, Michigan State 3.

Second Quarter

ND: Nicholas Setta 29-yard field goal, 14:11 left. Drive: 17 yards, seven plays, 2:37 elapsed since Vontez Duff returned MSU punt 46 yards to MSU 29. Key play: Julius Jones four-yard run on third and two at the MSU 21. Score: Notre Dame 6, Michigan State 3.

MSU: Dave Rayner 30-yard field goal, 7:43 left. Drive: 35 yards, nine plays, 3:49 elapsed since ND punt goes out of bounds at ND 49. Key play: Jeff Smoker eight-yard pass to Kyle Brown on third and five at the ND 28. Score: Notre Dame 6, Michigan State 6.

Third Quarter

MSU: Jaren Hayes 71-yard run (Dave Rayner kick), 5:25 left. Drive: 71 yards, one play, 0:13 elapsed since ND punt goes out of bounds at MSU 29. Score: Michigan State 13, Notre Dame 6.

ND: Nicholas Setta 30-yard field goal, 0:30 left. Drive: 68 yards, 11 plays, 4:55 elapsed since MSU kickoff. Key play: Carlyle Holiday 23-yard pass to Rhema McKnight on third and 15 at the ND 44. Score: Michigan State 13, Notre Dame 9.

Fourth Quarter

MSU: Dave Rayner 30-yard field goal, 9:10 left. Drive: 69 yards, 17 plays, 6:20 elapsed since ND kickoff. Key play: Jeff Smoker 15-yard pass to Kyle Brown on third and five at the ND 33. Score: Michigan State 16, Notre Dame 9.

MSU: Greg Taplin 40-yard interception return (Brandon Fields pass failed), 6:55 left. Score: Michigan State 22, Notre Dame 9.

ND: Brady Quinn 29-yard pass to Rhema McKnight (Nicholas Setta kick), 2:29 left. Drive: 85 yards, nine plays, 1:41 elapsed since MSU punt goes out of bounds at ND 15. Key play: Brady Quinn 19-yard pass to Jeff Samardzija to the MSU 34. Score: Michigan State 22, Notre Dame 16.

Attendance — 80,795 (c)

STATISTICS

	MSU	ND
First Downs	15	20
Rushing	9	7
Passing	5	10
Penalty	1	3
Rushing Attempts	39	37
Yards Rushing	198	120
Yards Lost Rushing	17	20
Net Yards Rushing	181	100
Net Yards Passing	119	202
Passes Attempted	27	42
Passes Completed	13	17
Had Intercepted	2	2
Total Offensive Plays	66	79
Total Net Yards	300	302
Average Gain Per Play	4.5	3.8
Fumbles: Number — Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number — Yards	9-70	8-55
Number of Punts — Yards	5-269	7-270
Average Yards Per Punt	53.8	38.6
Punt Returns: Number — Yards	3-27	3-59
Kickoff Returns: Number — Yards	2-32	1-24
Interceptions: Number — Yards	2-40	2-18
Fumble Returns: Number — Yards	1-2	0-0
Time of Possession	28:08	31:52
Third Down Conversions	7-16	6-18
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	2-2
Sacks By: Number — Yards	3-18	0-0

MICHIGAN STATE

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Jaren Hayes	19	113	4	109	1	71
Tyrell Dortch	13	64	0	64	0	19
Jeff Smoker	3	21	0	21	0	16
Team	3	0	5	-5	0	0
Agim Shabaj	1	0	8	-8	0	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Jeff Smoker	27	13	2	119	0	19

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
Kyle Brown	3	26	0	15
Jason Randall	2	18	0	14
Jaren Hayes	2	18	0	9
Aaron Alexander	2	13	0	9
Jerramy Scott	1	19	0	19
Agim Shabaj	1	11	0	11
Matt Trannon	1	9	0	9
Tyrell Dortch	1	5	0	5
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG
Brandon Fields	5	269	53.8	79
RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	
Greg Taplin	--	--	1-40	
Mike Labinjo	--	--	1-0	
DeAndre Cobb	--	2-32	--	
Ziehl Kavanagh	3-27	--	--	

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Julius Jones	14	33	1	32	0	8
Carlyle Holiday	8	40	11	29	0	12
Ryan Grant	10	22	1	21	0	5
Marcus Wilson	3	11	0	11	0	5
Brady Quinn	2	14	7	7	0	14
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Carlyle Holiday	25	10	2	99	0	23
Brady Quinn	17	7	0	103	1	29
RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Rhema McKnight	8	104	1	29		
Omar Jenkins	3	33	0	17		
Jeff Samardzija	1	19	0	19		
Anthony Fasano	1	15	0	15		
Billy Palmer	1	13	0	13		
Josh Schmidt	1	10	0	10		
Ryan Grant	1	7	0	7		
Dan Stevenson	1	1	0	1		
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Nicholas Setta	7	270	38.6	50		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INT			
Glenn Earl	--	--	1-0			
Vontez Duff	3-59	1-24	--			
Quentin Burrell	--	--	1-18			

(22) PURDUE 23, NOTRE DAME 10

SEPTEMBER 27, 2003 • ROSS-ADE STADIUM

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Notre Dame hoped that a change at the quarterback position against Purdue might serve to spark a reversal of fortune for the Irish. And while true freshman Brady Quinn did show flashes of promise, the end result was still not what the Notre Dame faithful desired.

The Boilermakers converted four interceptions by Quinn into 10 points that proved to be crucial as Purdue held on for a 23-10 win over the Irish at Ross-Ade Stadium. It was the third time in the last 18 series meetings that the Boilers had come away victorious and it came despite the fact that the hosts were outgained by more than 100 yards in the contest.

Quinn, the seventh freshman quarterback since 1951 to start for the Irish, completed 29 of 59 passes for 297 yards with one touchdown and those four interceptions. His 29 completions were the most by a Notre Dame signal-caller since 1997 and his 297 yards were the highest by the Irish since 1999. They also were the most yards a Notre Dame freshman QB has thrown for in his debut in the past 53 seasons.

Purdue wasted little time in getting on the scoreboard, driving 56 yards in four plays on its initial possession before Kyle Orton found Ray Williams on a 36-yard scoring strike. Less than four minutes into the game, the Boilermakers had a 7-0 lead and the Irish were once again forced to play from behind.

The lead ballooned to 10 points later in the first quarter when Ben Jones kicked the first of his three field

goals, a 46-yarder, after an Irish turnover.

Notre Dame came back in the second period, as Quinn directed his charges on a nine-play, 61-yard drive that lasted nearly four minutes. However, the drive stalled at the Purdue two-yard line and senior kicker Nicholas Setta trotted in to boot a 19-yard field goal, his ninth consecutive successful kick.

After Jones added a 31-yard field goal with just over two minutes to go before halftime, it appeared Notre Dame was going to be burdened with a double-digit halftime deficit for the third time this year. That's when Quinn and sophomore wideout Maurice Stovall hooked up to quickly shift the momentum in favor of the Irish. The youthful tandem combined for an 85-yard scoring play, the third-longest touchdown pass in school history, and it brought Notre Dame within 13-10 at the intermission.

It appeared the Irish would hold Purdue on its first drive of the second half, as the Boilers stalled at the Notre Dame 25-yard line. Then, Notre Dame was flagged for a 15-yard facemask penalty, keeping the drive alive and leading to Jones's third field goal of the day.

The game then developed into a field position battle, with Purdue getting the better of the struggle throughout the third quarter. On the second play of the final period, the Boilermakers intensified that advantage by intercepting a pass at the Irish 12-yard line.

Four plays later, Orton tossed a two-yard touchdown pass to Shaun Phillips for the final points of the day.

Notre Dame tried valiantly to come back, driving into Boilermaker territory twice in the fourth period, but both marches ended on failed fourth down attempts inside the Purdue 35-yard line and the Irish suffered their third loss of 2003.



Maurice Stovall had 171 yards receiving on nine catches, including an 85-yard touchdown catch. Photography Lighthouse Imaging.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	10	0	0	—	10
Purdue	10	3	3	7	—	23

First Quarter

PUR: Ray Williams 36-yard pass from Kyle Orton (Ben Jones kick), 11:48 left. Drive: 56 yards, four plays, 2:00 elapsed since ND punt returned to PUR 44. Score: Purdue 7, Notre Dame 0.

PUR: Ben Jones 46-yard field goal, 4:04 left. Drive: minus-8 yards, four plays, 1:20 elapsed since Niko Koutouvides returned interception eight yards to ND 20. Score: Purdue 10, Notre Dame 0.

Second Quarter

ND: Nicholas Setta 19-yard field goal, 7:57 left. Drive: 61 yards, nine plays, 3:47 elapsed since PUR punt returned to ND 37. Key play: Brady Quinn 27-yard pass to Maurice Stovall to the PUR 36. Score: Purdue 10, Notre Dame 3. PUR: Ben Jones 31-yard field goal, 2:16 left. Drive: 33 yards, 12 plays, 5:41 elapsed since ND kickoff. Key play: Kyle Orton 24-yard pass to John Standeford on third and 19 at the PUR 44. Score: Purdue 13, Notre Dame 3. ND: Maurice Stovall 85-yard pass from Brady Quinn (Nicholas Setta kick), 1:11 left. Drive: 80 yards, three plays, 1:05 elapsed since PUR kickoff. Score: Purdue 13, Notre Dame 10.

Third Quarter

PUR: Ben Jones 35-yard field goal, 10:24 left. Drive: 50 yards, 11 plays, 4:36 elapsed since ND kickoff. Key play: ND penalized 13 yards for face mask after seven-yard sack on third and 11 at the ND 25. Score: Purdue 16, Notre Dame 10.

Fourth Quarter

PUR: Shaun Phillips two-yard pass from Kyle Orton (Ben Jones kick), 12:38 left. Drive: 12 yards, four plays, 1:35 elapsed since Gilbert Gardner intercepted Brady Quinn pass at ND 12. Score: Purdue 23, Notre Dame 10.

Attendance — 64,614 (c)

STATISTICS

	ND	PUR
First Downs	18	13
Rushing	6	9
Passing	11	3
Penalty	1	1
Rushing Attempts	25	41
Yards Rushing	59	139
Yards Lost Rushing	10	43
Net Yards Rushing	49	96
Net Yards Passing	297	127
Passes Attempted	62	24
Passes Completed	29	12
Had Intercepted	4	0
Total Offensive Plays	87	65
Total Net Yards	346	223
Average Gain Per Play	4.0	3.4
Fumbles: Number — Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number — Yards	9-68	7-48
Number of Punts — Yards	6-243	9-359
Average Yards Per Punt	40.5	39.9
Punt Returns: Number — Yards	5-25	2-(-1)
Kickoff Returns: Number — Yards	3-40	3-108
Interceptions: Number — Yards	0-0	4-32
Fumble Returns: Number — Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	28:22	31:38
Third Down Conversions	7-22	2-15
Fourth Down Conversions	3-5	1-1
Sacks By: Number — Yards	5-33	1-3

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Brady Quinn	8	28	3	25	0	9
Ryan Grant	9	21	2	19	0	8
Julius Jones	7	10	4	6	0	4
Team	1	0	1	-1	0	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Brady Quinn	59	29	4	297	1	85
Team	3	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Maurice Stovall	9	171	1	85		
Omar Jenkins	5	29	0	11		
Rhema McKnight	4	32	0	10		
Jeff Samardzija	4	18	0	6		
Jared Clark	3	23	0	16		
Matt Shelton	1	9	0	9		
Josh Schmidt	1	9	0	9		
Jeff Jenkins	1	7	0	7		
Chinedum Ndukwe	1	-1	0	0		
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Nicholas Setta	6	243	40.5	52		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INT			
Vontez Duff	5-25	--	--			
Julius Jones	--	3-40	--			
PURDUE						
RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Jerod Void	17	70	1	69	0	12
Jerome Brooks	3	13	0	13	0	7
Brandon Jones	3	10	0	10	0	4
Kyle Orton	12	36	33	3	0	13
Ray Williams	1	3	0	3	0	3
Brandon Kirsch	4	7	7	0	0	7
Team	1	0	2	-2	0	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Kyle Orton	24	12	0	127	2	36
RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
John Standeford	6	63	0	24		
Taylor Stubblefield	3	21	0	9		
Ray Williams	2	41	1	36		
Shaun Phillips	1	2	1	2		
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Brent Slaton	9	359	39.9	46		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INT			
Stuart Schweigert	--	--	2-24			
Anthony Chambers	2-(-1)	--	--			
Gilbert Gardner	--	--	1-0			
Niko Koutouvides	--	--	1-8			
Jerome Brooks	--	3-108	--			

NOTRE DAME 20, (15)PITTSBURGH 14

OCTOBER 11, 2003 • HEINZ FIELD

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Notre Dame turned in a true blue-collar effort to defeat 15th-ranked Pittsburgh, 20-14, before a crowd of 66,421 at Heinz Field.

The Irish did much of their damage on the ground, rushing for a season-high 352 yards, their highest single-game output in more than four years. Senior running back Julius Jones was the main culprit, putting his footprints on every inch of the Heinz Field turf en route to a school-record 262 yards rushing, breaking Vagas Ferguson's mark of 255 yards set nearly 25 years earlier.

Not to be overlooked, the Notre Dame defense was so firm and unyielding it would have made the father of the steel industry, Andrew Carnegie, proud. The Irish carded eight sacks and held Pittsburgh to an opponent season-low 175 yards of total offense, including eight net yards rushing, the lowest by a Notre Dame opponent since 1996.

The Irish came into the contest not having scored a first quarter touchdown in nine games. That streak ended less than three minutes into the game, as Jones raced 25 yards around the right side for the first score of the night. The touchdown was set up when Pittsburgh's William Ferguson muffed a Nicholas Setta punt and Jared Clark fell on the pigskin at the Panther 34-yard line.

The Irish would begin their next two drives in Pittsburgh territory, but could not add to the lead, as D.J. Fitzpatrick missed wide right on a 52-yard field goal attempt and Notre Dame misfired on a fourth down try

the next time around.

The Panthers finally answered the early Irish score with one of their own at the end of the first quarter. Bolstered by a short Fitzpatrick punt, quarterback Rod Rutherford drove Pittsburgh 52 yards in six plays, capping the drive with a 23-yard touchdown pass to wideout Larry Fitzgerald.

The Panthers' special teams helped them take their first lead in the second quarter. Ferguson atoned for his earlier miscue by returning a Fitzpatrick punt 71 yards to the Notre Dame four-yard line. Two plays later, Rutherford and Fitzgerald hooked up again and within a span of two minutes, Pittsburgh was ahead, 14-7.

Undaunted, the Irish fought back and tied the game midway through the second quarter. Beginning at their own 30-yard line, the Irish went 70 yards in four plays, with Jones doing the bulk of the heavy lifting. His 49-yard touchdown jaunt through the right side of the Panther defense capped the march and squared matters once more.

The Irish then caught another break right before half-time, as Rutherford coughed up the ball at his own eight-yard line after being sacked by Derek Curry. Nose guard Derek Landri came up with the loose ball for Notre Dame and the Irish parlayed that turnover into a 19-yard field goal by Fitzpatrick.

The Notre Dame defense would do the rest, not allowing Fitzgerald to catch a pass the entire second half while forcing Rutherford to misfire on 12 of his 15 pass

attempts. Fitzpatrick tacked on a 34-yard field goal midway through the third quarter to bump the Irish lead to six points.



Julius Jones rushed for a school-record 262 yards as Notre Dame upset Pittsburgh. Photography by Lighthouse Imaging.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	10	3	0	—	20
Pittsburgh	7	7	0	0	—	14

First Quarter

ND: Julius Jones 25-yard run (Nicholas Setta kick), 12:08 left. Drive: 34 yards, three plays, 1:20 elapsed since Jared Clark recovers Pittsburgh fumble at PITT 34. Score: Notre Dame 7, Pittsburgh 0.

PITT: Larry Fitzgerald 23-yard pass from Rod Rutherford (David Abdul kick), 0:00 left. Drive: 54 yards, six plays, 2:14 elapsed since ND punt goes out of bounds at PITT 48. Key play: Rod Rutherford 21-yard pass to Princell Brockenbrough to the ND 23. Score: Notre Dame 7, Pittsburgh 7.

Second Quarter

PITT: Larry Fitzgerald four-yard pass from Rod Rutherford (David Abdul kick), 13:05 left. Drive: four yards, two plays, 0:09 elapsed since William Ferguson returned ND punt 71 yards to ND 4. Score: Pittsburgh 14, Notre Dame 7.

ND: Julius Jones 49-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 8:54 left. Drive: 70 yards, four plays, 1:23 elapsed since PITT punt downed at ND 30. Key play: Ryan Grant 12-yard run to the ND 42. Score: Notre Dame 14, Pittsburgh 14.

ND: D.J. Fitzpatrick 19-yard field goal, 0:33 left. Drive: seven yards, four plays, 0:24 elapsed since Derek Landri recovered Rod Rutherford fumble at PITT 8. Score: Notre Dame 17, Pittsburgh 14.

Third Quarter

ND: D.J. Fitzpatrick 34-yard field goal, 7:10 left. Drive: 52 yards, six plays, 3:14 elapsed since PITT missed 48-yard field goal attempt. Key play: Julius Jones 39-yard run to the PITT 15. Score: Notre Dame 20, Pittsburgh 14.

Attendance — 66,421 (c)

STATISTICS

	ND	PITT
First Downs	14	9
Rushing	12	2
Passing	2	6
Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	56	27
Yards Rushing	384	78
Yards Lost Rushing	32	70
Net Yards Rushing	352	8
Net Yards Passing	33	167
Passes Attempted	17	30
Passes Completed	5	12
Had Intercepted	1	0
Total Offensive Plays	73	57
Total Net Yards	385	175
Average Gain Per Play	5.3	3.1
Fumbles: Number — Lost	2-0	3-2
Penalties: Number — Yards	6-50	6-40
Number of Punts — Yards	6-224	9-391
Average Yards Per Punt	37.3	43.4
Punt Returns: Number — Yards	5-96	3-76
Kickoff Returns: Number — Yards	2-33	4-51
Interceptions: Number — Yards	0-0	1-0
Fumble Returns: Number — Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	36:46	23:14
Third Down Conversions	7-20	2-15
Fourth Down Conversions	0-2	0-0
Sacks By: Number — Yards	8-66	2-16

NOTRE DAME

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Julius Jones	24	266	4	262	2	61
Ryan Grant	27	96	12	84	0	13
Rashon Powers-Neal	1	7	0	7	0	7
Marcus Wilson	1	3	0	3	0	3
Brady Quinn	3	0	16	-16	0	0
Jared Clark	0	12	0	12	0	0

	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
PASSING						
Brady Quinn	17	5	1	33	0	19
RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Anthony Fasano	2	15	0	11		
Omar Jenkins	1	19	0	19		
Rhema McKnight	1	6	0	6		
Julius Jones	1	-7	0	0		
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG		
D.J. Fitzpatrick	5	187	37.4	44		
Nicholas Setta	1	37	37.0	37		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INT			
Rhema McKnight	2-29	--	--			
Julius Jones	1-4	1-16	--			
Vontez Duff	2-63	--	--			
Matt Shelton	--	1-17	--			

PITTSBURGH

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Jawan Walker	10	41	4	37	0	31
Lousaka Polite	2	4	0	4	0	3
Team	1	0	1	-1	0	0
Rod Rutherford	14	33	65	-32	0	10
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Rod Rutherford	30	12	0	167	2	29
RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Larry Fitzgerald	5	79	2	29		
Princell Brockenbrough	3	61	0	27		
Lousaka Polite	2	14	0	8		
Kris Wilson	1	9	0	9		
Joe Stephens	1	4	0	4		
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Andy Lee	9	391	43.4	62		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INT			
Shawntae Spencer	--	--	1-0			
William Ferguson	3-76	--	--			
Terrell Allen	--	4-51	--			

(5) USC 45, NOTRE DAME 14

OCTOBER 18, 2003 • NOTRE DAME STADIUM

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Early on, it appeared as though the matchup between Notre Dame and Southern California was going to resemble an old Western movie, with two gunfighters blasting back and forth at one another on a deserted, dusty street. However, it was the Trojans who wound up riding off into the sunset with the victory.

USC scored 31 unanswered points to break away from an early tie and defeat Notre Dame, 45-14 at Notre Dame Stadium. It was the second consecutive win for the Trojans over the Irish and marked only the second time in the last 11 visits to South Bend that USC had left victorious.

Trojan quarterback Matt Leinart turned in a stellar performance, completing 26 of 34 passes for 351 yards and tying a Notre Dame opponent record with four touchdown passes. As a team, USC amassed 551 yards of total offense and held the ball for more than 33 minutes.

Senior running back Julius Jones shined in defeat for the Irish, piling up 84 yards on 18 carries, including a 22-yard run in the first quarter that tied the game at 7-7. Sophomore tight end Anthony Fasano added the best outing of his young career, catching four passes for 33 yards and his first-ever touchdown, a diving two-yard grab that evened the score at 14-14 late in the first period.

USC set the tone for this game from the outset, moving 80 yards in eight plays before Leinart found Keary

Colbert on an 18-yard touchdown strike at the 12:25 mark. Colbert finished with eight catches for 120 yards in the contest.

Following Jones' score, the Trojans needed four plays to regain the lead, with Reggie Bush doing much of the work on a 58-yard TD run. Jones took some of the sting out of that score by returning the ensuing kickoff 51 yards to give the Irish good field position. The runback also made Jones the school's career leader in kickoff returns and kickoff return yardage, passing 1987 Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown on both lists. Fasano capitalized on Jones' return with his two-yard TD catch moments later.

However, that would be the last bright spot for Notre Dame, as USC put together its third 80-yard drive of the opening quarter, covering that distance in 10 plays before Mike Williams caught a seven-yard touchdown pass from Leinart to cap the march. Williams wound up with nine receptions for 112 yards, making USC the first Irish opponent to have two 100-yard receivers in the same game since 1999.

Notre Dame had a pair of chances to tie the score in the second quarter, but came away empty both times. The Irish drove to the USC 35-yard line three minutes into the period, but lost the ball on downs. Then, after junior free safety Quentin Burrell recovered a Leinart fumble near midfield, Notre Dame could only get as far as the Trojan 44-yard line before having to punt the ball away.



Julius Jones scored Notre Dame's first touchdown on a 22-yard run in the first quarter. Photography by Lighthouse Imaging.

SCORING SUMMARY

USC	21	7	10	7	—	45
Notre Dame	14	0	0	0	—	14

First Quarter

USC: Keary Colbert 18-yard pass from Matt Leinart (Ryan Killeen kick), 12:25 left. Drive: 80 yards, eight plays, 2:35 elapsed since ND kickoff. Key play: Matt Leinart 17-yard pass to Steve Smith to the ND 38. Score: USC 7, Notre Dame 0.

ND: Julius Jones 22-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 8:34 left. Drive: 73 yards, 10 plays, 3:51 elapsed since USC kickoff. Key play: Julius Jones 20-yard run to the USC 42. Score: Notre Dame 7, USC 7.

USC: Reggie Bush 58-yard run (Ryan Killeen kick), 7:07 left. Drive: 80 yards, four plays, 1:27 elapsed since ND kickoff. Score: USC 14, Notre Dame 7.

ND: Anthony Fasano two-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 4:02 left. Drive: 43 yards, seven plays, 3:05 elapsed since Julius Jones returned USC kickoff 51 yards to USC 43. Key play: Brady Quinn 17-yard pass to Rhema McKnight on third and three at the USC 36. Score: Notre Dame 14, USC 14.

USC: Mike Williams seven-yard pass from Matt Leinart (Ryan Killeen kick), 0:37 left. Drive: 80 yards, 10 plays, 3:25 elapsed since ND kickoff. Key play: Matt Leinart 29-yard pass to Keary Colbert on third and 10 at the USC 40. Score: USC 21, Notre Dame 14.

Second Quarter

USC: Hershel Dennis three-yard pass from Matt Leinart (Ryan Killeen kick), 5:32 left. Drive: 80 yards, seven plays, 2:27 elapsed since ND punt goes into end zone for touchback. Key play: Matt Leinart 38-yard pass to Reggie Bush to the ND 5. Score: USC 28, Notre Dame 14.

Third Quarter

USC: Gregg Guenther, Jr. seven-yard pass from Matt Leinart (Ryan Killeen kick), 11:09 left. Drive: 61 yards, four plays, 1:13 elapsed since ND punt returned to USC 39. Key play: Reggie Bush six-yard run and ND 15-yard face-mask penalty puts ball on the ND 19. Score: USC 35, Notre Dame 14.

USC: Ryan Killeen 29-yard field goal, 6:58 left. Drive: 42 yards, eight plays, 2:25 elapsed since ND punt downed at USC 47. Key play: Matt Leinart 24-yard pass to Mike Williams on first play of series. Score: USC 38, Notre Dame 14.

Fourth Quarter

USC: Hershel Dennis two-yard run (Ryan Killeen kick), 5:38 left. Drive: 80 yards, 13 plays, 6:46 elapsed since ND turns ball over on downs at USC 20. Key play: Matt Leinart 31-yard pass to Keary Colbert on third and 11 at the USC 19. Score: USC 45, Notre Dame 14.

Attendance — 80,795 (c)

STATISTICS

	USC	ND
First Downs	29	16
Rushing	10	4
Passing	16	11
Penalty	3	1
Rushing Attempts	45	36
Yards Rushing	213	142
Yards Lost Rushing	18	31
Net Yards Rushing	195	111
Net Yards Passing	356	168
Passes Attempted	36	34
Passes Completed	27	15
Had Intercepted	0	0
Total Offensive Plays	81	70
Total Net Yards	551	279
Average Gain Per Play	6.8	4.0
Fumbles: Number — Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties: Number — Yards	6-42	9-85
Number of Punts — Yards	1-24	7-246
Average Yards Per Punt	24.0	35.1
Punt Returns: Number — Yards	3-11	0-0
Kickoff Returns: Number — Yards	0-0	4-115
Interceptions: Number — Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number — Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	33:30	26:30
Third Down Conversions	4-11	7-16
Fourth Down Conversions	2-4	0-2
Sacks By: Number — Yards	4-17	3-6

USC

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Reggie Bush	6	89	0	89	1	58
LenDale White	16	76	1	75	0	16
Hershel Dennis	10	39	1	38	1	12
Chauncey Washington	6	9	1	8	0	4
Andre Woodert	1	0	3	-3	0	0
Team	2	0	3	-3	0	0
Matt Leinart	4	0	9	-9	0	0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Matt Leinart	34	26	0	351	4	38
John David Booty	1	1	0	5	0	5
Keary Colbert	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
Mike Williams	9	112	1	24
Keary Colbert	8	120	1	31
Brandon Hancock	3	28	0	22
Hershel Dennis	2	23	1	20
Gregg Guenther, Jr.	2	13	1	7
Reggie Bush	1	38	0	38
Steve Smith	1	17	0	17
David Kirtman	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG
Team	1	24	24.0	24

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT
Greig Carlson	3-11	--	--

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Julius Jones	18	95	11	84	1	22
Ryan Grant	12	30	3	27	0	8
Brady Quinn	6	17	17	0	0	15

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Brady Quinn	34	15	0	168	1	22

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
Anthony Fasano	4	33	1	12
Rhema McKnight	3	46	0	22
Josh Schmidt	2	25	0	15
Ryan Grant	2	21	0	11
Omar Jenkins	2	17	0	13
Maurice Stovall	1	20	0	20
Jared Clark	1	6	0	6

PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG
D.J. Fitzpatrick	7	246	35.1	44

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT
Julius Jones	--	3-97	--
Vontez Duff	--	1-18	--

BOSTON COLLEGE 27, NOTRE DAME 25

OCTOBER 25, 2003 • ALUMNI STADIUM

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. — The way Notre Dame and Boston College have been matching up in recent years, their fans might not have any nails left to chew on.

For the fourth time in the last five years, the Irish and Eagles provided another heart-stopping finish, with BC coming out on top for the third consecutive year, 27-25, on Sandro Sciortino's 26-yard field goal with 38 seconds remaining. It spoiled a dramatic comeback by Notre Dame, which had wiped out an 18-point third quarter deficit and seemed poised to earn its first win in Chestnut Hill since 1998.

Freshman quarterback Brady Quinn put on a strong aerial display for the Irish in the loss, completing 23 of 39 passes for a career-high 350 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. It was the highest yardage total by a Notre Dame quarterback since Joe Montana threw for 358 yards at USC in 1978, and it was the first two-touchdown game of Quinn's career.

The Irish came out firing from the opening snap, as Quinn connected with sophomore Maurice Stovall on a 51-yard pass play, the second-longest of the year for Notre Dame. However, in a precursor of things to come, the Irish had to settle for a 38-yard field goal by D.J. Fitzpatrick and a 3-0 lead.

BC came back late in the first quarter, as Quinton Porter directed the Eagles 63 yards in seven plays. David Kashetta capped the drive with a 26-yard reception from Porter to put the hosts in front.

Boston College added to its advantage early in the second quarter, as Horace Dodd scampered into the end zone from four yards out. Fitzpatrick countered with his second field goal, this one from 27 yards out, and the score was 14-6 BC at the half.

The Eagles looked to put the game out of reach in the third quarter, thanks in part to some excellent field position. BC started in Irish territory on consecutive possessions midway through the quarter and parlayed that good fortune into 10 points and a 24-6 lead with 3:27 left in the period.

The Irish bounced back as Quinn guided his troops on a 10-play, 78-yard drive that included a pair of fourth down conversions. The rookie quarterback finished off the march by tossing a high-arching touchdown pass to senior wideout Omar Jenkins, who just managed to get one foot down in the back of the end zone.

A bad snap on a BC punt helped the Irish creep closer in the fourth quarter. Eagles punter Jeff Gomulinski was tackled at his own 23-yard line and on the next play, Quinn and Stovall hooked up for the touchdown.

BC tried to sit on its lead, but Notre Dame wouldn't be denied. Nate Schiccato broke through the Eagles' punt protection and blocked Gomulinski's kick. Carlos Campbell scooped up the ball and raced 25 yards to give the Irish the lead with 3:34 to play.

That set the stage for BC's last-gasp drive, which began with good field position following a 42-yard return

by Will Blackmon on the ensuing kickoff. The Eagles then came up with two long third down conversions and positioned themselves for Sciortino's winning kick.



Brady Quinn passed for 350 yards and two touchdowns, the highest yardage total by an Irish QB since 1978. Photography by Joe Raymond.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	3	3	6	13	—	25
Boston College	7	7	10	3	—	27

First Quarter

ND: D.J. Fitzpatrick 38-yard field goal, 12:29 left. Drive: 58 yards, five plays, 2:31 elapsed since BC kickoff. Key play: Brady Quinn 51-yard pass to Maurice Stovall to the BC 27 on first play of the game. Score: Notre Dame 3, Boston College 0.

BC: David Kashetta 26-yard pass from Quinton Porter (Sandro Sciortino kick), 0:21 left. Drive: 63 yards, seven plays, 2:22 elapsed since ND punt goes out of bounds at BC 37. Key play: Quinton Porter 12-yard run to the ND 40. Score: Boston College 7, Notre Dame 3.

Second Quarter

BC: Horace Dodd four-yard run (Sandro Sciortino kick), 11:21 left. Drive: 39 yards, six plays, 1:54 elapsed since Nate Hasselbeck returned ND punt 43 yards to ND 39. Key play: Horace Dodd 24-yard run to the ND 4. Score: Boston College 14, Notre Dame 3.

ND: D.J. Fitzpatrick 27-yard field goal, 6:34 left. Drive: 56 yards, 11 plays, 4:47 elapsed since BC kickoff. Key play: Brady Quinn 15-yard pass to Rashon Powers-Neal to the BC 13. Score: Boston College 14, Notre Dame 6.

Third Quarter

BC: Sandro Sciortino 30-yard field goal, 9:12 left. Drive: 35 yards, eight plays, 3:06 elapsed since Ryan Glasper returned interception three yards to ND 48. Key play: Quinton Porter 23-yard pass to Grant Adams to the ND 10. Score: Boston College 17, Notre Dame 6.

BC: Quinton Porter one-yard run (Sandro Sciortino kick), 3:27 left. Drive: 44 yards, eight plays, 3:23 elapsed since ND fake punt attempt stopped for no gain at ND 44. Key play: Quinton Porter 28-yard pass to Grant Adams on fourth and seven at the ND 31. Score: Boston College 24, Notre Dame 6.

ND: Omar Jenkins 10-yard pass from Brady Quinn (Brady Quinn pass failed), 0:03 left. Drive: 78 yards, 10 plays, 3:24 elapsed since BC kickoff. Key play: Brady Quinn 32-yard pass to Rhema McKnight to the BC 35. Score: Boston College 24, Notre Dame 12.

Fourth Quarter

ND: Maurice Stovall 23-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 12:42 left. Drive: 23 yards, one play, 0:08 elapsed since BC bobbled punt snap and was downed at BC 23. Score: Boston College 24, Notre Dame 19.

ND: Carlos Campbell 25-yard blocked punt return (Julius Jones rush failed), 3:34 left. Score: Notre Dame 25, Boston College 24.

BC: Sandro Sciortino 26-yard field goal, 0:38 left. Drive: 43 yards, 10 plays, 2:56 elapsed since Will Blackmon returned ND kickoff 42 yards to BC 49. Key play: Quinton Porter 26-yard pass to Grant Adams on third and 12 at the BC 47. Score: Boston College 27, Notre Dame 25.

Attendance — 44,500 (c)

STATISTICS

	ND	BC
First Downs	20	18
Rushing	4	9
Passing	15	9
Penalty	1	0
Rushing Attempts	34	53
Yards Rushing	90	188
Yards Lost Rushing	43	41
Net Yards Rushing	47	147
Net Yards Passing	350	199
Passes Attempted	39	25
Passes Completed	23	13
Had Intercepted	2	0
Total Offensive Plays	73	78
Total Net Yards	397	346
Average Gain Per Play	5.4	4.4
Fumbles: Number — Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties: Number — Yards	2-20	6-40
Number of Punts — Yards	5-165	6-196
Average Yards Per Punt	33.0	32.7
Punt Returns: Number — Yards	3-59	1-43
Kickoff Returns: Number — Yards	3-68	4-102
Interceptions: Number — Yards	0-0	2-8
Fumble Returns: Number — Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	28:23	31:37
Third Down Conversions	3-16	7-18
Fourth Down Conversions	3-4	2-3
Sacks By: Number — Yards	0-0	0-0

NOTRE DAME

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Julius Jones	15	47	7	40	0	12
Ryan Grant	10	36	8	28	0	9
Rashon Powers-Neal	1	3	0	3	0	3
Team	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jared Clark	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brady Quinn	6	4	28	-24	0	2
PASSING						
Brady Quinn	39	23	2	350	2	51

	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
RECEIVING				
Rhema McKnight	4	121	0	38
Anthony Fasano	4	48	0	15
Omar Jenkins	4	35	1	14
Maurice Stovall	3	80	1	51
Josh Schmidt	2	16	0	8
Julius Jones	2	10	0	10
Rashon Powers-Neal	1	15	0	15
Carlyle Holiday	1	10	0	10
Jared Clark	1	9	0	9
Ryan Grant	1	6	0	6

	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG
PUNTING				
D.J. Fitzpatrick	5	165	33.0	44

	PR	KO	INT
RETURNS			
Julius Jones	--	1-18	--
Carlos Campbell	0-25	--	--
Nate Schiccato	1-21	--	--
Vontez Duff	2-13	2-50	--

BOSTON COLLEGE

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Horace Dodd	12	67	3	64	1	24
Derrick Knight	23	58	15	43	0	9
Quinton Porter	16	57	16	41	1	12
Larry Lester	1	6	0	6	0	6
Team	1	0	7	-7	0	0

	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
PASSING						
Quinton Porter	25	13	0	199	1	28

	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
RECEIVING				
Grant Adams	4	103	0	28
Derrick Knight	3	23	0	9
David Kashetta	2	41	1	26
Greg Toal	2	2	0	2
Sean Ryan	1	25	0	25
Larry Lester	1	5	0	5

	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG
PUNTING				
Jeff Gomulinski	5	196	39.2	52
Team	1	0	0.0	0

	PR	KO	INT
RETURNS			
Nate Hasselbeck	1-43	--	--
Ryan Glasper	--	--	1-3
Patrick McShane	--	1-7	--
Josh Ott	--	--	1-5
Will Blackmon	--	3-95	--

(5) FLORIDA STATE 37, NOTRE DAME 0 NOVEMBER 1, 2003 • NOTRE DAME STADIUM

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — The learning process often is a long and painful one. That's something Notre Dame continued to learn as Florida State handed the Irish a 37-0 loss at Notre Dame Stadium.

It was the first home shutout against the Irish in 25 years and marked the third consecutive loss for Notre Dame in front of its customary crowd of 80,795 fans, who represented the 219th sellout in the last 220 games at Notre Dame Stadium.

Senior linebacker Courtney Watson maintained his outstanding play, rolling up a game-high 11 tackles and adding a season-best three tackles for loss. It marked the sixth double-digit tackles outing in seven games by Watson.

Senior running back Julius Jones also had a solid performance against FSU, carrying 18 times for 74 yards to move into sixth place on Notre Dame's career rushing list.

Florida State used a vertical passing game to keep the Irish off balance throughout the day. A 38-yard pass from Chris Rix to Craphonso Thorpe on the game's first play set the tone and led to a 40-yard field goal by Xavier Beitia less than five minutes into the game.

After Notre Dame went three-and-out on their initial series, FSU went 73 yards in only six plays, with Rix and Thorpe providing the bulk of the distance on a 51-yard connection. Rix then found P.K. Sam for a six-yard touchdown and the visitors led 10-0 midway through the first quarter.

Notre Dame had a chance to get on the board later in the period when Vontez Duff intercepted a Rix pass and returned it 55 yards to the FSU nine-yard line. But a pair of penalties thwarted the Irish touchdown hopes and, when D.J. Fitzpatrick attempted a 24-yard field goal, it was blocked by the Seminoles' B.J. Ward to quash the scoring threat.

Florida State immediately capitalized on its defensive stop, driving 83 yards in six plays. Rix and Sam got the Seminoles out of trouble early in the drive, as Rix appeared to be trapped in the end zone for a safety, but wriggled free and found Sam for a backbreaking 48-yard reception. Rix and Thorpe then hooked up on a 35-yard scoring pass and the lead was 17-0 for FSU with 39 seconds still remaining in the first quarter.

Beitia helped add to the Seminoles' lead in the second quarter, kicking a pair of field goals from 44 and 22 yards out. Meanwhile, the Irish offense continued to have its troubles, managing just one first down in the opening half and finding itself on the short end of a 23-0 score.

Fortunes didn't improve for Notre Dame early in the second half as freshman quarterback Brady Quinn threw the first of his three interceptions deep in his own territory. Two plays later, Florida State was in the end zone again, as Thorpe caught his second touchdown pass from 38 yards away.

FSU tacked on one more score in the fourth quarter and helped dash Notre Dame's best scoring chance of the half in the process. Leroy Smith stepped in front of

Quinn's pass at the Seminoles' 10-yard line and went untouched 90 yards to put the final stamp on the Florida State victory.



Vontez Duff intercepted an FSU pass and returned it 55 yards in the first quarter. Photography by Joe Raymond.

SCORING SUMMARY

Florida State	17	6	7	7	—	37
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	—	0

First Quarter

FSU: Xavier Beitia 40-yard field goal, 10:42 left. Drive: 49 yards, seven plays, 4:18 elapsed since ND kickoff. Key play: Chris Rix 38-yard pass to Craphonso Thorpe to the ND 34 on the first play of the game. Score: Florida State 3, Notre Dame 0.

FSU: P.K. Sam six-yard pass from Chris Rix (Xavier Beitia kick), 8:01 left. Drive: 73 yards, six plays, 1:36 elapsed since ND punt is downed at FSU 27. Key play: Chris Rix 51-yard pass to Craphonso Thorpe on third and 10 at the FSU 27. Score: Florida State 10, Notre Dame 0.

FSU: Craphonso Thorpe 35-yard pass from Chris Rix (Xavier Beitia kick), 0:39 left. Drive: 87 yards, five plays, 2:45 elapsed since ND 24-yard field goal attempt is blocked. Key play: Chris Rix 48-yard pass to P.K. Sam to the ND 39. Score: Florida State 17, Notre Dame 0.

Second Quarter

FSU: Xavier Beitia 44-yard field goal, 9:49 left. Drive: 37 yards, five plays, 1:47 elapsed since ND turns ball over on downs at FSU 36. Key play: Chris Rix 18-yard pass to Craphonso Thorpe to the ND 46 on first play of series. Score: Florida State 20, Notre Dame 0.

FSU: Xavier Beitia 22-yard field goal, 0:55 left. Drive: 69 yards, 13 plays, 3:45 elapsed since ND punt downed at FSU 27. Key play: Chris Rix 24-yard pass to Chris Davis to the ND 14. Score: Florida State 23, Notre Dame 0.

Third Quarter

FSU: Craphonso Thorpe 38-yard pass from Chris Rix (Xavier Beitia kick), 11:34 left. Drive: 33 yards, two plays, 0:17 elapsed since Jeff Womble intercepted Brady Quinn pass at ND 33. Score: Florida State 30, Notre Dame 0.

Fourth Quarter

FSU: Leroy Smith 90-yard interception return (Xavier Beitia kick), 8:59 left. FSU: Florida State 37, Notre Dame 0.

Attendance — 80,795 (c)

STATISTICS

	FSU	ND
First Downs	18	15
Rushing	7	5
Passing	9	9
Penalty	2	1
Rushing Attempts	37	30
Yards Rushing	139	150
Yards Lost Rushing	41	4
Net Yards Rushing	98	146
Net Yards Passing	327	175
Passes Attempted	31	52
Passes Completed	17	20
Had Intercepted	3	3
Total Offensive Plays	68	82
Total Net Yards	425	321
Average Gain Per Play	6.2	3.9
Fumbles: Number — Lost	3-0	3-0
Penalties: Number — Yards	6-50	8-77
Number of Punts — Yards	4-146	8-329
Average Yards Per Punt	36.5	41.1
Punt Returns: Number — Yards	4-13	2-10
Kickoff Returns: Number — Yards	1-13	7-124
Interceptions: Number — Yards	3-120	3-55
Fumble Returns: Number — Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	28:42	31:18
Third Down Conversions	4-13	6-21
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-5
Sacks By: Number — Yards	0-0	3-16

FLORIDA STATE

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Lorenzo Booker	12	41	6	35	0	17
Leon Washington	4	31	8	23	0	12
Chris Davis	1	21	0	21	0	21
Greg Jones	7	15	6	9	0	6
Chris Rix	8	22	16	6	0	7
Lorne Sam	1	6	0	6	0	6
Ernie Sims	1	2	0	2	0	2
Marcus Napier	2	1	2	-1	0	1
Team	1	0	3	-3	0	0
PASSING						
Chris Rix	31	17	3	327	3	51

	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
RECEIVING				
Craphonso Thorpe	7	217	2	51
P.K. Sam	2	54	1	48
Willie Reid	2	11	0	8
Lorenzo Booker	2	-3	0	5
Chris Davis	1	24	0	24
Leon Washington	1	16	0	16
B.J. Dean	1	9	0	9
Greg Jones	1	-1	0	0
PUNTING				
Jesse Stein	4	146	36.5	38
RETURNS				
Leon Washington	4-13	--	--	--
Stanford Samuels	--	--	1-30	--
Jeff Womble	--	--	1-0	--
Antonio Cromartie	--	1-13	--	--
Leroy Smith	--	--	1-90	--

NOTRE DAME

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Julius Jones	18	79	3	76	0	31
Ryan Grant	8	43	1	42	0	28
Brady Quinn	4	28	0	28	0	14
PASSING						
Brady Quinn	52	20	3	175	0	42
RECEIVING						
Omar Jenkins	5	73	0	42		
Rhema McKnight	3	23	0	12		
Maurice Stovall	3	21	0	9		
Anthony Fasano	3	18	0	11		
Julius Jones	2	24	0	14		
Ryan Grant	2	5	0	9		
Rashon Powers-Neal	1	6	0	6		
Jared Clark	1	5	0	5		
PUNTING						
D.J. Fitzpatrick	8	329	41.1	49		
RETURNS						
Preston Jackson	--	--	1-0	--		
Matt Shelton	--	2-26	--	--		
Dwight Ellick	--	2-40	--	--		
Vontez Duff	2-10	3-58	1-55	--		
Jason Beckstrom	--	--	1-0	--		

NOTRE DAME 27, NAVY 24

NOVEMBER 8, 2003 • NOTRE DAME STADIUM

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Several times in recent years, Navy has come agonizingly close to ending its long losing streak against Notre Dame, only to end up pulling its collective hair out at another miraculous Irish comeback victory. One would think that after so many close calls, the Midshipmen wouldn't have much hair left to pull.

Junior walk-on kicker D.J. Fitzpatrick booted a 40-yard field goal as time expired to give Notre Dame a 27-24 victory over Navy before another capacity crowd of 80,795 fans at Notre Dame Stadium. The kick snapped a three-game losing streak for the Irish and extended their NCAA-record winning streak over the Midshipmen to 40 games, dating all the way back to 1964.

Fitzpatrick wasn't the only hero for Notre Dame, as senior running back Julius Jones had another dominating performance on the ground. The Big Stone Gap, Va., native rushed a career-high 33 times for 221 yards and two touchdowns, becoming the fourth player in school history to post multiple 200-yard games in a single season.

Freshman quarterback Brady Quinn also showed remarkable poise in the closing moments, leading the Irish on an 11-play, 62-yard drive in the final two minutes to set up Fitzpatrick's winning kick. Quinn wound up connecting on 14 of 27 passes for 137 yards with one touchdown.

It was evident from the outset that this game would be decided on the offensive side of the ball. Both teams

drove into opposing territory on their first possessions, but came away empty. Notre Dame was the first to crack the scoreboard, as Jones bounced off a pair of would-be tacklers and scurried 48 yards off the left side for the score with 5:06 left in the first quarter.

That lead lasted all of 12 seconds, as Navy's Tony Lane knotted the game with a 65-yard TD run on the Mids' first play after the Jones score. From there, the game was a battle for field position, with Navy holding an edge for much of the first half, pinning the Irish inside their 20-yard line twice.

The Midshipmen took a 10-7 lead when Eric Rolfs kicked a 35-yard field goal early in the second quarter and it appeared that margin would hold up going into halftime, but Quinn had other ideas. He piloted the Irish offense 58 yards in 10 plays before lofting a two-yard touchdown pass to sophomore wide receiver Rhema McKnight with 14 seconds left in the half.

Navy countered and regained the lead early in the third quarter. Thanks to a short punt by Fitzpatrick, the Mids were set up at the Irish 40-yard line and they needed just six plays to find the end zone. Fullback Kyle Eckel scored from five yards out to give his team a three-point lead with 5:50 left in the third quarter.

Again, that edge didn't last as the Irish went right back downfield, taking just over three minutes to move in front. Jones did the honors with his second TD of the day from 12 yards out.

For a third time, Navy tried to deliver the knockout

punch, using another short field to set up a one-yard plunge by Eckel with 9:53 to play. However, the Irish wouldn't falter, as Fitzpatrick kicked a 30-yard field goal four minutes later to tie the game and set the stage for his last-second heroics.



Defensive end Justin Tuck made a career-high 14 tackles in the victory over Navy. Photography by Joe Raymond.

SCORING SUMMARY

Navy	7	3	7	7	—	24
Notre Dame	7	7	7	6	—	27

First Quarter

ND: Julius Jones 48-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 5:06 left. Drive: 68 yards, four plays, 1:57 elapsed since Navy turns the ball over on downs at ND 32. Score: Notre Dame 7, Navy 0.

NAVY: Tony Lane 65-yard run (Eric Rolfs kick), 4:54 left. Drive: 65 yards, one play, 0:12 elapsed since ND kickoff. Score: Notre Dame 7, Navy 7.

Second Quarter

NAVY: Eric Rolfs 35-yard field goal, 11:45 left. Drive: 23 yards, six plays, 3:06 elapsed since ND punt returned to ND 41. Key play: Trey Hines 14-yard run to the ND 24. Score: Navy 10, Notre Dame 7.

ND: Rhema McKnight two-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 0:14 left. Drive: 58 yards, 10 plays, 2:45 elapsed since Navy punt downed at ND 42. Key play: Brady Quinn two-yard run on fourth and one at the Navy 33. Score: Notre Dame 14, Navy 10.

Third Quarter

NAVY: Kyle Eckel five-yard run (Eric Rolfs kick), 5:50 left. Drive: 40 yards, six plays, 2:40 elapsed since ND punt goes out of bounds at ND 40. Key play: Kyle Eckel 16-yard run to the ND 3. Score: Navy 17, Notre Dame 14.

ND: Julius Jones 12-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 2:35 left. Drive: 66 yards, seven plays, 3:15 elapsed since Navy kickoff. Key play: Brady Quinn 17-yard pass to Jared Clark to the Navy 49. Score: Notre Dame 21, Navy 17.

Fourth Quarter

NAVY: Kyle Eckel one-yard run (Eric Rolfs kick), 9:53 left. Drive: 39 yards, seven plays, 3:30 elapsed since ND punt downed at ND 39. Key play: Craig Candeto 12-yard run to the ND 27 on first play of series. Score: Navy 24, Notre Dame 21.

ND: D.J. Fitzpatrick 30-yard field goal, 5:10 left. Drive: 63 yards, 12 plays, 4:43 elapsed since Navy kickoff. Key play: Julius Jones 16-yard run to the ND 41. Score: Notre Dame 24, Navy 24.

ND: D.J. Fitzpatrick 40-yard field goal, 0:00 left. Drive: 62 yards, 11 plays, 1:54 elapsed since Navy punt returned to ND 15. Key play: Brady Quinn 18-yard pass to Rhema McKnight to the Navy 30. Score: Notre Dame 27, Navy 24.

Attendance — 80,795 (c)

STATISTICS

	NAVY	ND
First Downs	14	24
Rushing	11	15
Passing	3	8
Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	53	48
Yards Rushing	276	308
Yards Lost Rushing	38	28
Net Yards Rushing	238	280
Net Yards Passing	46	137
Passes Attempted	5	27
Passes Completed	4	14
Had Intercepted	0	0
Total Offensive Plays	58	75
Total Net Yards	284	417
Average Gain Per Play	4.9	5.6
Fumbles: Number — Lost	4-1	0-0
Penalties: Number — Yards	6-26	6-50
Number of Punts — Yards	5-207	4-148
Average Yards Per Punt	41.4	37.0
Punt Returns: Number — Yards	1-9	4-19
Kickoff Returns: Number — Yards	3-46	5-84
Interceptions: Number — Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number — Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	30:51	29:09
Third Down Conversions	3-12	5-15
Fourth Down Conversions	2-3	1-2
Sacks By: Number — Yards	0-0	2-18

NAVY

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Tony Lane	8	96	4	92	1	65
Kyle Eckel	13	54	1	53	2	16
Craig Candeto	19	71	24	47	0	12
Eric Roberts	10	38	8	30	0	11
Trey Hines	1	14	0	14	0	14
Michael Brimage	1	3	0	3	0	3
Team	1	0	1	-1	0	0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Craig Candeto	5	4	0	46	0	18
RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Amir Jenkins	2	31	0	18		
Eric Roberts	2	15	0	12		
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG		
John Skaggs	5	207	41.4	54		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INT			
Jeremy McGowan	--	2-32	--			
Brian Hampton	--	1-14	--			
Jason Tomlinson	1-9	--	--			

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Julius Jones	33	239	18	221	2	48
Brady Quinn	7	33	9	24	0	12
Carlyle Holiday	1	16	0	16	0	16
Ryan Grant	6	17	1	16	0	6
Rashon Powers-Neal	1	3	0	3	0	3

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Brady Quinn	27	14	0	137	1	18

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Rhema McKnight	4	50	1	18		
Jared Clark	3	32	0	17		
Omar Jenkins	3	27	0	12		
Julius Jones	2	10	0	7		
Josh Schmidt	1	11	0	11		
Ryan Grant	1	7	0	7		

PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG		
D.J. Fitzpatrick	4	148	37.0	50		

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT			
Vontez Duff	4-19	3-58	--			
Matt Shelton	--	2-26	--			

NOTRE DAME 33, BYU 14

NOVEMBER 15, 2003 • NOTRE DAME STADIUM

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — During some of the most trying times of the season, Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham told his team the story of a young boy who had to fetch water for his grandmother. The boy had trouble drawing water, but was told to "keep pumping" and the water would eventually flow.

For the Irish, the water trickled for a while this season, but against BYU, it gushed forth and produced a 33-14 victory, by far the most convincing win of the season for Notre Dame. It also gave the Irish seniors a strong farewell in front of another capacity crowd of 80,795 at Notre Dame Stadium.

Senior running back Julius Jones continued his late-season surge by rushing a career-high 35 times for 161 yards and a career-best three touchdowns. It was the first time an Irish back had rushed for three scores since Autry Denson turned the trick against Georgia Tech in the 1999 Gator Bowl.

The Notre Dame defense also proved to be tough against the pass-happy BYU offense. The Irish forced a season-high four turnovers and sacked Cougar quarterback Matt Berry four times while holding BYU to just 53 yards rushing all day long.

The first of those four Notre Dame takeaways would produce the opening points of the contest, as Greg Pauly scooped up a BYU fumble and returned it to the Cougar 14-yard line. D.J. Fitzpatrick came on to convert the first of his four field goal attempts, hitting from 27 yards out midway through the first quarter.

The Cougars came right back, needing four plays to take the lead. A 46-yard pass from Berry to Justin Jory set up an 18-yard TD run by Rey Brathwaite at the 6:17 mark of the first period.

Fitzpatrick tacked on two more field goals from 31 and 34 yards away, the second coming after Derek Curry picked off a Berry pass and brought it back to the BYU 32-yard line. The Irish drove down to the five-yard line on that possession, but had to settle for their third field goal of the day.

After the Notre Dame defense forced BYU to go three-and-out on its next possession, the Irish took control late in the first half, as freshman quarterback Brady Quinn marched his team 52 yards in seven plays before Jones bulled over from the one-yard line with 25 seconds left in the quarter.

The teams traded punts to start the second half before the Notre Dame offense heated up again. Starting at their own 41-yard line, the Irish quickly covered the distance in four plays, with the highlight coming when Quinn hit sophomore wideout Rhema McKnight for a 33-yard gain. Jones scored on the next play from 23 yards out to build a 23-7 Notre Dame lead less than four minutes into the third quarter.

Notre Dame came back and added another Fitzpatrick field goal early in the fourth period before BYU capitalized on a short field and went 39 yards in three plays to close within 26-14. Berry capped off the short Cougar drive with a one-yard sneak at the 7:27 mark.

However, BYU couldn't muster any further offense and Jones sealed the Irish win with his third score, a 13-yard scamper directly towards the student section at Notre Dame Stadium with 47 seconds to play.



Tailback Julius Jones rushed for 161 yards and three touchdowns on a career-high 35 carries against BYU. Photography by Joe Raymond.

SCORING SUMMARY

BYU	7	0	0	7	—	14
Notre Dame	6	10	7	10	—	33

First Quarter

ND: D.J. Fitzpatrick 27-yard field goal, 7:38 left. Drive: five yards, four plays, 2:04 elapsed since Greg Pauly returned BYU fumble five yards to BYU 14. Score: Notre Dame 3, BYU 0.

BYU: Rey Brathwaite 18-yard run (Matt Payne kick), 6:17 left. Drive: 76 yards, four plays, 1:21 elapsed since ND kickoff. Key play: Matt Berry 46-yard pass to Justin Jory to the ND 18. Score: BYU 7, Notre Dame 3.

ND: D.J. Fitzpatrick 31-yard field goal, 0:56 left. Drive: 56 yards, 11 plays, 5:21 elapsed since BYU kickoff. Key play: Julius Jones 20-yard run to the BYU 18. Score: BYU 7, Notre Dame 6.

Second Quarter

ND: D.J. Fitzpatrick 34-yard field goal, 3:38 left. Drive: 16 yards, 10 plays, 4:45 elapsed since Derek Curry returned interception 11 yards to BYU 32. Key play: Julius Jones 14-yard run to the BYU 25. Score: Notre Dame 9, BYU 7.

ND: Julius Jones one-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 0:25 left. Drive: 52 yards, seven plays, 1:36 elapsed since BYU punt goes out of bounds at ND 48. Key play: Brady Quinn 16-yard pass to Rhema McKnight to the BYU 4. Score: Notre Dame 16, BYU 7.

Third Quarter

ND: Julius Jones 23-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 11:31 left. Drive: 59 yards, four plays, 0:59 elapsed since BYU punt goes out of bounds at ND 41. Key play: Brady Quinn 33-yard pass to Rhema McKnight on third and seven at the ND 44. Score: Notre Dame 23, BYU 7.

Fourth Quarter

ND: D.J. Fitzpatrick 38-yard field goal, 12:23 left. Drive: 44 yards, seven plays, 3:00 elapsed since BYU punt returned to ND 36. Key play: Julius Jones 27-yard run to the BYU 26. Score: Notre Dame 26, BYU 7.

BYU: Matt Berry one-yard run (Matt Payne kick), 7:27 left. Drive: 39 yards, three plays, 0:48 elapsed since ND punt returned to ND 39. Key play: Matt Berry 32-yard pass to Naufahu Tahī to the ND 7 on first play of series. Score: Notre Dame 26, BYU 14.

ND: Julius Jones 13-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 0:47 left. Drive: 21 yards, four plays, 1:47 elapsed since BYU turns the ball over on downs at BYU 21. Score: Notre Dame 33, BYU 14.

Attendance — 80,795 (c)

STATISTICS

	BYU	ND
First Downs	13	19
Rushing	4	10
Passing	8	7
Penalty	1	2
Rushing Attempts	26	50
Yards Rushing	106	231
Yards Lost Rushing	53	27
Net Yards Rushing	53	204
Net Yards Passing	250	156
Passes Attempted	30	30
Passes Completed	18	15
Had Intercepted	3	1
Total Offensive Plays	56	80
Total Net Yards	303	360
Average Gain Per Play	5.4	4.5
Fumbles: Number — Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number — Yards	5-40	3-30
Number of Punts — Yards	6-218	6-206
Average Yards Per Punt	36.3	34.3
Punt Returns: Number — Yards	3-14	2-12
Kickoff Returns: Number — Yards	8-150	2-46
Interceptions: Number — Yards	1-4	3-11
Fumble Returns: Number — Yards	0-0	1-5
Time of Possession	23:04	36:56
Third Down Conversions	2-11	8-21
Fourth Down Conversions	0-2	2-2
Sacks By: Number — Yards	2-18	4-25
BYU		
RUSHING	ATT	GAIN
Rey Brathwaite	14	82
Marcus Whalen	1	11
Tafui Vakapuna	1	5
Naufahu Tahī	2	4
Chris Hale	1	0
Matt Berry	7	4
PASSING	ATT	COMP
Matt Berry	29	17
Lance Pendleton	1	1

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
Justin Jory	3	81	0	46
Naufahu Tahī	3	71	0	35
Toby Christensen	3	24	0	17
Rey Brathwaite	3	7	0	9
Rod Wilkerson	2	28	0	27
Matt Berry	1	19	0	19
Brett Cooper	1	8	0	8
Ryan Slater	1	8	0	8
Chris Hale	1	4	0	4
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG
Matt Payne	6	218	36.3	53
RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	
Toby Christensen	3-14	--	--	
Brett Cooper	--	7-139	--	
Micah Alba	--	1-11	--	
Colby Bockwoldt	--	--	1-4	
NOTRE DAME				
RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET
Julius Jones	35	170	9	161
Ryan Grant	10	39	0	39
Brady Quinn	5	22	18	4
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS
Brady Quinn	30	15	1	156
RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
Rhema McKnight	8	98	0	33
Omar Jenkins	4	30	0	12
Julius Jones	1	15	0	15
Rashon Powers-Neal	1	8	0	8
Josh Schmidt	1	5	0	5
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG
D.J. Fitzpatrick	6	206	34.3	41
RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	
Vontez Duff	2-12	1-23	--	
Quentin Burrell	--	--	1-0	
Matt Shelton	--	1-23	--	
Derek Curry	--	--	1-11	
Courtney Watson	--	--	1-0	

NOTRE DAME 57, STANFORD 7

NOVEMBER 29, 2003 • STANFORD STADIUM

Stanford, Calif. — For the only time in the 2003 season, Notre Dame put everything together in all areas winning its third consecutive game in easily defeating Stanford 57-7 at Stanford Stadium in front of 46,500 fans.

The Irish got their running game going quickly as Julius Jones led the Irish down the field, amassing 74 yards on the opening drive and finishing with a 10-yard touchdown run as the Irish marched 90 yards on 10 plays. Jones went on to have another huge game as the senior from Big Stone Gap, Va., rushed for 106 yards in the first quarter, had 171 by the half, and finished with 218 yards on 23 carries. He became the first player in Irish history to rush for three 200-yard plus games in a season and a career.

Then, it was the passing game that stepped to the forefront as quarterback Brady Quinn found receiver Matt Shelton on a 65-yard scoring strike to put the Irish up 14-0 with 2:27 to go in the first quarter. For Shelton, it was the first TD catch of his career.

Running back Ryan Grant also found his groove against the Cardinal as the Irish closed out the first quarter with a 21-0 lead on his four-yard run. The junior, who found the endzone for the first three times of the season, scored his second TD on a two-yard run with 3:34 left in the first half.

The defense got on the scoreboard to closeout the first half as junior safety Quentin Burrell had a loose ball pop into his arms and took it 65 yards for a score to give

the Irish a convincing 34-0 lead at the half.

The Irish opened the third period where they left off as Quinn once again stretched the field and found sophomore receiver Maurice Stovall all alone for a 45-yard scoring strike and a 41-0 Irish lead.

After Stanford answered 10 seconds later with a 65-yard scoring pass from Chris Lewis to Mark Bradford, the Irish defense was again on the offensive as safety Garron Bible scooped up a loose ball and went 48 yards for a touchdown.

The Irish then posted a safety before Grant closed out the scoring with his third rushing TD for the 57-7 final. The Irish posted a season-best 512 yards of total offense, marking the most yards during Tyrone Willingham's tenure. The 57 points were also the most in the Willingham era and the most since recording 62 against Rutgers to close out the 1996 season.

Defensively, Notre Dame held Stanford to only 20 yards rushing and 251 total yards in completely dominating the Cardinal. The Irish recorded seven sacks in the game, including a career-high four for junior end Justin Tuck, who became the Notre Dame single-season sack leader with 13.5 on the season, breaking the previous record of 10 set twice. Notre Dame also forced three turnovers in the contest for 14 points - two fumble recoveries and an interception.



Defensive end Justin Tuck was credited with 3.5 quarterback sacks against Stanford. Photography by Lighthouse Imaging.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	21	13	23	0	—	57
Stanford	0	0	7	0	—	7

First Quarter

ND: Julius Jones 10-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 10:17 left. Drive: 80 yards, 10 plays, 4:43 elapsed since STAN kickoff. Key play: Julius Jones 25-yard run to the ND 35 on first play of game. Score: Notre Dame 7, Stanford 0.
ND: Matt Shelton 65-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 2:27 left. Drive: 78 yards, four plays, 1:39 elapsed since STAN punt downed at ND 22. Score: Notre Dame 14, Stanford 0.
ND: Ryan Grant four-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 0:00 left. Drive: 14 yards, two plays, 0:35 elapsed since Vontez Duff returned STAN punt 44 yards to STAN 14. Score: Notre Dame 21, Stanford 0.

Second Quarter

ND: Ryan Grant two-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick blocked), 3:34 left. Drive: 72 yards, eight plays, 3:31 elapsed since STAN punt returned to ND 28. Key play: Julius Jones 34-yard run to the STAN 2. Score: Notre Dame 27, Stanford 0.
ND: Quentin Burrell 65-yard fumble return (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 0:36 left. Score: Notre Dame 34, Stanford 0.

Third Quarter

ND: Maurice Stovall 45-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 12:20 left. Drive: 71 yards, four plays, 1:03 elapsed since STAN punt returned to ND 29. Key play: Julius Jones 23-yard run to the STAN 48 on first play of series. Score: Notre Dame 41, Stanford 0.
STAN: Mark Bradford 65-yard pass from Chris Lewis (Michael Sgroi kick), 12:10 left. Drive: 65 yards, one play, 0:10 elapsed since ND kickoff. Score: Notre Dame 41, Stanford 7.
ND: Garron Bible 48-yard fumble return (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 7:23 left. Score: Notre Dame 48, Stanford 7.
ND: Team safety (high punt snap rolls out back of end zone). Score: Notre Dame 50, Stanford 7.
ND: Ryan Grant 46-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 2:13 left. Drive: 66 yards, six plays, 2:52 elapsed since STAN free kick following safety. Key play: Brady Quinn 18-yard pass to Rhema McKnight on third and four at the ND 40. Score: Notre Dame 57, BYU 7.

Attendance — 46,500

STATISTICS

	ND	STAN
First Downs	20	17
Rushing	12	6
Passing	6	10
Penalty	2	1
Rushing Attempts	50	35
Yards Rushing	334	121
Yards Lost Rushing	14	101
Net Yards Rushing	320	20
Net Yards Passing	192	231
Passes Attempted	16	39
Passes Completed	10	22
Had Intercepted	1	1
Total Offensive Plays	66	74
Total Net Yards	512	251
Average Gain Per Play	7.8	3.4
Fumbles: Number — Lost	2-0	4-2
Penalties: Number — Yards	7-55	3-24
Number of Punts — Yards	5-143	8-308
Average Yards Per Punt	28.6	38.5
Punt Returns: Number — Yards	5-92	1-5
Kickoff Returns: Number — Yards	3-51	8-150
Interceptions: Number — Yards	1-0	1-28
Fumble Returns: Number — Yards	2-113	0-0
Time of Possession	32:24	27:36
Third Down Conversions	7-14	2-16
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	2-5
Sacks By: Number — Yards	7-41	0-0

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Julius Jones	23	218	0	218	1	34
Ryan Grant	14	90	6	84	3	46
Marcus Wilson	8	21	3	18	0	8
Nate Schiccatoano	1	2	0	2	0	2
Brady Quinn	2	1	1	0	0	1
Carlyle Holiday	2	2	4	-2	0	2
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Brady Quinn	13	8	1	177	2	65
Carlyle Holiday	2	1	0	1	0	1
D.J. Fitzpatrick	1	1	0	14	0	14

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Rhema McKnight	2	35	0	18		
Chinedum Ndukwe	2	15	0	14		
Matt Shelton	1	65	1	65		
Maurice Stovall	1	45	1	45		
Omar Jenkins	1	15	0	15		
Rashon Powers-Neal	1	10	0	10		
Josh Schmidt	1	8	0	8		
Julius Jones	1	-1	0	0		
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG		
D.J. Fitzpatrick	4	139	34.8	48		
Team	1	4	4.0	4		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INT			
Rhema McKnight	3-42	--	--			
Matt Shelton	--	3-51	--			
Quentin Burrell	--	--	1-0			
Vontez Duff	2-50	--	--			
STANFORD	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Kenneth Tolon	9	39	0	39	0	9
David Marrero	5	27	2	25	0	12
J.R. Lemon	5	13	3	10	0	9
Chris Lewis	13	42	39	3	0	15
Luke Powell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Matter	1	0	24	-24	0	0
Team	1	0	33	-33	0	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Chris Lewis	29	14	1	168	1	65
Kyle Matter	10	8	0	63	0	13
RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Mark Bradford	7	129	1	65		
Luke Powell	5	39	0	15		
Gerren Crochet	2	17	0	10		
David Lofton	2	10	0	9		
Alex Smith	2	10	0	7		
Justin McCullum	2	8	0	4		
David Marrero	1	9	0	9		
Greg Camarillo	1	9	0	9		
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Eric Johnson	8	308	38.5	51		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INT			
Luke Powell	1-5	--	--			
Nick Sebes	--	4-61	--			
Trevor Hooper	--	--	1-28			
T.J. Rushing	--	4-89	--			

SYRACUSE 38, NOTRE DAME 12

DECEMBER 6, 2003 • CARRIER DOME

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Both Notre Dame and Syracuse came into their season finale at the Carrier Dome looking to end the year with a .500 record. For the Irish, a victory would mean a four-game winning streak to close out the 2003 campaign. However, Syracuse running back Walter Reyes had other ideas.

Reyes served as a one-man wrecking crew, rushing for a game-high 189 yards and five touchdowns, including four second half scores as the Orange pulled away for a 38-12 victory over the Irish. It marked the first time an opposing player had run for four or more touchdowns in a game since Stanford's Tommy Vardell scored four times on the ground in 1990.

In his final game with the Irish, running back Julius Jones came into the game with an outside shot at breaking the school's single-season rushing record. Although he fell short of that goal with 54 yards on 20 carries, he did move into a tie for fourth place on the single-season charts with 1,268 yards. He also wound up with 3,018 career rushing yards, making him the fourth player in school history to crack the 3,000-yard barrier.

Freshman quarterback Brady Quinn completed 18 of 34 passes for 199 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions in the loss. Quinn ended his rookie season by setting Notre Dame freshman passing records for completions (157), attempts (332) and yardage (1,831), while his attempts total also established a school record, regardless of classification.

Turnovers proved to be Notre Dame's downfall

against the Orange, as the Irish gave up the pigskin four times and Syracuse turned those miscues into 21 points. The first sign of trouble came on Notre Dame's opening possession, when Quinn's third down pass was picked off by Anthony Smith and returned to the Irish 24-yard line. Six plays later, Reyes bulled in from two yards out for a 7-0 lead.

On its next possession, Notre Dame moved down to the Syracuse 35-yard line, but Jones was stopped for a two-yard loss on fourth down to end the drive. SU then came back with a seven play, 38-yard march that led to a 43-yard field goal by Collin Barber and a 10-0 advantage.

D.J. Fitzpatrick got the Irish on the board just before the end of the first quarter, as he booted a career-long 50-yard field goal with 1:09 remaining for a 10-3 deficit. Notre Dame had a chance to pull even the next time it got the ball, but after getting to the Orange 14-yard line in only three plays, Jones fumbled and SU's Steve Gregory recovered to stop another Irish threat.

Neither team scored again until the opening moments of the third period. After Corey Mays partially blocked a Syracuse punt, the Irish got down to the SU 22-yard line before settling for a 40-yard field goal by Fitzpatrick.

The Orange then put the game away by scoring on three of their four remaining drives in the quarter, two of which took three plays or less. Reyes scored on runs of one, 15 and 71 yards to offset a five-yard scoring connection from Quinn to tight end Anthony Fasano midway

through the period.

Reyes then added a three-yard scamper early in the fourth quarter for the final margin as the Orange posted their first-ever home win over Notre Dame.



Tight end Anthony Fasano caught a five yard touchdown pass in the third quarter against Syracuse. Photography by Joe Raymond.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	3	0	9	0	—	12
Syracuse	10	0	21	7	—	38

First Quarter

SU: Walter Reyes two-yard run (Collin Barber kick), 11:55 left. Drive: 24 yards, five plays, 2:07 elapsed since Anthony Smith returned interception to ND 24. Key play: Walter Reyes 11-yard run to the ND 1. Score: Syracuse 7, Notre Dame 0.

SU: Collin Barber 43-yard field goal, 4:28 left. Drive: 38 yards, seven plays, 2:16 elapsed since ND turns the ball over on downs at SU 37. Key play: R.J. Anderson 15-yard pass to Thump Belton to the ND 31. Score: Syracuse 10, Notre Dame 0.

ND: D.J. Fitzpatrick 50-yard field goal, 1:09 left. Drive: 42 yards, eight plays, 3:19 elapsed since SU kickoff. Key play: Brady Quinn 25-yard pass to Maurice Stovall on third and 10 at the ND 25. Score: Syracuse 10, Notre Dame 3.

Third Quarter

ND: D.J. Fitzpatrick 40-yard field goal, 12:44 left. Drive: eight yards, four plays, 0:52 elapsed since Corey Mays blocked SU punt at SU 30. Score: Syracuse 10, Notre Dame 6.

SU: Walter Reyes three-yard run (Collin Barber kick), 8:09 left. Drive: 59 yards, nine plays, 4:35 elapsed since ND kickoff. Key play: R.J. Anderson 20-yard pass to Johnnie Morant on third and two at the ND 23. Score: Syracuse 17, Notre Dame 6.

SU: Walter Reyes 15-yard run (Collin Barber kick), 6:34 left. Drive: 36 yards, two plays, 0:36 elapsed since Louis Gachelin recovered Brady Quinn fumble at ND 36. Key play: Walter Reyes 21-yard run to the ND 15 on first play of series. Score: Syracuse 24, Notre Dame 6.

ND: Anthony Fasano five-yard pass from Brady Quinn (Brady Quinn pass failed), 0:28 left. Drive: 23 yards, five plays, 2:36 elapsed since Courtney Watson returned interception 48 yards to SU 23. Key play: Julius Jones 11-yard run to the SU 9. Score: Syracuse 24, Notre Dame 12.

SU: Walter Reyes 71-yard run (Collin Barber kick), 0:11 left. Drive: 71 yards, one play, 0:17 elapsed since ND kickoff. Score: Syracuse 31, Notre Dame 12.

Fourth Quarter

SU: Walter Reyes three-yard run (Collin Barber kick), 10:27 left. Drive: 85 yards, nine plays, 3:14 elapsed since Anthony Smith intercepted Brady Quinn pass at SU 15. Key play: R.J. Anderson 44-yard pass to Johnnie Morant on third and 13 at the SU 42. Score: Syracuse 38, Notre Dame 12.

Attendance — 48,170

STATISTICS

	ND	SU
First Downs	14	21
Rushing	5	11
Passing	9	10
Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	36	45
Yards Rushing	112	280
Yards Lost Rushing	50	33
Net Yards Rushing	62	247
Net Yards Passing	199	209
Passes Attempted	34	27
Passes Completed	18	17
Had Intercepted	2	3
Total Offensive Plays	70	72
Total Net Yards	261	456
Average Gain Per Play	3.7	6.3
Fumbles: Number — Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties: Number — Yards	2-10	4-25
Number of Punts — Yards	5-201	3-108
Average Yards Per Punt	40.2	36.0
Punt Returns: Number — Yards	0-0	4-32
Kickoff Returns: Number — Yards	6-121	4-84
Interceptions: Number — Yards	3-48	2-3
Fumble Returns: Number — Yards	0-0	1-6
Time of Possession	28:46	31:14
Third Down Conversions	4-16	5-13
Fourth Down Conversions	0-2	1-2
Sacks By: Number — Yards	3-19	3-24

NOTRE DAME

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Julius Jones	20	65	11	54	0	26
Ryan Grant	10	44	12	32	0	21
Team	1	0	1	-1	0	0
Brady Quinn	5	3	26	-23	0	3
PASSING						
Brady Quinn	34	18	2	199	1	35
PUNTING						
D.J. Fitzpatrick	5	201	40.2	47		

	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
RECEIVING				
Rhema McKnight	4	41	0	17
Josh Schmidt	3	34	0	15
Anthony Fasano	3	21	1	11
Maurice Stovall	2	60	0	35
Ryan Grant	1	16	0	16
Omar Jenkins	1	10	0	10
Rashon Powers-Neal	1	6	0	6
Matt Shelton	1	6	0	6
Carlyle Holiday	1	3	0	3
Julius Jones	1	2	0	2

	PR	KO	INT
RETURNS			
Matt Shelton	--	2-31	--
Dwight Ellick	--	4-90	--
Vontez Duff	--	--	1-0
Quentin Burrell	--	--	1-0
Courtney Watson	--	--	1-48

SYRACUSE

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Walter Reyes	19	194	5	189	5	71
Tim Washington	15	60	7	53	0	22
Thump Belton	2	10	0	10	0	8
Darryl Kennedy	2	8	0	8	0	6
Alex Ridore	1	4	0	4	0	4
Greg Hanoian	1	2	0	2	0	2
Team	1	0	2	-2	0	0
R.J. Anderson	4	2	19	-17	0	2

	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
PASSING						
R.J. Anderson	27	17	3	209	0	44

	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
RECEIVING				
Johnnie Morant	6	103	0	44
Thump Belton	3	26	0	15
Walter Reyes	3	24	0	10
Lenny Cusumano	2	41	0	30
Jared Jones	2	9	0	6
Andre Fontenette	1	6	0	6

	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG
PUNTING				
Brendan Carney	2	88	44.0	53
Team	1	20	20.0	20

	PR	KO	INT
RETURNS			
Anthony Smith	--	--	2-3
Steve Gregory	--	4-84	--
Marcus Clayton	2-16	--	--
Rashard Williams	2-16	--	--

2003 Final Notes



Tailback Julius Jones finished the season averaging 141 yards rushing per game over the last eight games and averaged over six yards per carry. Photo by Joe Raymond.

RYAN HARRIS NAMED FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN

Offensive tackle Ryan Harris was named to The Sporting News' freshman All-America second team for 2003. Harris, who joined former Irish players Brad Williams and Mike Rosenthal as the only true freshmen in school history to start on the offensive line, made his first career start against Pittsburgh, and helped senior tailback Julius Jones set a school record that night with 262 rushing yards. Harris, who started the final eight games for the Irish at right tackle, also helped Jones rush for 221 yards against Navy, 218 versus Stanford and 161 versus BYU. Jones became only the eighth player in Notre Dame history to rush for 1,000 yards in a season, finishing the year with 1,268 yards - tying the fourth-highest single-season total in the Irish record books.



EIGHT IRISH PLAYERS INVITED TO NFL COMBINE

Eight former Irish football players participated in the 2004 National Football League Combine held Feb. 28-March 4, at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis. Receiving invitations were DT Darrell Campbell, CB Vontez Duff, FS/SS Glenn Earl, NG Cedric Hilliard, RB Julius Jones, OT Jim Molinaro, K/P Nicholas Setta and ILB Courtney Watson.

FOOTBALL AWARDS RECAP

Running back Julius Jones was named the 2003 Notre Dame National Monogram Club Most Valuable Player, while Darrell Campbell, Vontez Duff, Omar Jenkins and Jim Molinaro earned captain honors for the 2003 Irish squad. Both the MVP award and the captains' award were determined by a vote of the players. 2003 marked is the second season head coach Tyrone Willingham had his team elect official captains at season's end.

The MVP and captains' awards were among others presented at the 83rd Notre Dame Football Banquet. Former Irish and NFL quarterback great Joe Montana served as the guest speaker in front of a crowd of 1,300.

Jones, from Big Stone Gap, Va., finished his career ranked fourth on the Notre Dame all-time rushing list with 3,018 yards and tied for fourth on the single-season rushing list with 1,268 yards in 2003. He was one of only two players nationally to rush for 200 or more yards in three or more games in 2003 and set the Notre Dame single-game rushing record with 262 yards against Pittsburgh. He averaged 5.5 yards per carry in 2003 and scored 10 touchdowns, finishing his career with 29. He also became Notre Dame's all-time kick returner, finishing his career with 1,660 yards.



Campbell, from South Holland, Ill., was the leader of the Notre Dame defensive line in 2003 recording 25 tackles, 6.5 for loss and three sacks. Campbell also won the Nick Pietrosante Award, which is presented each year to the Notre Dame player who best exemplifies the courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and pride of the late Irish All-America fullback Nick Pietrosante.



Duff, a third-team Associated Press All-American in 2002, led the Irish secondary in 2003. The native of Copperas Cove, Texas, finished the year with 33 tackles, two interceptions, four pass breakups and two fumble recoveries. He also was one of Notre Dame's leading special teams players, finishing his career with the all-time record for number of kicks returned (120), while ranking third on the all-time Notre Dame total kick return list with 1,955 yards and fourth in all-time kickoff return yards at 1,230.



Jenkins, from Dallas, Texas, started 24 games the past two years for the Irish and finished 2003 with 36 receptions for 344 yards and one touchdown. He became the 21st person in Notre Dame history to have over 1,000



yards receiving in his career and finished 18th on the all-time list with 1,088 yards.

Molinaro, who also won the Guardians Life Insurance Guardian of the Year Award as the top offensive lineman, was the leader of Notre Dame's young 2003 offensive line that featured four new starters. The senior from Bethlehem, Pa., started all 12 games and played the second-most minutes of anyone on the offensive line in 2003, helping lead the way for Jones' record-breaking season.



Defensive end Kyle Budinscak won the Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Year Award. He was one of 12 weekly winners announced during Westwood One national radio broadcasts of Irish games in 2003. Budinscak, who had 17 tackles including four for loss and three sacks before his season ended early due to a knee injury against Navy, earned first-team academic all-district accolades for the third time in his career and was nominated for Academic All-America honors. The native of Bridgewater, N.J., carried a 3.53 grade-point average as a finance major in the Mendoza College of Business.



Other weekly winners of the Westwood One/State Farm Award included QB Pat Dillingham, FS/SS Glenn Earl, DE Chris Frome, ILB Brandon Hoyte, OL Brian Mattes, ILB Corey Mays, CB Mike Richardson, DE Dan Santucci, OL Dan Stevenson and OL Jeff Thompson.

Josh Schmidt, from Germantown, Tenn., was the winner of the Knute Rockne Scholar-Athlete Award presented by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley. The junior fullback earned everyone's respect on and off the football field, as the walk-on became a starter by year's end. He caught 13 passes in 2003 for an average of 9.6 yards per catch in 12 games, while recording a 3.53 grade-point average in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.



Nose guard Cedric Hilliard won the Lineman of the Year Award from the Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation and the Hall of Fame. The Arlington, Texas, product recorded 27 tackles in 2003, including 1.5 for loss. The senior also had two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one pass breakup. Hilliard started 24 games in his career and was a preseason All-American in 2003.



MONOGRAM WINNERS

Sixty-five members of the University of Notre Dame football squad were awarded monograms for the 2003 season. Here is the complete list of those given monograms:

Seven players garnered their fourth monogram with the Irish including CB Jason Beckstrom, DT Darrell Campbell, CB Vontez Duff, FS/SS Glenn Earl, RB Julius Jones, P/K Nicholas Setta and ILB Courtney Watson.

Earning their third monogram in 2003 were SS Garron Bible, DE Kyle Budinscak, OLB Derek Curry, CB Dwight Ellick, RB Ryan Grant, NG Cedric Hilliard, WR/QB Carlyle Holiday, CB Preston Jackson, WR Omar Jenkins and OG Sean Milligan.

The following garnered their second award as members of the Irish including DL Brian Beidatsch, SS Lionel Bolen, FS Quentin Burrell, CB Carlos Campbell, TE Jared Clark, OLB/DE Jerome Collins, ILB Brandon Hoyte, ILB Corey Mays, WR Rhema McKnight, DE Jim Molinaro, TE Billy Palmer, DT Greg Pauly, FB Rashon Powers-Neal, WR Matt Shelton, OG Dan Stevenson, WR Maurice Stovall, DE Justin Tuck and RB Marcus Wilson.

The 30 players earning their first monogram included DE Victor Abiamiri, SS David Bemenderfer, OL/SNP Casey Dunn, TE Anthony Fasano, P/K D.J. Fitzpatrick, TE Marcus Freeman, C Zachary Giles, OT Ryan Harris, OL David Kowalski, QB Matt Krueger, FB Cole Laux, NG Derek Landri, DE Travis Leitko, OG Mark LeVoi, OG Darin Mitchell, C Bob Morton, TE Patrick Nally, WR Chinedum Ndukwe, DB Freddie Parish IV, FB Mike Profeta, QB Brady Quinn, OL/SNP Scott Raridon, CB Mike Richardson, OL Jamie Ryan, LB Anthony Salvador, WR Jeff Samardzija, DE Dan Santucci, DE Jason Sapp, FB Josh Schmidt and WR Nate Schomas.

KEEPING UP WITH JONES

Julius Jones broke into the Notre Dame starting lineup Oct. 11 at #15 Pittsburgh and ripped off an outstanding streak of individual performances. He finished the season averaging 141 yards per contest over the last eight games, including 262 yards against Pittsburgh and 221 yards vs. Navy. Over that same stretch, he scored nine touchdowns and averaged over six yards per carry (6.05).

Here are some highlights from Jones' rushing surge:

- Oct. 11 at #15 Pittsburgh — Jones carries 24 times for a school-record 262 yards and two touchdowns as the Irish toppled the 15th-ranked Panthers, 20-14. Jones broke Vagas Ferguson's 25-year-old record of 255 yards (Nov. 18, 1978 at Georgia Tech), became the first 200-yard rusher for the Irish in nearly 11 years (227 by Reggie Brooks at USC in 1992) and his total ranked as the fifth-highest single-game mark in the nation for 2003. His performance was good enough for the Big Stone Gap, Va., native to be named the national player of the week by three media outlets: The Sporting News, USA Today.com and CollegeSportsNews.com.
- Nov. 8 vs. Navy — Jones rushes a (then) career-high 33 times for 221 yards and two touchdowns as the Irish rally in fourth quarter and beat the Midshipmen on a last-second field goal, 27-24. Jones becomes only the fourth player in school history to post multiple 200-yard games in a season,

joining Brooks (1992), Ferguson (1978) and Jim Stone (1980) in that elite group. His effort vs. Navy is the sixth-best in school history and 26th-best in the country in 2003.

- Nov. 15 vs. BYU — Jones totes the ball a career-high 35 times for 161 yards and three touchdowns in his final game at Notre Dame Stadium as the Irish defeat the Cougars, 33-14. His three scores are the most by an Irish back in one game since Autry Denson also had three touchdowns vs. Georgia Tech in the 1999 Gator Bowl.
- Nov. 29 vs. Stanford — Jones has 106 yards on nine carries in the first quarter and 171 yards at the half on his way to 218 yards in only three quarters of action against the Cardinal.

For the season, Jones led Notre Dame and ranked 23rd in the nation with 229 carries for 1,268 yards (5.5 yards per carry) and 10 TDs. He moved from 13th to fourth on the Notre Dame single-season rushing list during the year and finished with 3,091 yards - good enough for fourth on the Notre Dame all-time list. He also finished fifth on the Notre Dame charts for single-season rushing totals with 1,268 yards. The complete single season list:

Player	Year	Yards
1. Vagas Ferguson	1979	1,437
2. Allen Pinkett	1983	1,394
3. Reggie Brooks	1992	1,343
4. Julius Jones	2003	1,268
Autry Denson	1997	1,268

Jones posted three 200-yard games during the 2003 season and was one of only two players in the country who could boast such a feat. The other was Patrick Cobbs of North Texas who had four 200-yard games in 2003. Jones also was the first player in Notre Dame history to have three 200-yard games in a season or a career.

THE MIGHTY QUINN

Quarterback Brady Quinn opened some eyes with his poise and confidence under center during the 2003 season. The Dublin, Ohio, native was one of only six true freshmen in the nation to start a game



Quarterback Brady Quinn rewrote the freshman passing records in 2003. Photo by Lighthouse Imaging.

at quarterback in 2003, having completed 157 of a school-record 332 passes for 1,831 yards and nine touchdowns with 15 interceptions. His completions, attempts and passing yards were the most by an Irish quarterback in his freshman season since 1951, topping the previous marks held by Steve Beuerlein in 1983 (75 of 145 for 1,061 yards). Quinn's nine passing TDs ended up second only to Matt LoVecchio's 11 scoring tosses in 2000. Quinn's 157 completions also ranked third in school history.

His strongest performance of the season came at Boston College, when the Irish rookie completed 59 percent of his passes (23 of 39) for a career-best 350 yards and two touchdowns with two interceptions. His 350 yards through the air were the most by a Notre Dame quarterback since Nov. 25, 1978, when Joe Montana threw for 358 yards in a loss at USC.

Quinn made his first career start at Purdue, completing 29 of 59 passes for 297 yards and one touchdown with four interceptions. His 29 completions were the most by an Irish quarterback since Ron Powlus connected 31 times at Purdue in 1997 and the 59 attempts were the second-most in school history behind Terry Hanratty's 63 passes at Purdue in 1967. In addition, Quinn's passing yardage total was the best by a Notre Dame quarterback in his first start since Hanratty threw for 304 yards in that game at Purdue in 1967. Quinn's yardage total also was the best by an Irish first-time freshman starting QB in the last 53 seasons.

Quinn also had two touchdown strikes against Stanford as he found Matt Shelton on a 65-yard aerial and Maurice Stovall on a 45-yard score. Against the Cardinal, Quinn was an efficient eight of 13 for 177 yards.

JENKINS ENDS UP 18TH ON CAREER RECEIVING CHARTS

Wide receiver Omar Jenkins completed his career with a reputation of being a reliable sure-handed pass catcher and finished second on the team with 36 receptions for 344 yards and one touchdown in 2003. He finished his climb up the Notre Dame career receiving yardage ladder, ending up 18th with 1,088 yards through the air. He became the 21st Irish player to amass 1,000 career receiving yards with 73 vs. Florida State.

SPREADING THE WEALTH

Notre Dame had a season-high 10 different players catch passes in its 2003 loss at Boston College. It was the most pass catchers the Irish had in a single game since Oct. 16, 1999, when 10 Notre Dame players had a reception in a 25-24 come-from-behind win over USC at Notre Dame Stadium.

The Irish had eight different players with a reception on Nov. 29 vs. Stanford, marking the sixth time in 2003 that the Irish had at least eight players catch a pass. All told, 16 different players had at least one reception in 2003, including quarterback Carlyle Holiday (2-13), who spent some time at wide receiver toward the end of the season, and right guard Dan Stevenson, who caught a deflected pass for a one-yard gain vs. Michigan State. It marked the second consecutive season in which Notre Dame had 16 players with a reception. The last time the Irish had more than 16 pass catchers in a season was 1986, when 17 different players caught a pass during Lou Holtz's first campaign at Notre Dame.

TUCK-ING THEM IN

Defensive end Justin Tuck was a menace for opposing quarterbacks in 2003. For the season, Tuck led the Irish in sacks (13.5), tackles for loss (19.0), forced fumbles (three) and finished third on the team with 73 tackles. The Kellyton, Ala., product broke the Notre Dame single-season sack record against Stanford and ranked sixth in the nation with 1.13 sacks per game. Tuck broke the single-season sack record previously held by both Bertrand Berry (10 sacks in 1996) and Mike Gann (10 sacks in 1984) (sack records at Notre Dame go back to 1982). Meanwhile, Tuck's tackles for loss total were the highest since Anthony Weaver had 21 stops behind the line in 2001.

Tuck's best performance came at #15 Pittsburgh, when he wound up with a career-high 10 tackles, a then career-best 3.5 sacks (part of an eight-sack night by the Irish) and a forced fumble in Notre Dame's 20-14 win over the Panthers. He then added a career-high 14 tackles, including two for loss and 1.5 sacks, as well as another forced fumble vs. Navy. At Stanford, Tuck surpassed his career-high with 4.0 sacks and led the Irish with seven tackles, including five solos and four for loss.

CLOSE SHAVES

Notre Dame's 27-24 win over Navy in 2003 continued a trend of remarkable Irish victories that began in 2002. The Irish are 9-3 (.750) in games decided by eight points or less since Tyrone Willingham took over as the Notre Dame head coach prior to the 2002 season. The only times the Irish have not won a close ball game under Willingham's guidance were against Boston College in 2002 (14-7) and 2003 (27-25), as well as the 2003 matchup vs. Michigan State (22-16).

Fourth-quarter comebacks also aren't anything new to Notre Dame in the Willingham era. After rallying from a 24-21 deficit to beat Navy, the Irish now have won six times during the past two seasons when they were tied or trailing in the fourth quarter. That includes a 29-26 overtime win over Washington State in the 2003 season opener. Notre Dame nearly added a third comeback win to that total at Boston College, rallying from a 24-12 fourth-quarter deficit to take a 25-24 lead before the Eagles kicked the game-winning field goal with 38 seconds remaining.

GETTING THEIR KICKS

Prior to 2003, only seven Notre Dame wins since 1961 had occurred on the game's final play. That heart-stopping feat happened twice in 2003, thanks to a 40-yard field goal each time. Nicholas Setta did the honors in the season-opening overtime win over Washington State and D.J. Fitzpatrick got his turn in the spotlight with his game-winning boot vs. Navy. The last time the Irish won twice on the last play of the game was 2000, when Setta kicked a 38-yard field goal as time expired to beat Purdue and Joey Getherall scored on a nine-yard run in overtime to defeat Air Force. Here's a rundown of the nine "walk-off" wins for Notre Dame since 1961:

- Joe Perkowski - 41-yard field goal vs. Syracuse (17-15) in 1961
- Joe Unis - extra point following Joe Montana's eight-yard TD pass to Kris Haines in Cotton Bowl vs. Houston (35-34) in 1979
- Harry Oliver - 51-yard field goal vs. Michigan (29-27) in 1980
- John Carney - 19-yard field goal vs. USC (38-37) in 1986
- Jim Sanson - 39-yard field goal vs. Texas (27-24) in 1996
- Nicholas Setta - 38-yard field goal vs. Purdue (23-21) in 2000
- Joey Getherall - nine-yard run in overtime vs. Air Force (34-31) in 2000
- Nicholas Setta - 40-yard field goal in overtime vs. Washington State (29-26) in 2003
- D.J. Fitzpatrick - 40-yard field goal vs. Navy (27-24) in 2003

RETURN TO SENDER

The return game has been a source of strength for Notre Dame over the past five seasons. The Irish have logged 26 returns (punts, kickoffs, fumbles, interceptions) for touchdowns in that time, a figure that ranks ninth in the country. Here's a look at the national leaders in touchdown returns since 1999 (research courtesy of the University of Colorado athletic media relations office — bowl games counted separately):

Team	1999	'00	'01	'02	'03	Bowls
Total						
Miami (Fla.)	3	13	11	5	9	1 42
Virginia Tech	8	6	7	7	10	0 38
Kansas State	9	5	2	12	5	0 33
Nebraska	6	7	5	6	4	3 30
N. Carolina State	3	2	4	9	10	1 29
Colorado	5	4	7	7	1	4 28
East Carolina	7	5	4	5	3	4 28
Texas Tech	3	7	8	5	3	1 27
NOTRE DAME	4	6	4	9	2	2 26
Fresno State	5	5	3	5	4	2 24
TCU	5	3	4	6	3	1 22

THEY SHALL RETURN

• During the past 18 seasons ('86-2003), Notre Dame has produced 80 TDs via kickoff, punt, interception and fumble returns — including Quentin Burrell's 65-yard and Garron Bible's 48-yard fumble returns against Stanford, Carlos Campbell's 25-yard blocked punt return at Boston College in 2003 and the following returns from 2002: Vontez Duff's 76-yard punt return vs. Maryland, Duff's 33-yard interception return, Gerome Sapp's 54-yard fumble return and Lionel Bolen's four-yard fumble return vs. Purdue, Shane Walton's 18-yard interception return and Courtney Watson's 34-yard interception return against Stanford, Duff's 92-yard kickoff return vs. Navy, Walton's 45-yard interception return against Rutgers and Carlos Pierre-Antoine's 27-yard blocked punt return at USC.

- Irish opponents in the past 18 seasons have combined for just 22 total returns for touchdowns.
- Here's a year-by-year breakdown of the Irish return touchdowns since 1986:

Year	PU	KO	INT	FUM
1986	0	2	0	0
1987	3	0	1	0
1988	2	2	3	0
1989	2	2	3	0
1990	0	2	0	0
1991	1	1	2	0
1992	0	1	0	0
1993	2	1	2	1
1994	0	0	1	1
1995	1	0	2	1
1996	4	1	0	2
1997	0	2	1	0
1998	0	0	2	3
1999	1	0	2	1
2000	2	1	1	2
2001	0	1	2	1
2002	2	1	4	2
2003	1	0	0	2
ND (80)	21	17	26	16
Opp. (22)	6	2	9	5

WORKING OVERTIME

The Washington State game in 2003 was the fifth overtime contest in Notre Dame history and the first since a 34-31 win over Air Force on Oct. 28, 2000. The Irish are 2-3 when they are pushed to an extra session (2-2 at home) and have won both games in which they won the overtime coin toss.

One other OT tidbit: safety Glenn Earl played a key role in each of the last two overtime wins for the Irish. Against Air Force in 2000, Earl blocked a potential game-winning field goal attempt at the end of regulation, allowing Notre Dame to win on Joey Getherall's nine-yard TD run in the extra period. Against Washington State in 2003, Earl broke up a third-down pass intended for WSU's Scott Lunde, forcing the Cougars to try a 34-yard field goal that missed which opened the door for the Irish to win on Nicholas Setta's 40-yard field goal.

TAKEAWAYS

Notre Dame recorded 28 takeaways (15 FUM, 13 INT) in 2003, coming up with three turnovers in seven outings (Washington State, Michigan, Michigan State, Florida State, BYU, Stanford and Syracuse) and averaging more than two takeaways per game. However, that shouldn't come as any surprise to recent followers of Irish football. Over the past three seasons (2001-03) Notre Dame has forced two or more turnovers in 26 of its last 36 games, including 21 contests where they came up with at least three takeaways. The Irish forced a season-high four turnovers in 2003 vs. BYU and Syracuse, matching their best performance in Tyrone Willingham's two seasons at Notre Dame (also achieved in '02 vs. Purdue, Michigan and Florida State).

FRESHMAN CONTRIBUTE EARLY AND OFTEN

Six freshmen played important minutes for Notre Dame in 2003. Defensive end Victor Abiamiri, offensive tackle Ryan Harris, wide receiver Chinedum Ndukwe, defensive back Freddie Parish IV, quarterback Brady Quinn and wide receiver Jeff Samardzija all made significant contributions, giving Irish fans good reason to feel optimistic about the future.

Abiamiri made 22 tackles (four for loss), including a career-high seven tackles in his first start vs. Michigan State. The Randallstown, Md., native earned Rivals.com freshman All-America honorable mention honors. He also picked up the first sack of his career at Pittsburgh and with an injury to Kyle Budinscak, Abiamiri started the last four games of the season at defensive end for the Irish (Navy, BYU, Stanford and Syracuse). Meanwhile, Parish made six tackles in nine games and Samardzija caught seven passes for 53 yards, including a career-high four receptions at Purdue (the same game that saw Ndukwe catch his first career pass).

Perhaps the most high-profile rookie starter for the Irish was Quinn, who cracked the lineup for the first time vs. Washington State and made his first start at Purdue, becoming only the seventh freshman starting QB for Notre Dame in the last 53 seasons. Quinn was 29 of 59 for 297 yards with one touchdown and four interceptions against the Boilermakers, posting the most passing yards by any rookie signal-caller since 1951. He then threw for 350 yards and had his first two-TD game at Boston College, piling up the most passing yardage by an Irish quarterback in 25 years. For the season, Quinn was 157 of a school-record 332 for 1,831 yards with nine touchdowns and 15 interceptions. His pass completions, attempts and yardage all ranked as the most ever by a Notre Dame freshman quarterback since 1951, and his nine TD passes were second only to Matt LoVecchio's 11 scoring tosses in 2000.

Harris was the latest Irish freshman to make his debut, but what a debut it was, coming on the scene

at #15 Pittsburgh. After not appearing in Notre Dame's first four games, the St. Paul, Minn., native not only saw action against the Panthers, but started at right tackle and was part of the Irish offensive line that helped roll up a season-high 352 yards rushing, the most by Notre Dame in four years. Counting the Pittsburgh game, he started the final eight games for the Irish and was named a first-team freshman All-American by Rivals.com. Harris also joined an elite club against Pittsburgh, becoming just the third Irish freshman to start on the offensive line in the last 30 years — Mike Rosenthal started against Ohio State, USC and Air Force in 1995, while Brad Williams made starts against Navy and Boston College in 1996.

One other freshman note: five of the aforementioned rookies (all but Harris) played against Washington State, marking the first time five freshmen played for the Irish in a season opener since Aug. 28, 1999. On that afternoon, Jason Beckstrom, Joey Hildbold, Julius Jones, Gerome Sapp and Chris Yura all participated in a 48-13 Irish rout of Kansas in the State of Indiana Eddie Robinson Classic.

QUINN IN SELECT GROUP

Notre Dame's Brady Quinn was one of only six true freshmen in the nation who started at quarterback in 2003. Quinn made his first start as the Irish signal-caller at Purdue, completing 29 of 59 passes for 297 yards and one touchdown with four interceptions in a 23-10 loss to the Boilermakers. The Dublin, Ohio, native also was the seventh freshman in the last 53 years to start at quarterback for the Irish (first since Matt LoVecchio in 2000), and his 297-yard effort in the best by any Notre Dame rookie QB in his debut over that time.

A look at how Quinn matched up against the nation's other first-year starters in 2003:

Brady Quinn, Notre Dame

- Record as starter: 4-5
- Passing stats: 332-157-15, 1831 yards, 9 TD
- Rushing stats: 48-25, 0 TD
- Total offense: 1856 yards, 9 TD

Reggie Ball, Georgia Tech

- Record as starter: 7-6
- Passing stats: 350-181-11, 1996 yards, 10 TD
- Rushing stats: 139-384, 3 TD
- Total offense: 2380 yards, 13 TD

John Beck, BYU

- Record as starter: 1-3
- Passing stats: 145-73-5, 864 yards, 5 TD
- Rushing stats: 54-21, 1 TD
- Total offense: 885 yards, 6 TD

Kris Heavner, Arizona

- Record as starter: 1-7
- Passing stats: 237-121-15, 1501 yards, 8 TD
- Rushing stats: 31-33, 0 TD
- Total offense: 1534 yards, 8 TD

Kevin Kolb, Houston

- Record as starter: 6-6
- Passing stats: 360-220-6, 3131 yards, 25 TD
- Rushing stats: 139-346, 7 TD
- Total offense: 3477 yards, 32 TD

Chris Leak, Florida

- Record as starter: 6-3
- Passing stats: 320-190-11, 2435 yards, 16 TD
- Rushing stats: 68-(-53), 2 TD
- Total offense: 2382 yards, 18 TD

ABIAMIRI MAKES RARE FRESHMAN DEFENSIVE LINE STARTS

Victor Abiamiri started six times in 2003 (Michigan State, Florida State, Navy, BYU, Stanford and Syracuse), marking the first time a Notre Dame freshman started on the defensive line since Anthony Weaver got the call against Georgia Tech in the 1999 Gator Bowl. Abiamiri made the most of his first starting assignment, rolling up seven tackles, including six solo stops against MSU. Prior to Weaver's start against Georgia Tech, the last Irish freshmen to start on the defensive line were Germaine Holden and John Taliaferro, who both were in the lineup against Tennessee on Nov. 9, 1991.

HARRIS HAD AN IMMEDIATE IMPACT

Ryan Harris made a huge difference in the Notre Dame running attack after entering the lineup against Pittsburgh in the fifth game of the 2003 season. Harris was only the third freshman to start on the offensive line in Notre Dame history (joining Brad Williams and Mike Rosenthal) and helped create huge openings for Julius Jones against the Panthers as he gained a school-record 262 yards. Jones also posted rushing games of 221 against Navy, 161 against BYU and 218 versus Stanford, becoming the first player in Irish history to rush for over 200 yards in three games in both a season and a career.

HARRIS AND ABIAMIRI NAMED FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICANS

Ryan Harris and Victor Abiamiri were named 2003 freshman All-Americans by Rivals.com. Harris was named to the first team after starting the last eight games for the Irish, while Abiamiri was an honorable mention recipient. Harris joined the likes of fellow freshmen Chris Leak (Florida), Channing Chowder (Florida), Laurence Maroney (Minnesota) and Brian Smith (Missouri) on the first team. After Harris entered the starting lineup, Julius Jones rushed for 1,127 of his 1,341 (83.5%) yards.

BUDINSCAK AND HOYTE NAMED ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

Defensive end Kyle Budinscak and inside linebacker Brandon Hoyte were named CoSIDA first-team Academic All-District V selections in 2003.

A native of Bridgewater, N.J., Budinscak is a three-time academic all-district first-team honoree. He started all eight games he played in 2003 before his season ended abruptly with a knee injury against Florida State. The senior registered 17 tackles, including three sacks and one fumble recovery, and he was a mainstay on the Irish defense, which ranked among the top 35 in the nation in rushing and total defense.

Budinscak posted a 3.53 overall grade-point average as a finance major in the Mendoza College of Business. He has been on the Dean's List four times during his career and has been a three-time State



Freshman offensive lineman Ryan Harris made an immediate impact on the Irish offense. Harris was only the third freshman to start on the offensive line in Notre Dame history, joining Brad Williams and Mike Rosenthal. Photo by Joe Raymond.

Farm/Westwood One Student-Athlete of the Game. Budinscak is also active in the community participating in the Boys and Girls Club of South Bend and the Tackle The Arts program. He returns for a fifth year of eligibility in 2004.

Hoyte earned his second academic all-district nod and his initial first-team selection in 2003 after garnering second-team accolades in '02. The native of Parlin, N.J., Hoyte has a 3.21 grade-point average in psychology and is a two-time State Farm/Westwood One Student-Athlete of the Game. He is also extremely active in the community as he is a primary contributor to Notre Dame's Tackle the Arts program, volunteers at a local community center and hospital

in South Bend, is a student assistant at the Kaneb Center of Teaching and Learning on campus, is a board representative for the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley and runs his own snack bar out of his dorm (Dillon Hall) called Bullwinkle's.

On the field, Hoyte is just as talented as he started nine of 12 games for the Irish in 2003 with 74 tackles, including 48 solos. He has 7.5 tackles for loss and finished the season second on the team in stops. He recorded a career-high 11 tackles versus Washington State and four tackles for loss against Purdue.

SETTA, FITZPATRICK DRAW DOUBLE DUTY

Before an injury ended his season, Nicholas Setta was serving as the starting placekicker and punter for the Irish, marking the first time a Notre Dame player regularly filled both roles since Craig Hentrich turned the trick from 1989-92. Hentrich is now an all-pro punter with the NFL's Tennessee Titans and even booted three field goals as the Titans' emergency kicker in their season opening win over Oakland in 2003.

Setta completed his fourth year as the Irish placekicker, having twice been named to the Lou Groza Award Watch List. He finished second in career field goal attempts (66), career field goals made (46) and third in career points by kicking. John Carney holds both the career field goal attempts (69) and field goals made (51), while Hentrich is first in points scored by kicking with 294. Setta made 92 consecutive PAT kicks during his career, the second-longest streak in school history behind Hentrich's run of 136 straight PATs from 1989-92. Setta's last missed PAT kick came on Oct. 7, 2000 vs. Stanford.

Setta was one of the primary sources of offense for Notre Dame through the first six games of the 2003 season. He connected on nine of 10 field-goal attempts (making his last nine in a row), including a



Linebacker Brandon Hoyte (39) causes a fumble against Stanford. The junior was an Academic All-District selection in 2003. Photograph by Lighthouse Imaging.

perfect seven of seven on kicks inside of 40 yards and finished third on the team with 32 points in 2003.

Setta got his final season at Notre Dame off to a flying start against Washington State, matching his career high (and tying the school record) with five field goals in six attempts, including the game-winning 40-yard boot in overtime. He also set a new personal best with 17 points by kicking (five field goals, two PAT), one better than his previous high of 16, set in last year's season opener vs. Maryland (five field goals, one PAT).

While he had a wealth of experience as a placekicker, Setta came into the 2003 season having only served as a backup punter behind two-time Ray Guy Award semifinalist Joey Hildbold. However, while filling in for the injured Hildbold against Boston College in 2000, Setta did punt four times for 160 yards (a 40-yard average), including a career-long 47-yard boot in a 28-16 Irish victory. Setta was one of 32 candidates named to the 2003 Ray Guy Award preseason watch list and backed up that selection through the first six weeks of the season, averaging 40.9 yards on 26 punts with three kicks dropped inside the opponents' 20-yard line and six kicks of 50+ yards. He also boomed a career-long 54-yard punt on his first try of the season vs. Washington State and carded a career-high nine punts at Michigan for a 43.9-yard average (including a 51-yard kick).

It should also be noted that D.J. Fitzpatrick stepped into Setta's role for the final six games of the season and eventually finished second on the team in scoring with 53 points (12 field goals, 17 PATs) and posted a 36.8 punt average on 44 kicks.

COURTNEY WATSON NAMED TO AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM

All-America linebacker Courtney Watson was one of 11 people named to the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Football Team in 2003. The award recognizes players for their dedication and commitment to community service and all nominees must display sincere concern and reliability, while also having made a favorable impression on the organizations in which they were involved.



Watson, who joins former defensive end Grant Irons as the only Irish players to win the award, was recognized for his extensive work within the University and South Bend communities. A native of Sarasota, Fla., Watson was responsible for creating and developing the football team's community service initiative entitled Tackle The Arts. The program, now in its second year, partners with the St. Joseph Country Public Library in South Bend, the Food Bank of Northern Indiana and the Notre Dame Marching Band in providing an interactive approach helping inspire children to explore different areas of the arts including reading, creative writing and poetry, drawing and music. In addition to providing scholastic support with area children, Watson also installed a food drive dimension to the event to benefit the Food Bank of Northern Indiana.

In conjunction with the 2003 Tackle the Arts event, Watson, along with teammates Brandon Hoyte and

Dan Stevenson, also played host to a picnic for at-risk children in the South Bend area. The children, who attended the picnic and later Tackle the Arts, were identified through the NCAA's National Youth in Sports Program, the South Bend Housing Authority, the Robinson Community Learning Center and the Urban League of South Bend.

Additionally, Watson has made many surprise visits to the pediatric floor at Memorial Hospital in South Bend and has addressed the Jackson Middle School football team at its end of the year banquet. He has participated in the St. Joseph County City Bureau Youth Fest and made hospital visits while the Irish were in Jacksonville, Fla., playing in the 2003 Toyota Gator Bowl.

Watson has also been very active in the Notre Dame community as he was nominated and then elected a member of the Notre Dame Student Senate in 2002-03. Meeting every Wednesday night, Watson and his fellow senators would discuss issues pertinent to the University community. He also served as a member of the Residence Life and Academic Council committees.

Watson also was a four-year participant, and two-time champion, in Notre Dame's student-run basketball tournament called Bookstore Basketball, which is the largest five-on-five outdoor basketball tournament in America.

BUZZ PRESTON CHOSEN FOR NCAA ADVANCED COACHING PROGRAM

Notre Dame running backs/special teams coach Buzz Preston was one of 20 ethnic minority football coaches who were selected to participate in the first NCAA Advanced Coaching Program Jan. 2-4, 2004 in Orlando.

The program was developed through the recently created NCAA Coaches Academy, which is one of the NCAA's initiatives to attempt to address the critical shortage of ethnic minorities in head coaching positions in the sport of football. The Academy's mission is to assist ethnic minority coaches in excelling in head coaching positions, enhance and strengthen the skills many ethnic minority coaches currently possess and provide exposure and networking opportunities for these coaches.

The 20 coaches selected for the program took part in an intensive three-day training session focusing on areas such as communication, fiscal responsibilities, building a successful program, moral/ethical considerations and academic issues. The Advanced Coaching Program was held just prior to the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Convention and receives support from both the AFCA and the Black Coaches Association (BCA).

NOTRE DAME ALUMS IN RARE NFL COMPANY

Notre Dame is the only school to boast three former players who have totaled 10,000-plus rushing or receiving yards in NFL history. Through the end of the 2003 season, Jerome Bettis ranked sixth on the NFL all-time rushing yards list and second among active rushers (behind Arizona's Emmitt Smith) with 12,353 yards, while Ricky Watters retired with 10,741 yards (good for 13th place). Meanwhile, Tim Brown ranks second on the NFL all-time receiving yards list (14,734), trailing only his current Oakland Raiders teammate, Jerry Rice.



Only one other Division I-A school — Syracuse (Jim Brown and Art Monk) — has produced both an NFL 10,000-yard rusher and receiver. Three other schools — Oklahoma State (Barry Sanders and Thurman Thomas), Pittsburgh (Tony Dorsett and Curtis Martin) and USC (Marcus Allen and O.J. Simpson) — have produced two 10,000-yard NFL rushers.

BIG CROWDS

Notre Dame has played in front of sellout crowds in 161 of its previous 185 games, including 25 of its last 26 games (the '03 Stanford game was not a sellout). At Michigan in 2003, the Irish and Wolverines helped bring in the largest crowd in NCAA history (111,726), marking the third time in the history of that series that an NCAA attendance record has been set. It also represented the sixth time in the last three seasons that Notre Dame has been a part of establishing a new stadium attendance record (at Nebraska and Texas A&M in 2001; at Air Force and Florida State, home vs. Boston College in 2002).

TICKET UPDATE

Demand for tickets to two of Notre Dame's six home games in 2003 ranked among the top five in the history of Notre Dame Stadium. The Notre Dame ticket office received 54,244 ticket requests for the game vs. USC, making it the fourth highest requested Irish home game in history. In addition, the Notre Dame-Florida State game garnered 51,051 requests, placing it fifth on the all-time list. In fact, Notre Dame set a record by refunding \$5.1 million to lottery losers in the University's ticket distribution for contributing alumni. That total easily exceeded the 2002 mark of \$2.1 million and outdistanced the old refund record of \$3.8 million in 2001.

The Notre Dame Stadium record of 59,368 ticket requests was set in '01 when the Irish took on West Virginia. Demand for that game was based on parents of current Notre Dame students being guaranteed four tickets for that contest — plus contributing alumni having the opportunity to apply for four tickets instead of the usual two, based on its designation as an alumni family game.

The Irish have posted 173 consecutive sellouts at Notre Dame Stadium and 221 in their last 222 home games.

Here are the top 10 games in terms of alumni ticket demand at Notre Dame Stadium:

1. West Virginia	2001	59,368
2. USC	1997	57,048
3. Boston College	2002	55,482
4. USC	2003	54,244
5. Florida State	2003	51,051
6. Michigan	2002	50,883
7. Michigan State	2001	48,404
8. Nebraska	2000	47,865
9. Michigan State	1997	47,681
10. Michigan	1998	47,233

THE 2003 SCHEDULE

Once again, Notre Dame faced one of the nation's toughest schedules, as the Irish played four of their first eight games against teams that ended the season ranked in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls (No. 1/2 USC, No. 6/7 Michigan, No. 11/10 Florida State, No. 18/19 Purdue, No. 9/9 Washington State). Nine of the 12 foes on Notre Dame's 2003 schedule went to bowl games, highlighted by three Bowl Championship Series qualifiers (Michigan, USC, Florida State).

According to the final NCAA rankings, Notre Dame faced the third-toughest schedule in the nation. Here's a look at the teams with the 10 toughest schedules for the past season (rankings take into account the cumulative performance of all opponents during the 2003 season):

Rk.	Team	'03 Opponent Record
1.	Alabama	98-50 (.662)
2.	Florida	89-48 (.649)
3.	NOTRE DAME	89-49 (.645)
4.	Texas A&M	82-53 (.607)
5.	Arizona	84-55 (.604)
6.	Iowa State	76-50 (.603)
7.	Bowling Green	77-51 (.602)
8.	Kansas State	86-59 (.593)
9.	Ohio State	87-60 (.591)
10.	South Carolina	80-56 (.588)

RANK AND FILE

Notre Dame's penchant for playing the best teams in the country is well known. In fact, over the last 17 seasons (1987-2003), the Irish have played 82 games against ranked opponents, an average of nearly five games per season. Notre Dame has posted a record of 43-37-2 (.537) in these games, including a 22-12-1 (.643) mark against ranked teams at home. Here's a breakdown of how the Irish have done against Top 25 teams over the past 17 years:

Season	Home	Road/Neutral	Total
1987	2-0	1-2	3-2
1988	2-0	2-0	4-0
1989	3-0	3-1	6-1
1990	2-1	3-1	5-2
1991	1-1	1-2	2-3
1992	2-1-1	2-0	4-1-1
1993	1-1	2-0	3-1
1994	0-1	0-2-1	0-3-1
1995	2-0	1-2	3-2
1996	1-1	1-0	2-1
1997	1-1	1-3	2-4
1998	1-0	0-1	1-1
1999	1-1	0-3	1-4
2000	2-1	0-2	2-3
2001	0-1	0-2	0-3
2002	1-0	3-2	4-2
2003	0-2	1-2	1-4
Totals	22-12-121	25-1	43-37-2

THE 2003 CAPTAINS

For the second consecutive season and the third time in the 115-year history of football at Notre Dame, the Irish designated captains on a game-by-game basis in 2003. Darrell Campbell, Vontez Duff, Omar Jenkins and Jim Molinaro were eventually named the permanent '03 captains at the team's season-ending awards banquet. The '03 captains were named as follows (career captain selections in parentheses):

Washington State: CB Vontez Duff (3), FS Glenn Earl (2), WR Omar Jenkins (1), OT Jim Molinaro (1)

Michigan: DT Darrell Campbell (3), LB Derek Curry (1), QB Carlyle Holiday (1), K/P Nicholas Setta (3)

Michigan State: RB Ryan Grant (1), NG Cedric Hilliard (3), TE Billy Palmer (1), LB Courtney Watson (4)

Purdue: CB Vontez Duff (4), SS Glenn Earl (3), WR Omar Jenkins (2), OT Jim Molinaro (2)

Pittsburgh: SS Glenn Earl (4), OT Jim Molinaro (3), K/P Nicholas Setta (4), LB Courtney Watson (5)

USC: DT Darrell Campbell (4), RB Julius Jones (1), OT Jim Molinaro (4), LB Courtney Watson (6)

Boston College: LB Derek Curry (1), CB Vontez Duff (5), WR Omar Jenkins (3), TE Billy Palmer (2)

Florida State: CB Vontez Duff (6), WR Omar Jenkins (4), OT Jim Molinaro (5), LB Courtney Watson (7)

Navy: DT Darrell Campbell (5), NG Cedric Hilliard (4), RB Julius Jones (2), OT Jim Molinaro (6)

BYU: CB Vontez Duff (7), RB Julius Jones (3), OT Jim Molinaro (7)

Stanford: CB Vontez Duff (8), OT Jim Molinaro (8), DT Darrell Campbell (6), WR Omar Jenkins (5)

Syracuse: CB Vontez Duff (9), OT Jim Molinaro (9), RB Julius Jones (4), LB Courtney Watson (8)

NOTRE DAME ON THE SMALL SCREEN

The 2003 Syracuse game was covered on a national basis by ABC and the Irish extended their streak of appearances on one of four major networks (NBC, ABC, CBS or ESPN) to 136 straight games, a stretch that spans 10 full seasons (1993-2003). The last time the Irish didn't appear on one of those four networks was more than 11 years ago (Oct. 31, 1992), when Notre Dame downed Navy, 38-7, at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. That game was shown locally in the South Bend area on WNDU-TV. Here's a breakdown of the networks on which the Irish have played during this impressive streak:

YEAR	GAMES	NBC	ABC	CBS	ESPN
1992	4	3	1	—	—
1993	12	7	4	—	1
1994	12	7	5	—	—
1995	12	6	4	1	1
1996	11	6	2	2	1
1997	13	6	3	2	2
1998	12	7	3	2	—
1999	12	7	3	1	1
2000	12	6	3	3	—
2001	11	6	4	—	1
2002	13	7	4	1	1
2003	12	6	5	—	1
Totals	136	74	41	12	9

NOTRE DAME REACHES TV MILESTONE IN 2003

The Notre Dame game vs. Florida State in 2003 was broadcast nationally by NBC, marking the 250th national television appearance for the Irish in their history. Notre Dame is 166-84-3 (.662) all-time when it is playing in front of a nationwide audience.

The '03 game at Michigan was another milestone for the Irish program — it was the 300th time a Notre Dame football game appeared on national or regional television.

During their 115-year history, the Irish have posted a combined 194-111-4 (.634) record in these TV games, beginning with a 27-21 victory over No. 4 Oklahoma on Nov. 8, 1952 in a game that was shown nationwide on ABC.

A breakdown of Notre Dame's success over the years when appearing on each of the various networks on both a national and regional basis (the current Irish win/loss streak on the four major networks is listed in parentheses):

NATIONAL TELEVISION	
NBC (won 2)	63-24-1 (.722)
ABC (lost 3)	44-36-2 (.549)
CBS (won 6)	22-11-0 (.667)
ESPN/ESPN2 (won 2)	19-10-0 (.655)
WGN	10-2-0 (.833)
SportsChannel	4-1-0 (.800)
Raycom	2-0-0 (1.000)
TBS	1-0-0 (1.000)
Katz	1-0-0 (1.000)
Totals	166-84-3 (.662)

REGIONAL TELEVISION	
ABC (lost 2)	23-24-1 (.490)
CBS (won 1)	4-2-0 (.667)
TBS	1-0-0 (1.000)
Big Ten Syndication	0-1-0 (.000)
Totals	28-27-1 (.509)

ND FEATURED PROMINENTLY ON TV IN 2003

In addition to continuing its streak of consecutive games played on one of the four major television networks (NBC, ABC, CBS or ESPN), Notre Dame was spotlighted on the small screen in several other ways during the 2003 season. Here's a thumbnail look at each of the individual TV projects that featured the Irish in '03:

- ESPN filmed "The Season: Notre Dame Football" in South Bend throughout the '03 campaign. Crews from the network attended practice sessions, team meals and other team-related activities and conducted regular interviews with Irish players and coaches.
- ESPN "College GameDay" celebrated its 10th season of live remotes from college football's top games. In recognition of its first-ever road trip (a Nov. 13, 1993 journey to South Bend for the game between No. 1 Florida State and No. 2 Notre Dame) aired weekly all-access features on the Irish adapted from its feature presentation, "The Season: Notre Dame Football." Former Irish flanker and two-time All-American Raghbi "Rocket" Ismail added more of a Notre Dame flavor to "College GameDay" in 2003 as he joins the crew for regular contributions.
- College Sports Television (CSTV), the nation's new 24-hour cable channel devoted exclusively to college sports, highlighted Irish athletics on Sunday nights (8-9 p.m. ET) in a show called "Notre Dame Primetime." The program, which was co-hosted by former Irish split end Derrick Mayes, focused on all 26 Notre Dame sports and the continuing growth of Irish athletics. In addition to its regular Sunday night broadcast, the show also aired on a delayed basis Mondays at 7 p.m. (ET) on WHME-TV (Channel 46) in South Bend.
- Besides these features, Notre Dame enjoyed the 13th season of its unique relationship with NBC. All Irish home football games since 1991 have been televised on the network, with the current agreement slated to continue through 2010. Tom Hammond (play-by-play) and Pat Haden (analysis) completed their third full season broadcasting the action for NBC in 2003.

GRADUATION RATES, PART ONE

The University of Notre Dame compiled the nation's highest overall graduation rate for Division I-A student-athletes to take top honors in the 2003 USA Today/NCAA Academic Achievement Awards.

Ninety-two percent of the Fighting Irish student-athletes who enrolled in 1996 earned a degree from the University, three percentage points higher than second-place Tulsa. Duke and Wisconsin finished third at 88 percent, followed by Northwestern, 87; Boston College, 86; Stanford, 84; Western Michigan, 83; Michigan, 82; and Syracuse, Rice and Utah State, 81.

In addition to the overall rate, Academic Achievement Awards are presented to the institutions with the best student-athlete graduation rates in comparison to the overall student body and to those that show the most improvement from the previous year.

Now in their third year, the awards include a \$20,000 prize for the top institutions in each category. They are based on federally compiled figures submitted by NCAA member institutions.

The NCAA bases graduation rates on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered an institution and graduated within six years. Students who leave or transfer, regardless of academic standing, are considered non-graduates. Notre Dame's graduation rate for student-athletes who complete all four years of athletic eligibility is 99 percent.

GRADUATION RATES, PART TWO

The University of Notre Dame ranks among the top 10 Division I-A institutions in five major student-athlete graduate rate categories -- overall, football, men, women and African-American - according to statistics released in September 2003 by the NCAA.

The federally mandated 2003 NCAA Graduation Rates Report, the 13th such survey issued by the association, covers students who enrolled between 1993 and 1996 at Division I institutions, including 117 in Division I-A. The NCAA bases graduation rates on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered an institution and graduated within six years. Students who leave or transfer, regardless of academic standing, are considered non-graduates.

Among student-athletes who completed all four years of athletic eligibility at Notre Dame, 99 percent earned their degrees. The national average was 83 percent.

All Student-Athletes

1. (tie) Duke	89%
(tie) Northwestern	89
3. (tie) Notre Dame	87
(tie) Stanford	87

Football Student-Athletes

1. Vanderbilt	84%
2. (tie) Duke	83
(tie) Northwestern	83
(tie) Syracuse	83
7. Notre Dame	81

Male Student-Athletes

1. Duke	88%
2. Notre Dame	85
3. Stanford	83
4. Northwestern	82

Female Student-Athletes

1. Northwestern	98%
2. (tie) Notre Dame	92
(tie) Duke	92
(tie) Stanford	92

African-American Student-Athletes

1. Rice	87%
2. (tie) Stanford	85
(tie) Vanderbilt	85
4. Northwestern	83
5. Duke	82
6. Notre Dame	78

MAKING THE GRADE

The Notre Dame football squad has had four of the most successful semesters in the classroom in the history of the program, based on final grades from the past four semesters (2001-03). In the fall of 2001, the Irish team finished (at the time) with its second-highest combined grade-point average on record (2.685) since statistics were kept beginning in 1992. A total of 12 players earned Dean's List recognition and 38 players posted a "B" average or higher last fall. Then, in the spring of 2002, the Irish topped that mark with a record-setting 2.911 combined team GPA, with 13 players making the Dean's List and another 47 averaging a "B" or better. In the fall of '02, the Irish logged a 2.835 team GPA, followed by a 2.79 average in the spring of '03. Eight players made the Dean's List in both of the last two semesters, while 43 players had a "B" or better during the fall of 2002, and 50 more reached that mark in the spring of 2003.



Defensive end Justin Tuck (44) ranked among the national leaders in quarterback sacks in 2003. Photograph by Lighthouse Imaging.

NEW FACILITIES APPROVED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the University of Notre Dame approved the construction of two new buildings and resumption of construction of a third at its fall meeting in October 2003.

Ground was broken over the winter on the Don F. and Flora Guglielmino Family Athletics Center and Jordan Hall of Science, and work has resumed on a new facility for the Notre Dame Security/Police Department and campus post office.

The \$21.25-million Don F. and Flora Guglielmino Family Athletics Center will adjoin the west side of the Loftus Center. A 95,840-square-foot facility, it will house the football locker rooms, offices and meeting rooms, as well as provide Notre Dame's 800 student-athletes with enhanced space for training and sports medicine, strength and conditioning programs, and equipment. The designer/builder on the project is McShane Construction of Chicago and construction will be completed in the fall of 2005.

The center has been underwritten with a gift from the late Don F. Guglielmino and his wife, Flora. A longtime supporter of Notre Dame, Guglielmino attended the University in the 1939-40 academic year and previously made gifts to the Notre Dame Club of

Los Angeles scholarship fund, the University's Institute for Church Life, and the football program. He was recognized as an honorary alumnus in 1996 and was inducted into the Notre Dame National Monogram Club after his death May 31, 2001. He is survived by Flora and their three children.

The Jordan Hall of Science will be underwritten with a leadership gift from John W. "Jay" Jordan II, a 1969 Notre Dame graduate and a member of the University's Board of Trustees since 1993. He is founder of The Jordan Company (TJC), a private investment firm that acquires, manages and builds companies for the TJC partnership account, and is chairman and CEO of the Chicago-based holding company Jordan Industries Inc. He previously funded construction of the Jordan Auditorium in Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business and currently chairs the Board of Trustees' investment committee, which oversees the University endowment.

The science hall will be a 201,783-square-foot building that will cost \$70 million. It will include 40 undergraduate laboratories for biology, chemistry and physics; two 250-seat lecture halls; a 150-seat multimedia lecture hall; two classrooms; 22 faculty offices; offices for preprofessional (pre-med) studies; and a greenhouse, herbarium and observatory. To be built on Juniper Road in front of the Rolfs Sports

Recreation Center, the center was designed by S/L/A/M Collaborative of Glastonbury, Conn., and will be completed in 2006. It will be constructed by Geupel Demars Hagerman of Indianapolis.

The third project to receive approval, the 40,000-square-foot, \$10.97-million building for security/police and the post office, is located next to the Stepan Center. Work on the project began in 2002 but was put on hold due to the sluggish economy. The Moake-Park Group of Fort Wayne, Ind., is the architect and Ziolkowski Construction of South Bend is the construction manager.

FINAL 2003 NCAA STATISTICS REPORT

The season-ending NCAA statistical rankings for Notre Dame in 2003 (top 50 only):

Team Rankings	Notre Dame
Rushing Defense	29th at 127.17
Pass Defense	48th at 213.00
Total Defense	33rd at 340.17
Punt Returns	21st at 12.29
Individual Rankings	Rank/Avg.
Rushing	
Julius Jones	23rd at 105.67
Interceptions	
Quentin Burrell	50th at 0.33
Punt Returns	
Vontez Duff	34th at 10.83
All-Purpose Runners	
Julius Jones	25th at 130.67
Pass Sacks Per Game	
Justin Tuck	6th at 1.13
Tackles For Loss Per Game	
Justin Tuck	15th at 1.58



2003 Final Depth Chart

Notre Dame Offense

WR	80	Omar Jenkins ***	6-1	205
	21	MAURICE STOVALL **	6-5	221
	81	CHINEDUM NDUKWE	6-3	190
	18	Ronnie Rodamer *	6-4	211
LT	70	Jim Molinaro **	6-6	301
	79	BRIAN MATTES	6-6	266
LG	73	MARK LeVOIR *	6-7	320
	69	DARIN MITCHELL *	6-3	280
	71	JAMES BONELLI	6-6	282
C	76	BOB MORTON *	6-4	299
	55	ZACHARY GILES *	6-3	287
RG	74	DAN STEVENSON **	6-4	297
	65	Sean Milligan ***	6-4	291
	51	JAMIE RYAN *	6-5	290
	72	JEFF THOMPSON	6-4	287
RT	68	RYAN HARRIS *	6-5	270
	79	BRIAN MATTES	6-6	266
TE	85	BILLY PALMER **	6-4	251
	or 88	ANTHONY FASANO *	6-4	253
	1	JARED CLARK **	6-4	242
	87	MARCUS FREEMAN *	6-4	242
	88	Patrick Nally *	6-3	243
WR	5	RHEMA McKNIGHT **	6-2	207
	83	JEFF SAMARDZIJA *	6-4	190
	82	MATT SHELTON **	5-11	177
QB	10	BRADY QUINN *	6-4	211
	7	CARLYLE HOLIDAY ***	6-3	221
	9	PAT DILLINGHAM *	6-1	211
	8	Matt Krueger *	5-10	177
FB	16	RASHON POWERS-NEAL **	6-2	227
	or 12	JOSH SCHMIDT *	6-1	220
	25	NATE SCHICCATANO *	6-3	224
	28	Cole Laux *	5-10	229
RB	22	Julius Jones ****	5-10	205
	4	RYAN GRANT **	6-1	209
	11	MARCUS WILSON **	5-11	199
	32	JEFF JENKINS	6-0	211

Notre Dame Defense

LE	44	JUSTIN TUCK **	6-5	246
	75	Chris Frome	6-5	264
DT	60	Darrell Campbell ****	6-4	296
	90	BRIAN BEIDATSCH **	6-4	283
	93	DAN SANTUCCI *	6-5	270
NG	50	Cedric Hilliard ***	6-2	295
	77	GREG PAULY **	6-6	291
	66	DEREK LANDRI *	6-2	265
RE	92	KYLE BUDINSCAK ***	6-4	270
	95	VICTOR ABIAMIRI *	6-5	245
	97	TRAVIS LEITKO *	6-6	264
ILB	39	BRANDON HOYTE **	6-0	225
	46	COREY MAYS **	6-1	246
	43	ANTHONY SALVADOR *	6-2	220
ILB	33	Courtney Watson ****	6-1	232
	46	COREY MAYS **	6-1	246
OLB	49	DEREK CURRY ***	6-3	228
	48	JEROME COLLINS **	6-4	256
LCB	34	Vontez Duff ****	5-11	194
	15	PRESTON JACKSON **	5-9	177
	6	CARLOS CAMPBELL **	5-11	186
FS	8	QUENTIN BURRELL **	6-0	180
	2	FREDDIE PARISH IV *	6-1	205
	31	JAKE CARNEY	6-0	190
SS	19	Glenn Earl ****	6-1	204
	26	Garron Bible ***	5-10	197
	27	LIONEL BOLEN **	6-0	206
RCB	24	DWIGHT ELICK ***	5-10	177
	30	MIKE RICHARDSON *	6-1	188

Notre Dame Specialists

KO	19	D.J. FITZPATRICK *	6-1	192
	or 13	Nicholas Setta ****	5-11	175
PK	19	D.J. FITZPATRICK *	6-1	192
	or 13	Nicholas Setta ****	5-11	175
P	19	D.J. FITZPATRICK *	6-1	192
	or 13	Nicholas Setta ****	5-11	175
HLD	8	Matt Krueger *	5-10	177
SNP	64	CASEY DUNN * (Long)	6-4	255
	or 62	SCOTT RARIDON * (FG/PAT)	6-7	300
PR/KR	34	Vontez Duff ****	5-11	194
	22	Julius Jones ****	5-10	205
	82	MATT SHELTON **	5-11	177
	24	DWIGHT ELICK ***	5-10	177

* Includes every player who played one second or more in 2003. Returnees in all caps. Bold indicates starters returning. Italics indicates walk-on members of the squad.

2003 Honors and Awards

DE VICTOR ABIAMIRI

Rivals.com Freshman All-America honorable mention

DE KYLE BUDINSCAK

CoSIDA Academic All-District V First Team
Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Year
Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Week

DT DARRELL CAMPBELL

Notre Dame Team Captain
Notre Dame Nick Pietrosante Award
Lindy's, ranked 19th nationally among defensive linemen
2004 Senior Bowl Participant
2004 Gridiron Classic Participant

SS JAKE CARNEY

Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Week

QB PAT DILLINGHAM

Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Week

CB VONTEZ DUFF

Notre Dame Team Captain
Jim Thorpe Award Watch List
Street & Smith's preseason first-team All-American
Athlon preseason second-team All-American
Chosen by Street & Smith's as Jim Thorpe Award candidate
Lindy's, ranked seventh nationally among cornerbacks
Lindy's, ranked ninth nationally among all-purpose players
The Sporting News, ranked 10th nationally among cornerbacks
The Sporting News, ranked 10th nationally among kick returners
2004 East-West Shrine Game Participant
2004 NFL Draft Pick of the Houston Texans

FS/SS GLENN EARL

Jim Thorpe Award Watch List
Street & Smith's preseason honorable mention All-American
Chosen by Street & Smith's as Jim Thorpe Award candidate
The Sporting News, ranked 14th nationally among free safeties
Lindy's, ranked 19th nationally among free safeties
Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Week
2004 NFL Draft Pick of the Houston Texans

DE CHRIS FROME

Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Week

RB RYAN GRANT

Street & Smith's preseason honorable mention All-American
Lindy's, ranked 18th nationally among running backs

LB MIKE GOOLSBY

Butkus Award Watch List
Lindy's, ranked 12th nationally among inside linebackers

OT RYAN HARRIS

Rivals.com Freshman All-America First Team
The Sporting News Freshman All-America Second Team

NG CEDRIC HILLIARD

Notre Dame Lineman of the Year
2004 Gridiron Classic Participant
Street & Smith's preseason honorable mention All-American

QB CARLYLE HOLIDAY

Davey O'Brien Award Watch List

LB BRANDON HOYTE

CoSIDA Academic All-District V First Team
Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Week

WR OMAR JENKINS

Notre Dame Team Captain
2004 Paradise Bowl Participant

RB JULIUS JONES

Notre Dame National Monogram Club Most Valuable Player
USA Today.com National Player of the Week (Oct. 12)
The Sporting News National Player of the Week (Oct. 12)
CollegeSportsNews.com National Player of the Week (Oct. 12)
ESPN/Russell Athletic Player of the Game at Pittsburgh (Oct. 11)
NBC/Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Navy (Nov. 8)
NBC/Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. BYU (Nov. 15)
2004 Capital One College Football All-Star Challenge Champion
2004 Senior Bowl Participant
2004 NFL Draft Pick of the Dallas Cowboys

OL BRIAN MATTES

Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Week

LB COREY MAYS

Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Week

WR RHEMA MCKNIGHT

NBC/Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Michigan State (Sept. 20)

OT JIM MOLINARO

Notre Dame Team Captain
Notre Dame Guardian of the Year Award
2004 Blue-Gray Game Participant
2004 NFL Draft Pick of the Washington Redskins

QB BRADY QUINN

ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game at Boston College (Oct. 25)
Offensive Most Valuable Player for 2004 Blue-Gold Game

CB MIKE RICHARDSON

Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Week

DE DAN SANTUCCI

Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Week

FB JOSH SCHMIDT

Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Knute Rockne Student-Athlete Award

K/P NICHOLAS SETTA

Ray Guy Award Watch List
NBC/Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Washington State (Sept. 6)
Street & Smith's preseason honorable mention All-American
Street & Smith's Lou Groza Award candidate

OG DAN STEVENSON

Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Week

WR MAURICE STOVALL

ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game at Purdue (Sept. 27)

OL JEFF THOMPSON

Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Week

DE JUSTIN TUCK

Ted Hendricks Award Watch List

LB COURTNEY WATSON

Butkus Award Semifinalist
AFCA Good Works Team
Walter Camp Football Foundation Player of the Year Watch List
ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game at Michigan (Sept. 13)
Street & Smith's preseason first-team All-American
The Sporting News preseason first-team All-American
Chosen by Street & Smith's as Butkus Award candidate
Chosen by Street & Smith's as Bednarik/Nagurski Award candidate
Chosen by Lindy's as Butkus Award candidate
Chosen by Lindy's as Bednarik/Nagurski Award candidate
The Sporting News, ranked fourth nationally among inside linebackers
Lindy's, ranked fourth nationally among inside linebackers
2004 Senior Bowl Participant
2004 East-West Shrine Game Participant
2004 NFL Draft pick of the New Orleans Saints

DB TOM ZBIKOWSKI

Defensive Most Valuable Player for 2004 Blue-Gold Game

2003 Final Statistics

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-7-0	3-3-0	2-4-0	0-0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-7-0	3-3-0	2-4-0	0-0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Sept. 6, 2003	Washington State	W	29-26 (OT)	80,795
Sept. 13, 2003	at #5 Michigan	L	0-38	111,726
Sept. 20, 2003	Michigan State	L	16-22	80,795
Sept. 27, 2003	at #22 Purdue	L	10-23	64,614
Oct. 11, 2003	at #15 Pittsburgh	W	20-14	66,421
Oct. 18, 2003	#5 USC	L	14-45	80,795
Oct. 25, 2003	at Boston College	L	25-27	44,500
Nov. 1, 2003	#5 Florida State	L	0-37	80,795
Nov. 8, 2003	Navy	W	27-24	80,795
Nov. 15, 2003	Brigham Young	W	33-14	80,795
Nov. 29, 2003	at Stanford	W	57-7	46,500
Dec. 6, 2003	at Syracuse	L	12-38	48,170

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	206	201
Rushing	92	88
Passing	97	102
Penalty	17	11
RUSHING YARDAGE	1887	1526
Yards gained rushing	2236	2022
Yards lost rushing	349	496
Rushing Attempts	472	486
Average Per Rush	4.0	3.1
Average Per Game	157.2	127.2
TDs Rushing	13	19
PASSING YARDAGE	2149	2556
Att-Comp-Int	411-195-19	337-194-13
Average Per Pass	5.2	7.6
Average Per Catch	11.0	13.2
Average Per Game	179.1	213.0
TDs Passing	10	16
TOTAL OFFENSE	4036	4082
Total Plays	883	823
Average Per Play	4.6	5.0
Average Per Game	336.3	340.2
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	46-893	40-780
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	31-381	32-346
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	13-132	19-235
FUMBLES-LOST	18-7	26-15
PENALTIES-YARDS	75-612	77-563
PUNTS-AVG	71-37.9	66-39.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	30:09	29:51
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	65/207	55/175
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	12/30	12/23

RUSHING	G	Att.	Yds	YL	Net	Yds/Car	TD	Long	Yds/Gm
Jones, Julius	12	229	1341	73	1268	5.5	10	61	105.7
Grant, Ryan	12	143	567	57	510	3.6	3	46	42.5
Wilson, Marcus	11	14	35	6	29	2.1	0	8	2.6
Holiday, Carlyle	11	28	114	85	29	1.0	0	28	2.6
Quinn, Brady	12	48	150	125	25	0.5	0	15	2.1
Powers-Neal, Rashon	12	4	15	0	15	3.8	0	7	1.2
Clark, Jared	12	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	1.0
Schiccatano, Nick	6	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.3
Team	6	4	0	3	-3	-0.8	0	0	-0.5

Total	12	472	2236	349	1887	4.0	13	61	157.2
Opponents	12	486	2022	496	1526	3.1	19	71	127.2

PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Quinn, Brady	12	93.53	332-157-15	47.3	1831	9	85	152.6
Holiday, Carlyle	11	77.11	75-37-4	49.3	304	1	29	27.6
Team	6	0.00	3-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Fitzpatrick, D.J.	11	217.60	1-1-0	100.0	14	0	14	1.3

Total	13	109.23	341-172-13	50.4	2264	11	67	174.2
Opponents	13	98.28	452-223-21	49.3	2662	12	52	204.8

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
McKnight, Rhema	12	47	600	12.8	3	38	50.0
Jenkins, Omar	12	36	344	9.6	1	42	28.7
Stovall, Maurice	12	22	421	19.1	3	85	35.1
Fasano, Anthony	11	18	169	9.4	2	18	15.4
Clark, Jared	12	15	142	9.5	0	23	11.8
Schmidt, Josh	12	13	125	9.6	0	15	10.4
Jones, Julius	12	10	53	5.3	0	15	4.4
Grant, Ryan	12	9	64	7.1	0	16	5.3
Samardzija, Jeff	12	7	53	7.6	0	19	4.4
Powers-Neal, Rashon	12	7	50	7.1	0	15	4.2
Shelton, Matt	11	3	80	26.7	1	65	7.3
Ndukwe, Chinedum	12	3	14	4.7	0	14	1.2
Holiday, Carlyle	11	2	13	6.5	0	10	1.2
Palmer, Billy	12	1	13	13.0	0	13	1.1
Jenkins, Jeff	4	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.8
Stevenson, Dan	10	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.1

Total	12	195	2149	11.0	10	85	179.1
Opponents	12	194	2556	13.2	16	65	213.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Setta, Nicholas	9-10	90.0	1-1	1-1	5-5	2-3	0-0	47	0
Fitzpatrick, D.J.	12-17	70.6	1-1	2-3	6-7	2-3	1-3	50	1

PATs									
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Jones, Julius	10	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	60
Fitzpatrick, D.J.	0	12-17	17-18	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	53
Setta, Nicholas	0	9-10	5-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	32
Stovall, Maurice	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
McKnight, Rhema	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Grant, Ryan	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Fasano, Anthony	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Bible, Garron	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Campbell, Carlos	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Shelton, Matt	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Burrell, Quentin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jenkins, Omar	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Team	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Quinn, Brady	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-2	0	0	0

Total	26	21-27	22-23	0-1	0	0-2	0	1	243
Opponents	38	17-20	36-37	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	315

SCORE BY QUARTERS		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	
Notre Dame		64	59	61	56	3	243	
Opponents		108	53	79	75	0	315	
INTERCEPTIONS		No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Burrell, Quentin		4	18	4.5	0	18		
Curry, Derek		2	11	5.5	0	11		
Watson, Courtney		2	48	24.0	0	48		
Duff, Vontez		2	55	27.5	0	55		
Beckstrom, Jason		1	0	0.0	0	0		
Jackson, Preston		1	0	0.0	0	0		
Earl, Glenn		1	0	0.0	0	0		
Total		13	132	10.2	0	55		
Opponents		19	235	12.4	2	90		
PUNTING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20
Fitzpatrick, DJ		44	1621	36.8	50	3	6	7
Setta, Nicholas		26	1064	40.9	54	2	1	3
Total		71	2689	37.9	54	5	7	10
Opponents		66	2616	39.6	79	7	2	22
PUNT RETURNS		No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Duff, Vontez		24	260	10.8	0	47		
McKnight, Rhema		5	71	14.2	0	22		
Schiccatano, Nick		1	21	21.0	0	0		
Jones, Julius		1	4	4.0	0	4		
Campbell, Carlos		0	25	0.0	1	25		
Total		31	381	12.3	1	47		
Opponents		32	346	10.8	0	71		
KICK RETURNS		No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Duff, Vontez		16	346	21.6	0	43		
Jones, Julius		13	243	18.7	0	51		
Shelton, Matt		11	174	15.8	0	23		
Ellick Dwight		6	130	21.7	0	29		
Total		46	893	19.4	0	51		
Opponents		40	780	19.5	0	50		
ALL PURPOSE		G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot
Jones, Julius		12	1268	53	4	243	0	1568
McKnight, Rhema		12	0	600	71	0	0	671
Duff, Vontez		12	0	0	260	346	55	661
Grant, Ryan		12	510	64	0	0	0	574
Shelton, Matt		11	0	80	0	174	0	254
Clark, Jared		12	12	142	0	0	0	154
Ellick, Dwight		10	0	0	0	130	0	130
Powers-Neal, Rashon		12	15	50	0	0	0	65
Holiday, Carlyle		11	29	13	0	0	0	42
Campbell, Carlos		11	0	0	25	0	0	25
Schiccatano, Nick		6	2	0	21	0	0	23
Total		13	1812	2264	518	877	314	5785
Opponents		13	1238	2662	288	621	182	4991
TOTAL OFFENSE		G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G	
Quinn, Brady		12	380	25	1831	1856	154.7	
Jones, Julius		12	229	1268	0	1268	105.7	
Grant, Ryan		12	143	510	0	510	42.5	
Holiday, Carlyle		11	103	29	304	333	30.3	
Wilson, Marcus		11	14	29	0	29	2.6	
Powers-Neal, Rashon		12	4	15	0	15	1.2	
Fitzpatrick, D.J.		11	1	0	14	14	1.3	
Clark, Jared		12	1	12	0	12	1.0	
Schiccatano, Nick		6	1	2	0	2	0.3	
Team		6	7	-3	0	-3	-0.5	
Total		12	883	1887	2149	4036	336.3	
Opponents		12	823	1526	2556	4082	340.2	

2003 NOTRE DAME FINAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles			TFL-Yds	Sacks No-Yards	Pass Def		QBH	Fumbles		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total			Int-Yds	BrUp		Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
33	Watson, Courtney	11	69	48	117	15-70	3.5-25	2-48	3	.	1	.	.
39	Hoyte, Brandon	12	48	26	74	7.5-17	2.0-6	.	2	1-0	1	.	.
44	Tuck, Justin	12	43	30	73	19.0-117	13.5-106	.	2	.	3	.	.
49	Curry, Derek	12	42	24	66	6.5-35	4.5-33	2-11	1	1-0	2	.	.
8	Burrell, Quentin	12	39	19	58	1.5-1	0.5-1	4-18	2	2-65	.	.	.
19	Earl, Glenn	6	23	12	35	1.5-13	1.0-10	1-0	2	1-0	1	.	.
26	Bible, Garron	12	20	13	33	2.0-5	0.5-2	.	.	2-48	1	.	.
34	Duff, Vontez	12	26	7	33	2.0-8	.	2-55	4	1-0	1	.	.
50	Hilliard, Cedric	11	13	14	27	1.5-2	.	.	1	1-4	2	.	.
46	Mays, Corey	12	19	7	26	4.0-16	1.0-5	.	.	1-0	1	2	.
60	Campbell, Darrell	12	15	20	25	6.5-32	3.0-15	.	1	.	.	.	.
15	Jackson, Preston	12	18	6	24	1.0-1	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.
95	Abiamiri, Victor	12	16	6	22	4.0-17	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Beckstrom, Jason	10	16	6	22	1.0-3	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.
24	Ellick, Dwight	10	16	5	21	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.
77	Paul, Greg	11	8	12	20	2.5-9	2.0-8	.	.	1-5	.	.	.
92	Budinscak, Kyle	8	10	7	17	4.0-18	3.0-16	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
30	Richardson, Michael	12	10	6	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	Landri, Derek	10	7	6	13	4.0-8	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
97	Leitko, Travis	10	5	7	12	1.5-9	1.0-8	.	.	.	1	.	.
27	Bolen, Lionel	8	6	6	12	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Campbell, Carlos	11	4	8	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Stovall, Maurice	12	7	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Salvador, Anthony	5	3	6	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Collins, Jerome	10	7	2	9	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Jenkins, Omar	12	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Clark, Jared	12	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
2	Parrish, Freddie	10	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Fitzpatrick, D.J.	11	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Beidatsch, Brian	9	2	3	5	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
85	Palmer, Billy	12	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Wilson, Marcus	11	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64	Dunn, Casey	12	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Setta, Nicholas	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Schmidt, Josh	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Holiday, Carlyle	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	McKnight, Rhema	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Freeman, Marcus	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Powers-Neal, Rashon	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
65	Milligan, Sean	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75	Frome, Chris	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
68	Harris, Ryan	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Quinn, Brady	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Sapp, Jason	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	Molinaro, Jim	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Ryan, Jamie	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Shelton, Matt	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Team	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
25	Schiccatano, Nick	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total		12	526	318	844	87-385	39-261	13-132	22	1	15-122	15	3
Opponents		12	478	431	909	89-319	24-148	19-235	35	1	7-39	9	3

2003 NOTRE DAME GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OPPONENT	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	FB	TB
Washington State	O. Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Milligan	Stevenson	Palmer	Stovall	Holiday	Powers-Neal	Grant
Michigan	O. Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Milligan	Stevenson	Palmer	McKnight	Holiday	Powers-Neal	Grant
Michigan State	O. Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Giles	Mitchell	Stevenson	Palmer	McKnight	Holiday	Powers-Neal	Grant
Purdue	O. Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Ryan	Stevenson	Clark	McKnight	Quinn	Powers-Neal	Grant
Pittsburgh	O. Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Stevenson	Harris	Fasano	McKnight	Quinn	Powers-Neal	Grant
USC	O. Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Stevenson	Harris	Palmer	McKnight	Quinn	Powers-Neal	Jones
Boston College	O. Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Stevenson	Harris	Palmer	Stovall	Quinn	Fasano*	Jones
Florida State	O. Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Stevenson	Harris	Palmer	McKnight	Quinn	Stovall**	Jones
Navy	O. Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Ryan	Harris	Palmer	McKnight	Quinn	Powers-Neal	Jones
BYU	O. Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Ryan	Harris	Clark	McKnight	Quinn	Schmidt	Jones
Stanford	O. Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Stevenson	Harris	Palmer	Holiday	Quinn	Powers-Neal	Jones
Syracuse	O. Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Stevenson	Harris	Palmer	Holiday	Quinn	Fasano*	Jones

* - opened game in two tight end formation, ** - opened game in three receiver formation

OPPONENT	DE	DT	NG	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	FS	SS	CB
Washington State	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Landri	Tuck	Curry	Hoyte	Mays	Duff	Earl	Bible	Jackson
Michigan	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Tuck	Curry	Hoyte	Watson	Duff	Earl	Bible	Jackson
Michigan State	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Abiamiri	Curry	Hoyte	Watson	Duff	Earl	Bible	Jackson
Purdue	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Tuck	Curry	Beckstrom*	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Earl	Jackson
Pittsburgh	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Pauly	Tuck	Curry	Hoyte	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Earl	Ellick
USC	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Pauly	Tuck	Curry	Hoyte	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Earl	Ellick
Boston College	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Tuck	Curry	Hoyte	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Bible	Ellick
Florida State	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Abiamiri	Curry	Hoyte	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Bolen	Ellick
Navy	Abiamiri	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Tuck	Curry	Hoyte	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Bible	
Beckstrom											
BYU	Abiamiri	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Tuck	Curry	Jackson*	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Bible	
Beckstrom											
Stanford	Abiamiri	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Tuck	Curry	Jackson*	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Bible	Ellick
Syracuse	Abiamiri	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Tuck	Curry	Hoyte	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Bible	Ellick

* - opened game in nickel defense

2003 NOTRE DAME GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

NOTRE DAME	RUSHING (No.-Yds.-TD)	PASSING (A-C-I-Yds.-TD)	TOTAL OFFENSE (Plays-Yds.)	FIRST DOWNS (Tot-R-Pa-Pn)	FUMBLES (No.-Lost)	TIME OF POSSESSION (Min:Sec)
Washington State	45-167-1	34-21-1-149-1	79-316	19-8-6-5	5-3	29:13
Michigan	25-49-0	24-8-2-91-0	49-140	7-4-3-0	0-0	22:13
Michigan State	37-100-0	42-17-2-202-1	79-302	20-7-10-03	1-1	31:52
Purdue	25-49-0	62-29-4-297-1	87-346	18-6-11-1	1-0	28:22
Pittsburgh	56-352-2	17-5-1-33-0	73-385	14-12-2-0	2-0	36:46
USC	36-111-1	34-15-0-168-1	70-279	16-4-11-1	1-1	26:30
Boston College	34-47-0	39-23-2-350-2	73-397	20-4-15-1	1-0	28:23
Florida State	30-146-0	52-20-3-175-0	82-321	15-5-9-1	3-0	31:18
Navy	48-280-2	27-14-0-137-1	75-417	24-15-8-1	0-0	29:09
BYU	50-204-3	30-15-1-156-0	80-360	19-10-7-2	0-0	36:56
Stanford	50-320-4	16-10-1-192-2	66-512	20-12-6-2	2-0	32:24
Syracuse	36-112-0	34-18-2-199-1	70-261	14-5-9-0	1-1	28:46

OPPONENT	RUSHING (No.-Yds.-TD)	PASSING (A-C-I-Yds.-TD)	TOTAL OFFENSE (Plays-Yds.)	FIRST DOWNS (Tot-R-Pa-Pn)	FUMBLES (No.-Lost)	TIME OF POSSESSION (Min:Sec)
Washington State	31-55-0	39-22-1-274-2	70-329	15-2-13-0	2-2	30:47
Michigan	51-188-4	24-17-0-251-1	78-439	19-8-10-1	3-3	37:47
Michigan State	39-181-1	27-13-2-119-0	66-300	15-9-5-1	1-1	28:08
Purdue	41-96-0	24-12-0-127-2	65-223	13-9-3-1	0-0	31:38
Pittsburgh	27-8-0	30-12-0-167-2	57-175	9-2-6-1	3-2	23:14
USC	45-195-2	36-27-0-356-4	81-551	29-10-16-3	2-1	33:30
Boston College	53-147-2	25-13-0-199-1	78-346	18-9-9-0	2-1	31:37
Florida State	37-98-0	31-17-3-327-3	68-425	18-7-9-2	3-0	28:42
Navy	53-238-3	5-4-0-46-0	58-284	14-11-3-0	4-1	30:51
BYU	26-53-2	30-18-3-25-0	56-303	13-4-8-1	1-1	23:04
Stanford	35-20-0	39-22-1-231-1	74-251	17-6-10-1	4-2	27:36
Syracuse	45-280-5	27-17-3-209-0	72-456	21-11-10-0	0-0	31:14

2003 NOTRE DAME GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(No.-Yds.-TD)	Grant	Holiday	Jones	Powers-Neal	Quinn	Schiccatano	Wilson	TOTAL
Washington State	17-98-0	14-(-8)-0	11-72-1	1-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	45-163-1
Michigan	10-20-0	3-(-10)-0	11-42-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-(-3)-0	25-49-0
Michigan State	10-21-0	8-29-0	14-32-0	0-0-0	2-7-0	0-0-0	3-11-0	37-100-0
Purdue	9-19-0	0-0-0	7-6-0	0-0-0	8-25-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	24-49-0
Pittsburgh	27-84-0	0-0-0	24-262-2	1-7-0	3-(-16)-0	0-0-0	1-3-0	56-352-2
USC	12-27-0	0-0-0	18-84-1	0-0-0	6-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	36-111-1
Boston College	10-28-0	0-0-0	15-40-0	1-3-0	6-(-24)-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	34-47-0
Florida State	8-42-0	DNP	18-76-0	0-0-0	4-28-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	30-146-0
Navy	6-16-0	1-16-0	33-221-2	1-3-0	7-24-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	48-280-2
BYU	10-39-0	0-0-0	35-161-3	0-0-0	5-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	50-204-3
Stanford	14-84-3	2-(-2)-0	23-218-1	0-0-0	2-0-0	1-2-2	8-18-0	50-320-4
Syracuse	10-44-0	0-0-0	20-65-0	0-0-0	5-(-23)-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	36-112-0

PASSING

(Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yds.-TD)	Holiday	Quinn	TOTAL
Washington State	34-21-1-149-1	0-0-0-0-0	34-21-1-149-1
Michigan	14-5-1-55-0	10-3-1-36-0	24-8-2-91-0
Michigan State	25-10-2-99-0	17-7-0-103-1	42-17-2-202-1
Purdue	0-0-0-0-0	59-29-4-297-1	62-29-4-297-1
Pittsburgh	0-0-0-0-0	17-5-1-33-0	17-5-1-33-0
USC	0-0-0-0-0	34-15-0-168-1	34-15-0-168-1
Boston College	0-0-0-0-0	39-23-2-350-2	39-23-2-350-2
Florida State	DNP	52-20-3-175-0	52-20-3-175-0
Navy	0-0-0-0-0	27-14-0-137-1	27-14-0-137-1
BYU	0-0-0-0-0	30-15-1-156-0	30-15-1-156-0
Stanford	2-1-0-1-0	13-8-1-177-2	16-10-1-192-2
Syracuse	0-0-0-0-0	34-18-2-199-1	34-18-2-199-1

RECEIVING

(No.-Yds.-TD)	Clark	Fasano	Holiday	O. Jenkins	McKnight	Palmer	Samardzija	Shelton	Stovall	TOTAL
Washington State	4-28-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-46-0	5-33-1	0-0-0	1-5-0	0-0-0	3-24-0	21-149-1
Michigan	2-39-0	1-19-0	0-0-0	2-10-0	1-11-0	0-0-0	1-11-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	8-91-0
Michigan State	0-0-0	1-15-0	0-0-0	3-33-0	8-104-1	1-13-0	1-19-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	17-202-1
Purdue	3-23-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-29-0	4-32-0	0-0-0	4-18-0	1-9-0	9-171-1	29-297-1
Pittsburgh	0-0-0	2-15-0	0-0-0	1-19-0	1-6-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-33-0
USC	1-6-0	4-33-1	0-0-0	2-17-0	3-46-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-20-0	15-168-1
Boston College	1-9-0	4-48-0	1-10-0	4-35-1	4-121-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-80-1	23-350-2
Florida State	1-5-0	3-18-0	DNP	5-73-0	3-23-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-21-0	20-175-0
Navy	3-32-0	DNP	0-0-0	3-27-0	4-50-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	14-137-1
BYU	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-30-0	8-98-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	15-156-0
Stanford	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-15-0	2-35-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-65-1	1-45-1	10-192-1
Syracuse	0-0-0	3-21-1	1-3-0	1-10-0	4-41-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-6-0	2-60-0	18-199-1

FIELD GOALS

(x-missed FG)	WSU	UM	MSU	PUR	PITT	USC	BC	FSU	NAVY	BYU	STAN	SYR
Nicholas Setta	47x, 37, 32, 39, 47, 40	None	35,29,30	19	None	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
D.J. Fitzpatrick	None	None	None	None	52x, 19, 34, 32x	None	38, 27	24x	50x, 42x, 30, 40	27, 31, 34, 38	None	50, 40

TACKLES

(TK-TFL-SK)	Abiamiri	Beckstrom	Bible	Budinscak	Burrell	D. Campbell	Curry	Duff	Earl	Ellick
Washington State	0-0-0	2-0-0	7-0-0	4-2-2	2-0-0	4-0-0	7-0-0	4-0-0	3-0-0	1-0-0
Michigan	1-1-0	3-0-0	7-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	4-0-0	2-0-0	10-0-0	DNP
Michigan State	7-0-0	6-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-0	3-0-0	6-0-0	DNP
Purdue	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-0	5-2-0.5	4-2-0	4-2-2	1-0-0	7-1-0	2-0-0
Pittsburgh	1-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-0	2-1-0	2-0-0	3-1-1	3-1-1	5-0-0	2-1-1	1-0-0
USC	0-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	3-0-0	5-0-0	1-0-0	8-0-0	6-0-0	7-0-0	9-0-0
Boston College	2-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	2-1-1	6-0-0	2-1-0	11-0-0	3-1-0	DNP	1-0-0
Florida State	1-0-0	3-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	3-1-1	5-1-0	5-1-0	DNP	1-0-0
Navy	4-0-0	4-1-0	6-1-0	DNP	10-0-0	2-0-0	4-0-0	1-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
BYU	2-1-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	DNP	8-0-0	2-1-0	6-1-0.5	3-0-0	DNP	3-0-0
Stanford	1-1-0.5	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	2-0-0	1-0-0	5-2-1	0-0-0	DNP	3-0-0
Syracuse	4-1-0	DNP	6-2-0.5	DNP	9-1-0	1-1-1	5-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	2-0-0

TACKLES

(TK-TFL-SK)	Hilliard	Hoyte	Jackson	Landri	Mays	Pauly	Tuck	Watson
Washington State	4-0.5-0	11-1.5-0	6-1-0	0-0-0	2-0.5-0	2-0.5-0	4-1-1	DNP
Michigan	4-0-0	10-0-0	8-0-0	1-0-0	4-0-0	1-0-0	5-0-0	12-1-0
Michigan State	5-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	12-1-0
Purdue	0-0-0	6-2-0	1-0-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	7-2-1.5	11-0-0
Pittsburgh	DNP	4-1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	3-0.5-0.5	10-3.5-3.5	7-1-0
USC	0-0-0	5-0-0	3-0-0	2-1-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	8-2-1	14-1-0
Boston College	2-0-0	6-1-0	1-0-0	DNP	1-1-0	4-1-1	2-1-0	13-1-1
Florida State	3-0-0	7-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	3-1-0	2-0-0	5-2-0	11-3-0
Navy	6-1-0	7-0.5-0	0-0-0	DNP	3-1-0	DNP	14-2-1.5	10-1.5-0.5
BYU	1-0-0	2-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	8-2-1	12-5-1.5
Stanford	1-0-0	6-0-0	2-0-0	1-1-0	5-1-1	0-0-0	7-4-3.5	5-1-0.5
Syracuse	1-0-0	8-0-0	0-0-0	4-2-0	2-1-0	5-1-0.5	DNP	10-1-0

Departed Monogram Winners

#9

JASON BECKSTROM

CORNERBACK

5-10 • 186

Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks)



Returned as a regular at right cornerback for Notre Dame in '03 after missing entire 2002 season due to a biceps injury ... also was a major player on special teams for the Irish throughout his career ... finished his tenure with 61 tackles, including 48 solos ... also wound up with seven pass breakups and two interceptions ... earned four monograms in his career ... solid tackler who became more physical as he matured ... competed as a member of the Notre Dame indoor track and field team in '02 and '03.

AS A FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR: Registered a career-high 22 tackles during his final campaign ... made career-high six tackles versus Michigan State ... made 40th appearance for Notre Dame against Florida State ... tallied four solo tackles against Navy, including his first-ever tackle for loss ... played a total of 88:10 in '03.

AS A SENIOR: Missed entire 2002 season due to a torn biceps sustained in August.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish reserve cornerback in 2001 ... played in every game in 2001, including starting versus West Virginia and Boston College as Notre Dame opened with five defensive backs ... made key block downfield on Julius Jones' 53-yard punt return which led to Notre Dame's only touchdown of the game vs. Michigan State ... part of the Notre Dame defense which finished ranked 20th in the nation ... recorded three tackles and recovered a fumble vs. Tennessee ... recorded first career interception vs. Purdue and featured a 29-yard runback.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve cornerback in 2000 ... played on special teams in every game and appeared in secondary in 11 games (missed only vs. West Virginia), including 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State ... made first two career starts vs. Stanford and Rutgers as Irish opened in nickel package and also started vs. USC after regular Shane Walton broke his arm the previous week vs. Rutgers ... matched career high with five tackles vs. Air Force and Rutgers ... had three solo tackles and broke up two passes vs. Boston College ... played every defensive snap vs. Rutgers ... made two tackles as reserve corner in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State and also recovered a fourth-period fumble that led to Notre Dame's only touchdown drive of the game ... made 127 regular-season special teams appearances, then five more vs. Oregon State.

AS A FRESHMAN: Won a monogram as rookie Irish cornerback in '99, playing in 10 games ... missed only Pittsburgh and Boston College games, due to ankle sprain ... earned playing time in secondary in eight games ... made five tackles vs. Stanford, two vs. Michigan State ... played extensively in secondary vs. USC, Tennessee and Stanford ... qualified as third Irish corner behind starters Deveron Harper and Clifford Jefferson ... made 73 special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Helped Jenks High School team in Jenks, Okla., to 12-2 final record in '98 third straight Oklahoma Class 6A state title and seventh straight district championship ... won three letters in football as tailback, cornerback and kick returner ... helped Jenks defense that didn't permit more than nine total yards in a game over last four regular-season contests ... helped Jenks become first Oklahoma large class school to win three straight Class 6A state crowns since Tulsa Washington in 1967-68-69 ... caught two passes for 61 yards in 41-28 win over top-ranked and unbeaten Tulsa Union in state title game, avenging a 55-45 regular-season loss to Union ... ranked among the top five players in Oklahoma in scoring with 15 touchdowns in '98 ... played both tailback and corner as a senior in '98 ... rushed for 743 yards in '98 on 105 attempts ... rated special mention as running back on Daily Oklahoman all-state team for '98 ... captain of team as senior ... averaged 8.8 yards per carry as a junior in '97 while rushing 113 times for 1,008 yards and 13 TDs ... returned two of his 10 kickoffs for TDs ... made 34 tackles and broke up 11 passes in '97 as Jenks, defense limited opponents to 79.5 yards per game and 29 percent pass completion rate during unbeaten season ... career totals include 29 TDs ... earned letters in track and field as junior and senior sprinter ... ran 100 meters in 10.48 to qualify for the '98 state finals in that event but did not run in finale after hamstringing pull in 4x100 relay ... from the same high school that produced '97-'98 Irish offensive line starter Jerry Wisne (he was a fifth-round pick of the Chicago Bears in '99 NFL draft and played with Bears in '99 and '00), defensive lineman Andy Wisne and offensive lineman Sean Mahan (a 2002 draftee by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers) ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... father Bob competed in track at Midland Lutheran College ... full name is Jason Michael Beckstrom ... youngest of three children ... born April 10, 1981 in Rochester, Mich. ... graduated in May '03 from the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing ... did an internship with adidas USA ... earned a 3.167 grade-point average during 2000 fall semester and a 3.333 GPA during the fall of 2002.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	FF	PBU	FR	Yds.	Int-Yds
1999	10-0	8	1	9	0-0	1	1	0	0	0-0
2000	11-3	16	1	17	0-0	0	3	0	0	0-0
2001	11-2	8	5	13	0-0	0	2	1	0	1-29
2002	injured -DNP									
2003	10-3	16	6	22	1-3	0	1	0	0	1-0
TOT	41-8	48	13	61	1-3	1	7	1	0	2-29

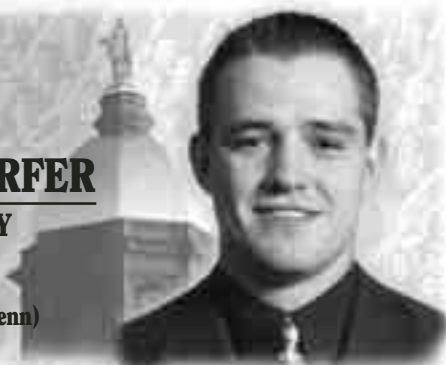


Cornerback Jason Beckstrom

#39 DAVID BEMENDERFER

STRONG SAFETY
5-11 • 195

Mishawaka, Ind. (Penn)



A walk-on strong safety who added depth to the Irish secondary ... also provided support on special teams and was a valuable member of the scout team.

AS A SENIOR: Did not see time in '03 ... did garner a service monogram following the 2003 season.

AS A JUNIOR: Did not see action in defensive backfield in '02.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action as a strong safety in '01.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie in '00.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Earned all-conference honors at Penn High School ... team won the Indiana Division 5A state champion in 1996 and 1997 and was runner up in 1999 ... two-year defensive and special teams starter ... academic all-state as a senior ... also participated in wrestling and rugby ... two-year starter for rugby team which finished ranked seventh nationally in 1998 and 11 nationally in 1999 ... both mother, Judy, and father, Todd, attended Notre Dame ... full name is David Ian Bemenderfer ... is oldest of three boys ... graduated in May 2004 from the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management systems ... posted a 3.467 grade-point average in the fall of 2002 and finished his college career with a 4.0 GPA and Dean's List honors in the spring of '04.

#26 GARRON BIBLE

STRONG SAFETY
5-10 • 197

Kingwood, Texas (Kingwood)



Talented strong safety who was forced to end his career prematurely due to shoulder injury ... played in 36 games, starting 10 times during his tenure at Notre Dame ... carded 69 tackles, including 39 solo stops and three for loss in his career ... put a stamp on his career in his final two games, logging a 48-yard fumble return for his first-ever touchdown at Stanford, then adding a half-sack in the '03 season finale at Syracuse ... earned his third monogram in 2003 after playing a career-best 168:09 ... a highly versatile player who could play any of the defensive secondary positions ... former running back made switch from offense to corner early during 2001 spring drills ... moved to safety in spring '02 ... solid athlete who came a long way in adjusting to the defensive side of things.

AS A SENIOR: Took over as starting strong safety, replacing departed Gerome Sapp ... made eight starts against Washington State, Michigan, Michigan State, Boston College, Navy, BYU, Stanford and Syracuse ... chalked up career-high 33 tackles, including two tackles for loss ... also came up with a half-sack in his final collegiate game at Syracuse ... matched his career high with seven tackles in each of his first two games versus Washington State and Michigan ... added six stops, including one for loss in win over Navy ... scooped up a fumble at Stanford and returned it 48 yards for his first career touchdown ... also made 26 appearances on special teams.

AS A JUNIOR: Reserve defensive back for Irish in 2002 ... was primary backup to Gerome Sapp at strong safety, earning two starts against Navy and Rutgers ... was Notre Dame's dime back in '02 ... recorded a tackle and broke up a pass vs. Purdue ... after

having four tackles in all of '01, recorded four tackles vs. Michigan ... recorded two tackles vs. Michigan State ... made four tackles vs. Pittsburgh ... recorded four tackles vs. Florida State ... recorded five tackles vs. Navy, then a career-high, in his first career start ... tied for the team lead with career-high seven tackles, including first career tackle for a loss (a nine-yard sack) vs. Rutgers ... also had first career fumble recovery vs. Rutgers ... recorded three tackles vs. USC ... had a pass deflection against North Carolina State in the '03 Gator Bowl.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Former tailback who moved to cornerback during the off-season ... backup cornerback for the Irish in 2001 ... played in all 11 games, exclusively with the kicking teams ... made 105 special teams appearances in '01, including 12 vs. West Virginia and a career-high 18 vs. Navy ... recorded the first four tackles of his career vs. Navy.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action in 2000, working as reserve running back.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rated one of top 100 players in state by Dallas Morning News (one of 20 running backs) and Houston Chronicle (one of 18 running backs) ... Texas District 22-5A offensive MVP in '99 - and also earned first-team all-district running back honors ... earned three letters in football as running back and cornerback at Kingwood High School in Kingwood, Texas ... rushed school record 220 times for school record 1,516 yards and 18 TDs in nine games as senior in '99 ... caught 10 passes for 145 yards and one TD in '99 ... helped Kingwood to eight victories in '99 and to league title as sophomore in '97 ... first-team all-district pick at cornerback as junior in '98 ... two-time all-conference pick who was captain and team MVP as senior in '99 ... set school single-game record with 320 rushing yards on 14 carries in one game ... also scored five TDs in that game ... career totals included 1,756 rushing yards and 22 rushing TDs, plus 105 receiving yards and one TD ... nominated for Texas all-star football game ... earned one letter in track as senior ... lived in Denver before moving to Texas in 1998 ... full name is Garron Charles Bible ... cousin Fred Burris played football at Oklahoma ... born Dec. 22, 1981, in Heidelberg, Germany ... older of two children ... graduated in May 2004 with degrees in political science and computer applications.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF	PBU	FR-Yds.
2001	11-0	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2002	13-2	17	15	32	1-9	1-9	0	2	1-0
2003	12-8	20	13	33	2-5	0.5-2	1	0	2-48
TOT	36-10	39	30	69	3-14	1.5-11	1	2	3-48



Strong Safety Garron Bible

#60 DARRELL CAMPBELL

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-4 • 288

South Holland, Ill. (Thornwood)



A mainstay on the Irish defensive line during the last three seasons, starting his final 25 games (and 34 of his last 36) at defensive tackle in a Notre Dame uniform ... appeared in 44 games and made 34 starts during his career ... piled up 87 career tackles, including 48 solos, with 23.5 tackles for loss and 11 sacks ... a four-year monogram winner ... played both end and tackle for Irish during his career ... boasted excellent strength and size as well as a tremendous work ethic ... played with great effort and quickness ... signed a free-agent contract with the Chicago Bears in May 2004.

AS A FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR: Remained a constant presence at defensive tackle for Notre Dame, starting all 12 games in '03 ... led all defensive linemen in minutes played, logging 234:23 in his final campaign ... tied for fourth on the team with 6.5 tackles for loss and three sacks ... collected four tackles and first career pass breakup versus Washington State ... registered four tackles at Purdue, including first two tackles for loss in '03 ... added three tackles and a sack against both Pittsburgh and Florida State ... ranked 19th nationally among defensive linemen by Lindy's in 2003 ... named winner of the Notre Dame Nick Pietrosante Award, given each year to the Notre Dame player who best exemplifies the courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and pride of the late Irish All-America fullback Nick Pietrosante ... served as team captain for the Michigan, USC, Navy and Stanford games and was later voted a team captain by his teammates at season's end.

AS A SENIOR: Starter at defensive tackle in all 13 games for Irish in 2002 ... served as a game captain vs. Michigan and Boston College ... recorded one tackle vs. Purdue ... helped defense hold Michigan to under 100 yards rushing for the first time in '02 ... had two tackles, including first sack of the season vs. Michigan State ... posted another sack, this one for an 11-yard loss, against Stanford ... had a career-high seven tackles vs. Pittsburgh, including one sack and two tackles for a loss ... helped Irish defense hold Air Force, which was ranked #1 in rushing offense in the nation, to 104 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the season ... recorded two tackles vs. Florida State as the Notre Dame defense held Florida State to 93 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the season ... recorded four tackles vs. Boston College, including one sack for a loss of eight yards ... posted five tackles vs. Navy ... made 30th career appearance for Irish vs. Rutgers ... posted another sack vs. USC for a loss of 10 yards ... had three tackles and one sack for eight yards vs. North Carolina State in the Gator Bowl ... named to the Football News Preseason All-Independent team.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish starter at defensive tackle in 2001 ... starter in nine of 11 games in '01 ... recorded first two tackles of season against Michigan State ... recorded four tackles vs. Texas A&M ... recorded two tackles for a loss vs. Pittsburgh ... did not start vs. West Virginia after suffering neck spasms during the week, but did record two tackles, including first career sack off the bench in that contest ... returned to starting lineup vs. USC ... recorded two tackles, including one for loss, and his first career forced fumble ... had three tackles, including one for loss vs. Boston College ... had two tackles vs. Tennessee ... recorded five tackles, including two for a loss, vs. Navy ... return to action in a reserve role vs. Purdue and recorded three tackles, including one sack.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish contributor at defensive end in 2000 after not seeing action as a freshman ... named to the 2000 preseason All-Independent team by The Sporting News ... moved from end to tackle during preseason drills, then back to end after injury loss of end starter Grant Irons ... played in his first career game vs. Texas A&M ... played defensively in nine games (not vs. Nebraska, Air Force, USC), including vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... recovered a fourth-quarter fumble vs. Michigan State ... made two tackles for loss vs. West Virginia, the first two stops of his career ... also had a tackle vs. Rutgers ... made one solo tackle vs. Oregon State.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action as rookie defensive end in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: USA Today honorable mention prep All-America pick ... rated 82nd nationally on Chicago Sun-Times list of top 100 players ... first-team all-state pick in Illinois by Chicago Tribune ... named top player in SICA Blue for '98 at Thornwood High School in South Holland, Ill. ... earned three letters in football, serving as captain and earning team MVP honors each of the last three seasons ... made 67 solo tackles as senior in '98, along with 13 tackles for loss and four sacks ... played defensive end as sophomore, inside linebacker as junior and nose guard as senior ... state qualifier in track and field ... full name is Darrell Campbell ... born July 6, 1981 in Chicago ... graduated in December 2003 with degrees in English and computer applications.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	FF	FR	PBU	TFL	Sacks
2000	8-0	3	0	3	0	1-0	0	2-3	0-0
2001	11-9	12	14	26	1	0-0	0	7-29	3-18
2002	13-13	18	15	33	0	0-0	0	8-47	6-44
2003	12-12	15	10	25	0	0-0	1	6.5-32	3-15
TOT	44-34	48	39	87	1	1-0	1	23.5-111	11-71



Defensive Tackle Darrell Campbell

#34

VONTEZ DUFF

CORNERBACK/KICK RETURNER

6-1 • 194

Copperas Cove, Texas (Copperas Cove High School)



Speedy cornerback who started the final 33 games of his career ... played in 47 contests for the Irish, carding 98 tackles, 18 pass breakups and six interceptions ... a four-year monogram winner (one of three true freshmen to earn monogram in 2000) ... named a third-team All-American by Associated Press in 2002 ... also was one of the most dangerous kick returners in the country ... finished first on Notre Dame's career kick return list (120), third on the all-time Irish total kick return yardage chart (1,955) and fourth on the Notre Dame career kickoff return yardage list (1,230) ... as a junior in 2002, he became the first player in school history to return a kick, punt and interception for a touchdown in the same season — was only two yards away from becoming the first player in NCAA history to bring back a kick, punt, interception and fumble for a touchdown in the same season (tackled at two-yard line on fumble return at Florida State) ... ranked eighth in the nation in kickoff return yardage as junior (27.94) ... set school record for most kick returns in a season with 59 in 2002 ... scored four career touchdowns despite not playing a single offensive down (three kick returns, one interception return) ... returned kicks for TDs in two consecutive games (Purdue in '01 finale; Maryland in '02 opener) ... no Irish player has done that dating back to at least 1920 (records incomplete prior to that point) ... selected in the sixth round of the 2004 NFL Draft (170th overall pick) by the Houston Texans ... one of two Irish defensive backs taken by the Texans in '04 — Glenn Earl was a fourth-round choice.

AS A SENIOR: Manned the left cornerback position for the third year in a row ... started all 12 games for the Irish, leading Notre Dame defenders in minutes played (281:31) ... also made 100 special teams appearances, pacing team in punt return yardage (24-260) and kick return yardage (16-346) ... logged 33 tackles (26 solo), while leading team with four pass breakups ... named captain for six games (Washington State, Purdue, Boston College, Florida State, BYU and Stanford) and was elected a season captain by his teammates at the conclusion of the season ... during preseason, was ranked seventh nationally among cornerbacks by Lindy's ... also tabbed as 10th-best cornerback and No. 10 kick returner in nation during preseason by The Sporting News ... had first career forced fumble versus Washington State, which the Irish recovered to turn the momentum in their favor in an eventual 29-26 overtime win ... held Pittsburgh's All-America receiver Larry Fitzgerald to just 79 yards on five catches, both season lows at the time ... came up with season-high six tackles against USC ... returned interception 55 yards versus Florida State.

AS A JUNIOR: Starting cornerback for second consecutive year for the Irish ... named a third-team All-American by Associated Press ... named preseason honorable mention All-America candidate by Street & Smith's ... ranked eighth in the nation in kickoff return average with 27.94 yards per return ... served as a game captain vs. Michigan and Boston College ... recorded 36 tackles, including 31 solos, and seven pass break-ups in 2002 ... set a Notre Dame record for most kick returns in a season with 59 ... finished fourth on the single-season kickoff return list with 526 yards ... played in a team-high 347:53 minutes and made 138 special teams appearances ... had first career punt return for a touchdown vs. Maryland for 76 yards ... also made four tackles vs. Maryland ... recorded first career interception return for a touchdown (33-yard return) vs. Purdue ... also made career-high six tackles and broke up two passes vs. Purdue ... made first career fumble recovery on a fumble forced by fellow starting cornerback Shane Walton vs. Michigan ... first player in Irish history to return an interception, punt and kickoff in consecutive games for a touchdown ... recorded five tackles and ran punt back 92 yards for a touchdown against Stanford, but was called back because of a penalty ... recorded (then) season-long 42-yard kickoff return ... also recorded three tackles and broke up a pass vs. Stanford ... recorded three kickoff returns for 63 yards vs. Pittsburgh ... had three kickoff returns for 74 yards vs. Air Force ... also posted two tackles vs. Air Force, including first career tackle for a loss ... made 30th career appearance for Irish vs. Florida State ... recorded three tackles and recovered a fumble vs. Florida State ... also returned two kickoffs for 44 yards vs. Florida State ... returned a

kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown vs. Navy ... returned only punt return 52 yards and tied a career-high with six tackles vs. USC ... also broke up a pass vs. USC ... first player in Notre Dame history to return a punt, interception, and kickoff for a touchdown in the same season.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve cornerback to start 2001 ... moved into starting lineup beginning with fourth game of season vs. Pittsburgh ... recorded two tackles vs. Nebraska ... made two tackles vs. Michigan State and broke up third-down pass late in third quarter to keep game tied at 10 ... returned first kickoff of career for 30 yards vs. Michigan State ... recorded a career-high four tackles vs. Texas A&M ... made three tackles and a 10-yard kickoff return vs. West Virginia ... had three kick returns for 89 yards, including a career-long kickoff return of 39 yards vs. USC ... pulled in his first interception of the season vs. USC and had a pass breakup vs. the Trojans ... pulled down another interception vs. Boston College and returned it 24 yards ... tied his career-high with four tackles vs. Navy and recorded his longest career punt return for 12 yards ... recorded an interception and broke up three passes vs. Stanford ... had a career-long punt return of 17 yards vs. Stanford ... recorded first career touchdown on career-high 96-yard kickoff return vs. Purdue ... recorded a career-high five tackles vs. Purdue.

AS A FRESHMAN: Reserve cornerback in 2000 ... was only freshman to appear on defense in 2000 and one of just four to see action overall ... joined linebacker Mike Goolsby and quarterback Matt LoVecchio as only rookies to earn monograms in 2000 ... played on special teams in each game, making 77 appearances ... played in first career game vs. Texas A&M, making one special team appearance ... made first career tackle vs. Stanford ... made first career appearance at corner vs. Navy, recording a tackle ... after just one defensive appearance for less than two minutes in first nine games, saw over 15 minutes of playing time vs. Rutgers after injury to starter Shane Walton ... had first career interception in fourth quarter vs. Scarlet Knights.



Cornerback/Kick Returner Vontez Duff

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rated 12th on The Sporting News list of top 101 prospects ... 61st on Chicago Sun-Times list of top 100 prospects ... named to list of top 100 national prospects by Fort Worth Star-Telegram (one of 15 running backs) and Dallas Morning News (one of 12 running backs) ... rated one of top 100 players in Texas by Houston Chronicle (one of 18 running backs) ... carried 194 times for 1,145 yards and 12 touchdowns as senior in '99, also catching two passes for six yards ... two of his eight punt returns went for scores and he also threw for two TDs out of the backfield (he threw for three as junior) ... earned three letters in football as running back, receiver and quarterback at Copperas Cove High School in Copperas Cove, Texas ... helped team to 9-2 mark in '99, including district title and first-round state playoff loss ... rushed for 2,256 yards and scored 26 TDs as junior in '98 while serving as team captain and helping squad to conference title ... set school records for most rushing yards and carries in a game and for longest punt and kickoff returns ... chosen for California-Texas Shrine all-star game where he was named most valuable player after rushing for 109 yards on 22 carries ... tied that game at 7-7 in the third quarter with a three-yard touchdown run ... helped Bulldogs to Texas Class 5-A state playoffs in '98 for first time in 37 years ... played free safety on defense ... also a standout in basketball and track, earning four letters in track as sprinter and one in basketball as guard ... has run a 10.5 100 meters and long-jumped 23 feet ... full name is Vontez Douglas Duff ... oldest of four children ... born March 8, 1982 in Kentucky.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TFL	PBU	Int.-Yds.	FF	FR
2000	11-0	3	1	4	0-0	1	1-4	0	0
2001	11-8	14	11	25	0-0	6	3-37	0	0
2002	13-13	31	5	36	1-3	7	1-33	0	2
2003	12-12	26	7	33	2-8	4	1-55	1	1
TOT	47-33	74	24	98	3-11	18	6-129	1	3

	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	PR	Yds	Avg.	LG
2001	12	358	29.8	1	96	9	80	8.9	17
2002	19	526	27.7	1	92	40	385	9.6	76
2003	16	346	21.6	0	43	24	260	10.8	47
TOT	47	1,230	26.2	2	96	73	725	9.9	76

#19

GLENN EARL

FREE SAFETY/STRONG SAFETY

6-1 • 205

Lisle, Ill. (Naperville North)

One of the hardest-hitting defensive backs in college football ... a four-year monogram winner ... ended his career with 169 tackles, including 109 solo stops ... also charted 9.5 tackles for loss, five fumble recoveries and four interceptions ... also was a major contributor on special teams, making 179 appearances ... biggest special teams play was block of potential game-winning Air Force field goal in 2000, sending contest to overtime (where Irish eventually prevailed) ... one of two Irish defensive backs selected by the Houston Texans in the 2004 NFL Draft, going in the fourth round (Vontez Duff was a sixth-round pick).

AS A FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR: Opened the season as the starting free safety before sliding over to strong safety in fourth game of year ... started first six games of campaign before suffering season-ending knee injury vs. USC ... preseason Jim Thorpe Award candidate (top defensive back in nation) ... preseason honorable mention All-America selection by Street & Smith's ... ranked 14th nationally among free safeties by The Sporting News coming into the season ... pegged as 19th-best free safety in nation during preseason by Lindy's ... served as game captain for Washington State and Michigan State contests ... finished sixth on team with 35 tackles despite missing second half of season ... had critical fourth-quarter fumble recovery versus Washington State, helping turn the momentum in Notre Dame's favor ... later came up with crush-

ing third-down hit in overtime to hold WSU short of a first down and forced a Cougar field goal try (which missed, leading to an Irish game-winning kick) ... registered season-high 10 tackles at Michigan ... had six tackles and an interception (fourth of his career) versus Michigan State ... made seven tackles at Purdue, including one for a loss of three yards ... honored as Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Game during Syracuse contest.

AS A SENIOR: Starting free safety for Irish in 2002 ... second on team in tackles with 81 ... served as a game captain vs. Michigan State ... tied for team lead in tackles vs. Maryland with eight ... recorded seven tackles and broke up one pass vs. Purdue ... recorded five tackles and a fumble recovery vs. Michigan ... had six tackles vs. Michigan State ... recorded seven tackles vs. Stanford ... recovered fumble caused by his first career forced fumble vs. Pittsburgh late in game, putting Irish in position to score a touchdown ... also posted five tackles vs. Pittsburgh ... recorded three tackles vs. Air Force, including one for a loss ... led team in tackles vs. Florida State with a season-high 11 tackles, including one sack for a loss of nine yards ... also made first interception since '00, forced a fumble, and broke up three passes vs. Florida State ... named ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Florida State ... tied for team lead with seven tackles vs. Boston College ... recorded six tackles and made second interception of the season vs. Navy ... had four tackles vs. Rutgers ... tied for team lead vs. USC with nine tackles.

AS A JUNIOR: Reserve defensive back for Irish in 2001 ... missed Michigan State game after injuring a quadriceps muscle early vs. Nebraska ... played vs. Texas A&M after missing a week due to injury ... played vs. Pittsburgh and recorded first four tackles of the season ... returned to full-time playing duties vs. USC ... had five tackles, including his first career tackle for loss vs. USC ... recorded three tackles vs. Boston College ... recorded season-high six tackles vs. Tennessee ... made second start of the season vs. Stanford ... played and made third start of the season vs. Purdue, leading the Irish with a career-high 12 tackles, including first two career sacks ... also recovered a fumble vs. Purdue.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve defensive back in 2000 after not seeing game action as a freshman flanker ... played on special teams in each game, making 167 regular-season appearances — then 12 more in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State ... appeared in secondary in eight games (not vs. Texas A&M, Nebraska, Purdue and Boston College), including starts vs. Air Force and Oregon State ... played in first career game vs. Texas A&M, making 16 special-team appearances ... blocked Travis Dorsch's punt on first drive of the game vs. Boilermakers, setting up Notre Dame's first touchdown ... registered first four career tackles vs. Spartans ... had three stops vs. Navy ... blocked 28-yard Dave Adams field goal attempt as time expired in regulation vs. Air Force, sending the game to overtime where the Irish won 34-31 ... this marked the first Notre Dame field goal block since Tyreo Harrison blocked a first-quarter field goal vs. Tennessee in 1999 ... also made first career start vs. Falcons (with regular Ron Israel idled by injury) and played every defensive snap, registering career-high eight tackles and recovering a fumble ... logged 28:30 vs. Air Force after having just 21:51 in the previous seven games ... started at free safety vs. Oregon State in Tostitos Fiesta Bowl and made three tackles.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action as rookie flanker in '99.

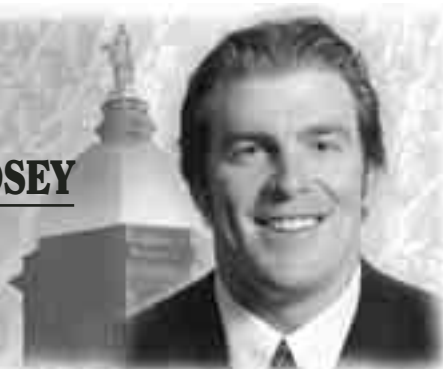
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: USA Today honorable mention All-America pick ... played wide receiver and defensive back while earning two letters at Naperville North High School in Naperville, Ill. ... played cornerback as senior in '98 ... helped team to 10-3 mark as senior, making 56 tackles, breaking up 17 passes and intercepting four passes ... caught 38 passes, six for touchdowns, for 650 yards in '98 ... first-team all-state pick in '98 by Chicago Sun-Times and Chicago Tribune ... named DuPage Valley conference's top defensive player in '98 ... claimed all-conference and team MVP honors as senior and helped '97 team to league title ... won two letters in basketball, winning all-league recognition as senior and helping team to conference title as junior ... cousin Acie played basketball at Iowa and professionally for the Boston Celtics ... father Glenn played football at Indiana State ... second oldest of three children ... born June 10, 1981 in Southfield, Mich. ... had 3.333 grade-point average during '99 fall semester ... graduated from Notre Dame in December '03 with degrees in economics and computer applications.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TFL	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	PR	Yds.
2000	11-1	14	6	20	0-0	0-0	1	2	1-0	1	23
2001	8-3	21	12	33	4-14	2-11	1	0	0-0	0	0
2002	13-13	51	30	81	4-18	1-9	2	4	2-9	0	0
2003	6-6	23	12	35	1.5-13	1-10	1	2	1-0	0	0
TOT	38-23	109	60	169	9.5-45	4-30	5	8	4-9	1	23

#14 GARY GODSEY

TIGHT END
6-6 • 259

Tampa, Fla. (Jesuit)



Gifted tight end whose career was cut short by untimely injuries ... appeared in 29 games for Notre Dame, starting 17 times ... started every game during Irish 2002 Gator Bowl campaign after making smooth transition from quarterback to tight end in '01 ... earned a place in Irish lore as a quarterback when he led Notre Dame to a 23-21 victory over Rose Bowl-bound Purdue in his first start in '00 ... tall player who was a tremendous athlete ... had excellent hands ... his size also made him a tremendous blocker ... his teammates raved about his athletic ability ... had strong physical presence and brought solid competitiveness to the game ... a team leader who showed great character and mental toughness in the face of adversity during '03 season.

AS A FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR: Missed his final season with the Irish after re-injuring knee during preseason camp ... petition for medical hardship season and additional year of eligibility was denied by NCAA.

AS A SENIOR: Irish starting tight end in 2002 earning his third monogram as a member of the Irish ... pulled in 16 catches for 155 yards in '02, an average of 9.7 yards a catch ... served as a game captain vs. Purdue ... had one catch vs. Maryland for seven yards ... led Irish in receiving vs. Purdue with career-high four receptions for 30 yards ... had one catch vs. Michigan for 16 yards ... had two receptions for 24 yards vs. Michigan State, including an 18-yard catch ... made key block to enable Arnaz Battle to score winning touchdown vs. Michigan State taking out two Spartan blockers ... pulled in three receptions for 32 yards vs. Boston College ... had a season-long 20-yard reception vs. Navy ... pulled in one catch for five yards before suffering a knee injury in first



Tight End Gary Godsey

quarter of the Gator Bowl.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish reserve tight end in 2001 after seeing time as quarterback in 2000 ... made first start in two-tight end set vs. Nebraska, joining John Owens in the starting lineup ... also started vs. Michigan State ... made first two catches of his career in the fourth quarter against Navy ... was Irish leader in receiving yards vs. Navy with 50.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Began season as number-two Irish quarterback ... played in first career game vs. Purdue, starting in place of injured Arnaz Battle and played every offensive snap ... scrambled nine yards for first career touchdown on first Irish offensive series, giving Notre Dame a 7-0 lead after Irish had blocked a punt on game's opening series ... was 14 for 25 for 158 yards passing vs. the Boilermakers, finishing with more completions and attempts than Purdue standout Drew Brees ... led Irish 59 yards in final 3:39 to set up game-winning Nicholas Setta field goal in Notre Dame's 23-21 win against Purdue ... became the 11th Irish quarterback out of the last 12 to win in debut start ... threw first career touchdown pass, six yards to Jason Murray in first quarter of start against Michigan State, giving Irish 7-0 lead ... threw 46-yard TD pass to Jay Johnson on only attempt vs. Navy for final Irish score and 45-7 lead at that time ... Irish coaches announced day after Air Force game that he would move back to tight end ... made debut at tight end vs. Rutgers and also saw time vs. USC ... played reserve role at tight end in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action as rookie Irish signalcaller in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: USA Today honorable mention All-America pick ... rated 55th on list of top 100 national prospects by The Sporting News ... rated 25th nationally on Chicago Sun-Times list of top 100 players ... one of five tight ends on Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100 team ... rated one of top 25 Florida prospects by Palm Beach Post ... had solid senior season at quarterback in '98, throwing for more than 1,800 yards and 22 touchdowns, with only four interceptions at Jesuit High School in Tampa, Fla. ... won four letters while playing as quarterback ('97 and '98), tight end ('95 and '97), defensive end ('95 and '97) center ('96) and long snapper ('95 through '97) ... helped team to three straight league crowns ... team captain and MVP as senior ... two-time all-state and all-league pick ... threw for more than 400 yards against Miami Pace in one '98 state playoff contest and also set single-game record with 448-yard effort ... also set record for single game with five TD passes ... won all-Hillsborough County honors as both junior and senior ... won Guy Toph Award as top player in Hillsborough County ... split time between quarterback and tight end as a junior in '97 ... had nine touchdown receptions as a junior to go with eight sacks while also playing defensive end ... won four letters in basketball, twice earning both all-state and all-conference recognition ... averaged 22.1 points and 14.2 rebounds as junior ... set single-game scoring record in basketball with 42 points ... team captain as senior and two-time team MVP pick in basketball ... helped basketball team to league title as freshman, sophomore and senior ... earned one letter as pitcher in baseball as sophomore ... brother George was starting quarterback at Georgia Tech for 2000 and 2001 seasons ... another brother Greg played football at Air Force ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... full name is Gary Michael Godsey ... youngest of five children ... born March 16, 1981 in Tampa, Fla. ... graduated from the Mendoza College of Business with degree in management information systems ... enrolled in graduate studies at Notre Dame.

	G-GS	PA	PC	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LG
2000	5-2	41	19	2	.463	224	2	46
2001	11-2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
2002	13-13	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
2003	DNP - injured							
TOT	29-17	41	19	2	.463	224	2	46

	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2000	9	2	0.2	1	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	50	25.0	0	26
2002	0	0	0.0	0	0	16	155	9.7	0	20
2003	DNP - injured									
TOT	9	2	0.2	1	9	18	205	11.4	0	26

#50

CEDRIC HILLIARD

NOSE GUARD
6-2 • 290

Arlington, Texas (Lamar)



Strong, physical defender who was starting nose guard for the Irish during his final two seasons ... team leader for the Notre Dame defensive line, pairing with Darrell Campbell to provide an imposing wall up front ... played in 35 games for the Irish, starting 24 times, all in his final three seasons ... recorded 87 career tackles, including 15.5 for loss and four sacks ... also had a nose for the ball, forcing four fumbles and adding three pass breakups in his career ... signed free-agent contract with the NFL's Dallas Cowboys in May 2004, joining Irish teammate Julius Jones, who was the Cowboys' second-round draft pick in '04.

AS A FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR: Held down starting spot at nose guard for second consecutive season in 2003 ... third-team preseason All-American by Athlon ... ranked sixth nationally among defensive tackles during preseason by The Sporting News ... tied career-high with 27 tackles ... started eight times and played in 11 games, missing only the Pittsburgh contest (illness), although injuries also forced him into a reserve role for Washington State and USC games ... selected as team captain for Michigan State and Navy games ... had four tackles, including one for loss, and came up with first career fumble recovery against Washington State ... made four tackles at Michigan ... registered five tackles and caused a fumble vs. Michigan State ... part of Irish defense that limited BC running back Derrick Knight to 43 yards on the ground (Knight was nation's leading rusher entering game) ... posted season-high six tackles and forced his second fumble of season in home finale against Navy ... played 188:12 in '03 campaign ... earned Lineman of the Year Award from the Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation and the College Football Hall of Fame.

AS A SENIOR: Starting nose guard for Irish in 2002 ... recorded 31 tackles, including five for loss and two sacks ... played 212:05 minutes in '02 and made nine special teams appearance, all on field goal unit ... served as a game captain vs. Purdue and Pittsburgh ... recorded three tackles, including one sack vs. Maryland ... blocked a 32-yard field goal attempt vs. Michigan ... broke up a pass at the line of scrimmage on a Michigan first and goal in the fourth quarter as Shane Walton intercepted the ball to clinch the game for the Irish ... also recorded two tackles, including a sack, and forced a fumble vs. Michigan ... had two tackles for a loss vs. Michigan State ... posted three tackles vs. Stanford, including one for a loss ... recorded six tackles vs. Pittsburgh, including one sack ... registered a career-high seven tackles vs. Air Force ... helped Irish defense hold Air Force, which was ranked #1 in rushing offense in the nation, to 104 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the season ... returned to action vs. USC recording three tackles including one tackle for a loss ... was voted the Notre Dame Player of the Game at the 2003 Gator Bowl.

AS A JUNIOR: Reserve nose guard for Irish in 2001, until assuming starting role with five games left to play after injury to Andy Wisne before the Boston College game ... finished fifth on the team with eight tackles for loss in '01 ... recorded first career sack vs. Pittsburgh ... recorded one tackle for loss vs. West Virginia ... registered a tackle vs. USC ... made two tackles vs. Boston College ... had two tackles and broke up a pass vs. Tennessee ... recorded a career-high five tackles vs. Stanford ... recorded four tackles, including one sack, vs. Purdue.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve nose guard for Irish in 2000 ... played in first career game on defense vs. Navy, notching two tackles including one for loss ... also saw time on defense vs. West Virginia and Rutgers and vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... made one tackle for two-yard loss vs. Oregon State.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action as rookie defensive lineman in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: USA Today first-team All-America defensive lineman ... listed by Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Dallas Morning News as one of top 100 national prospects ... listed 21st nationally on Chicago Sun-Times list of top 100 players ... rated 50th on list of top 100 national prospects by The Sporting News ... rated 34th among Texas prep prospects by Austin American-Statesman ... honorable mention pick on Orlando Sentinel All-Southern team ... had 72 tackles, 11 for losses, in '98 as senior at Lamar High School in Arlington, Texas ... won three letters in football as defensive tackle ... made 70 tackles, 20 for losses, and had eight sacks as junior ... team captain and MVP as senior ... two-time all-conference and all-city selection ... selected for Texas-California all-star game ... earned three letters in track, winning all-state honors as junior ... finished third in shot put in '98 Texas state track meet at 58-11 ... won two letters in basketball ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... full name is Cedric Darnell Hilliard ... born Nov. 19, 1980 in Memphis, Tenn. ... graduated from Notre Dame in December 2003 with a degree in sociology.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	PBU	FF	FR
2000	3-0	2	0	2	1-3	0-0	0	0	0-0
2001	11-5	13	14	27	8-25	2-17	1	1	0-0
2002	10-10	19	12	21	5-18	2-9	1	1	0-0
2003	11-9	13	14	27	1.5-2	0-0	1	2	1-4
TOT	35-24	47	40	87	15.5-48	4-26	3	4	1-4



Nose Gard Cedric Hilliard

#80 OMAR JENKINS

WIDE RECEIVER
6-1 • 204

Dallas, Texas (Jesuit)



Heady pass catcher who was a key component in evolving Irish receiving corps during 2002 and 2003 seasons ... started 24 of his final 25 games at Notre Dame and proved to be a strong mentor for younger receivers, including Rhema McKnight and Maurice Stovall ... played in 42 games for the Irish (25 starts) and recorded 80 catches for 1,088 yards with five touchdowns ... finished career ranked 18th in school history for receiving yardage ... earned three monograms at Notre Dame ... inked free-agent contract with NFL's Minnesota Vikings in May 2004.

AS A SENIOR: Started all 12 games at wide receiver for Notre Dame in 2003 ... ranked second on team in receiving with 36 catches for 344 yards ... served as game



Wide Receiver Omar Jenkins

captain vs. Washington State, Purdue, Boston College, Florida State and Stanford ... later selected as a season captain for 2003 through a vote of his teammates ... led team with five catches for 73 yards against Florida State, including season-long reception of 42 yards ... also went over the 1,000-yard mark in receiving yardage for his career against FSU, becoming the 18th player in school history to reach that milestone ... hauled in 10-yard touchdown pass from Brady Quinn at Boston College ... played career-high 250:54 in '03, the most playing time of any Irish receiver.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish starting wide receiver in 2002 ... played 219:22 minutes and made 102 special teams appearances ... second on the team in receiving with 37 receptions for 633 yards ... served as a game captain vs. Stanford ... made team-leading and career-high five receptions vs. Maryland for 87 yards, then a career-high ... led team in receiving vs. Michigan with 83 yards on three receptions ... also matched (then) career-long reception with a 47-yard catch from Carlyle Holiday in the fourth quarter against the Wolverines ... tied for team lead in receptions vs. Stanford with three for 64 yards ... made four catches vs. Pittsburgh ... posted three receptions vs. Florida State, including first touchdown catch this season a 16-yarder from Holiday ... made four receptions for 34 yards vs. Boston College ... recorded a career-high 166 yards receiving on four receptions vs. Navy, a average of 41.5 yards a catch ... the Navy game was the most receiving yards since Rocket Ismail had 173 yards receiving vs. the Midshipmen on Nov. 3, 1990 ... also recorded a career-long reception vs. Navy with a 67-yard touchdown pass from Holiday, the game-winning score with just over two minutes remaining ... tied for team lead with three receptions for 61 yards vs. Rutgers ... caught a 37-yard touchdown pass from Holiday vs. Rutgers ... led team in receptions vs. USC with three receptions for 33 yards ... pulled in three catches for 42 yards vs. North Carolina State in 2003 Gator Bowl.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve flanker ... saw an increased role in offense after injuries to Arnaz Battle and David Givens ... made first career start vs. Pittsburgh ... recorded first career touchdown on (then) career-high 47-yard reception vs. Stanford.

AS A FRESHMAN: Irish reserve flanker in 2000 ... one of just two freshmen to play on offense in 2000 (quarterback Matt LoVecchio was the other) and one of four overall ... played in first career game vs. Texas A&M ... also played as reserve receiver against Nebraska, Stanford, Navy, West Virginia and Rutgers.

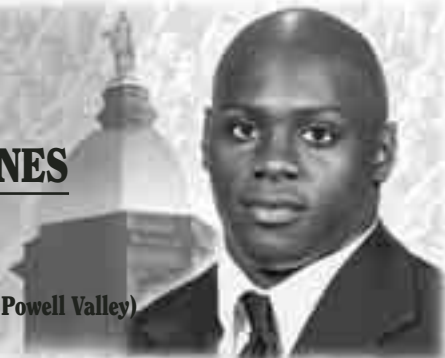
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Earned Texas all-state honors as senior in '99, winning league MVP honors ... won two letters in football as receiver at Jesuit College Prep in Dallas, Texas ... rated one of top 100 players in state by Fort Worth Star-Telegram (one of 13 wide receivers) ... listed as one of top 100 players in area by Dallas Morning News (one of 12 wide receivers) ... caught 45 passes for 811 yards and nine touchdowns in '99 ... as junior in '98 caught 33 passes for 543 yards and five TDs ... helped team to state titles as junior and senior ... offensive MVP of first DFW All-Star Classic for private schools ... won a letter in baseball as junior outfielder ... won a letter in track as senior sprinter, helping 4x400 relay team to 3:18.0 time at Texas Relays and running best of 48.1 in 400 ... younger of two children ... brother DeVon ran track at Houston ... full name is Omar Rasheed Jenkins ... born May 8, 1981 in Dallas ... graduated in May 2004 from the Mendoza College of Business with a degree in management information systems.

	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2000	6-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001	11-1	7	111	15.9	1	47
2002	13-12	37	633	17.1	3	67
2003	12-12	36	344	9.6	1	42
TOT	42-25	80	1,088	14.2	5	67

#22 JULIUS JONES

RUNNING BACK
5-10 • 210

Big Stone Gap, Va. (Powell Valley)



A dangerous ground gainer and kick returner for the Irish who made impressive comeback after missing the 2002 season ... appeared in 45 games during his career with 17 starts to his credit ... finished fourth on Notre Dame's all-time rushing list with 3,018 yards ... owns Irish career records for total kick return yardage (2,104), kickoff returns (72) and kickoff return yardage (1,678), passing 1987 Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown in all three categories ... also stands second behind teammate Vontez Duff in career kick returns (110) ... scored 29 career touchdowns (26 rushing, one each via receiving, kickoff return and punt return) ... in 2000, he was named by Athlon to its National Football League All-Decade team for 2000-09 — joining Indianapolis' Peyton Manning at quarterback and Edgerrin James as the other running back ... chosen in the second round of the 2004 NFL Draft (43rd overall selection) by the Dallas Cowboys.

AS A FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR: 2003 Notre Dame National Monogram Club Most Valuable Player ... played in all 12 games at running back for the Irish, starting final seven games ... piled up 1,268 yards rushing, tying Autry Denson for the fourth-best single-season mark in Notre Dame history ... also placed second on team with 243 yards on kickoff returns ... ranked 22nd in the nation in rushing (105.67) and 27th in all-purpose yardage (130.67) ... became the eighth player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in a season ... averaged 141 yards rushing and scored nine touchdowns in his final eight games ... set Notre Dame record for rushing yards in a game with 262-yard effort (on 24 carries) at Pittsburgh, breaking Vagas Ferguson's old standard of 255 yards set against Georgia Tech in 1978 ... named the national College Football Player of the Week by The Sporting News, USA Today.com and Collegesportsnews.com ... also earned ESPN/Russell Athletic Player of the Game honors for performance vs. Pittsburgh ... went over 200-yard mark for second time with 221 yards on the ground and two TDs against Navy ... was selected as NBC/Chevrolet Player of the Game for Navy outing ... added 161 yards and three touchdowns on career-high 35 carries vs. BYU, repeating as NBC/Chevrolet Player of the Game ... it was the first three-TD game by an Irish back since Autry Denson also had three scores against Georgia Tech in the '99 Gator Bowl ... became first player in Notre Dame history to rush for 200 yards three times in one season when he rang up 218 rushing yards at Stanford ... was one of only two players in the nation (North Texas' Patrick Cobbs was the other) to have three 200-yard games in '03 ... became fourth player in school history to eclipse 3,000 career rushing yards with 54-yard outing in his final game at Syracuse ... served as team captain for games against USC, Navy, BYU and Syracuse ... led team in scoring with 60 points (10 TD), becoming first non-kicker to pace Irish in that category since Tony Fisher in 1999 — 60 points were most by Notre Dame position player since Autry Denson had 90 points in 1998.

AS A SENIOR: Did not play for the Irish in 2002.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish starter at tailback in 2001 ... also was Notre Dame's top kick returner ... led the team in rushing with 718 yards ... named to collegefootballnews.com all-independent team ... ranked 34th nationally in all-purpose yardage ... 53-yard punt return set up only Irish touchdown of game vs. Michigan State, a six-yard Matt LoVecchio-to-Tony Fisher pass ... 53-yard return was the second longest punt return of his career ... scored first two touchdowns of the season vs. Pittsburgh ... recorded season-high 25 carries vs. Pittsburgh, the third-highest number of carries in his career ... recorded season-long kickoff return with 58-yarder vs. West Virginia ... rushed for two TDs vs. West Virginia — second consecutive week he had two TDs ... recorded his third-straight game with a rushing touchdown, a five-yard TD run vs. USC ... made first touchdown reception of his career, a 21-yard catch, vs. Boston College ... finished the Boston College game with 87 rushing yards ... led the Irish in rushing vs. Navy with 24 carries for 117 yards ... record career-long rush of 59 yards vs. Stanford ... recorded 106 yards in the first half against the Cardinal, but suffered an ankle injury and did not play in the second half ... saw limited action vs. Purdue in season finale due to same ankle injury.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Notre Dame's leading ground gainer in 2000 campaign ... big reason why Irish ranked 12th in the country in punt returns (15.13) and third in kick returns (24.92) ... led team in rushing attempts (162), rushing yards (657) and rushing TDs (seven), as well as all-purpose yards (1,169), ... all-Independent pick by Collegefootballnews.com ... named the best kickoff returner in the country, according to CNNI.com's "Half-America Team" — a list of the nation's top players in the first half of the season ... ranked 19th nationally among running backs in preseason listing by The Sporting News ... also named to the preseason all-independent team by The Sporting News ... led Irish in rushing with 14 carries for 60 yards and one touchdown vs. Texas A&M ... made first career start against Nebraska and responded with 227 all-purpose yards ... with 8:30 remaining in the third quarter, he fielded a kickoff in the end zone and returned it 100 yards it for a TD (first of his career by kickoff return) to bring the Irish to within seven at 21-14 ... became just the fourth player in Notre Dame history to return a kickoff 100 yards and the first since Clint Johnson did it against Stanford in 1993 ... named NBC Sports/Chevrolet Player of the Game for his efforts against the Huskers ... led Irish with 56 yards rushing against Purdue, including two key third-down conversions on final drive that led to game-winning field goal ... rushed for team-high 126 yards vs. Michigan State ... scored on two-yard plunge on second play of fourth quarter to pull Notre Dame to within 21-14 against the Spartans and then added another two-yard score seven minutes later after Anthony Weaver's interception, giving the Irish 21-20 lead ... named ABC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame Player of the Game for his efforts against Michigan State ... had 50-yard kickoff return to open second half vs. Stanford, but saw limited action due to hamstring injury ... had 18 carries for 105 yards vs. Navy, including a one-yard scoring run in first period that made it 14-0 for Irish ... had fourth career 100-yard rushing game vs. Air Force, compiling 111 yards on career-high 27 carries ... scored one-yard touchdown on opening Irish drive vs. Boston College ... vs. USC rushed for team-high-tying 71 yards on 20 carries ... Notre Dame's leading rusher in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State with team-high 13 carries for 30 net yards in reserve effort ... also caught one pass for 10 yards and returned four kickoffs for 88 yards in Fiesta Bowl ... received Art Bodine Sportsmanship Award at conclusion of Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State.



Running Back Julius Jones

AS A FRESHMAN: Rookie tailback made major contributions for Irish in '99 ... served as top Irish kick returner, leading Notre Dame in both kickoff and punt return yardage ... set Notre Dame single-season record in '99 with his 26 kickoff returns — and his 603 kickoff return yards in '99 ranked behind only Heisman winner Tim Brown's 698 from '86 on single-season basis ... his 798 overall kick return yards (195 punt, 603 kickoff) ranked second all-time in a season behind Brown's 857 in '87 ... rushed for 36 yards overall and a 13-yard, third-quarter touchdown vs. Arizona State ... led Notre Dame rushers with 35 yards vs. USC and also had a 49-yard reception ... had only 105 rushing yards through seven games before gaining (then) career-high 146 yards on 19 carries vs. Navy, marking most rushing yards by a freshman since Jerome Heavens' 148 yards vs. Georgia Tech in 1975 ... named NBC Sports/Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. the Mids ... led Irish in rushing with 46 yards against Tennessee ... had seven kick returns (second most in a game by a Notre Dame player — George Gipp had eight vs. Army in 1920) for 163 yards (23.3) vs. Pittsburgh ... after averaging just nine yards per return heading into the game, took a fourth-quarter punt 67 yards for a touchdown to bring the Irish within two, 31-29, vs. Boston College ... that marked Notre Dame's first punt return for a touchdown since Autry Denson's vs. Pittsburgh in '96 ... named NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. the Eagles ... had 897 all-purpose yards over his last five games (179.4 per game) ... took over top punt returning assignment after Joey Getherall was injured in Michigan game ... led Irish freshmen in playing time ... made 109 special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Honorable mention USA Today prep All-American ... listed 88th nationally on Chicago Sun-Times list of top 100 players ... rated one of top 40 players in Virginia and one of top six running backs by Richmond Times-Dispatch ... named to Orlando Sentinel All-Southern team ... rushed for 2,564 yards and 36 touchdowns as senior in '98 at Powell Valley High School in Big Stone Gap, Va. ... earned four letters in football, captaining team as a senior ... named Virginia Group A offensive player of the year in '97 and '98 by Associated Press and Virginia High School Coaches Association ... Virginia Region D and Lonesome Pine District player of the year as junior and senior ... career totals included 614 carries for 5,803 yards and 86 TDs ... intercepted 10 career passes as a safety ... helped Powell Valley to 28 straight victories and Virginia Group A-Division 2 state titles in 1997 and 1998 ... set Virginia record with 321 rushing yards in one state playoff game, on 19 carries, while also scoring five TDs ... selected for Virginia High School Coaches Association all-star game ... won four letters in basketball, serving as captain as senior and leading team to league titles as sophomore and junior ... won four letters in track and field, captaining team as senior and earning all-state honors his last three seasons while competing in hurdle and jump events ... helped team to four straight conference titles in track and field ... set state record with 38.7 in the 300 hurdles in '98 and has run a 14.2 in 110 hurdles ... brother Thomas earned All-America football honors as senior in '99 while leading Virginia in rushing with 1,798 yards (163.45 per game to rank third nationally) that set an Atlantic Coast Conference record ... Thomas ended up as sixth pick in first round of 2000 National Football League draft by Arizona Cardinals (now playing for Chicago Bears) ... twin sister Knetris attended Virginia as well ... full name is Julius Andre Maurice Jones ... born Aug. 14, 1981 ... fourth oldest of seven children.

	G-GS	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG
1999	12-0	75	375	5.0	3	37	3	90	0	49
2000	10-4	162	657	4.1	7	56	6	50	0	29
2001	11-6	168	718	4.3	6	59	9	57	1	21
2002	Did not play									
2003	12-7	229	1,268	5.5	10	61	10	53	0	15
TOT	45-17	634	3,018	4.8	26	61	28	250	1	49

	PR	Yds	Avg.	LR	TD	KOR	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LR
1999	15	195	13.0	67	1	26	603	23.2	0	36
2000	4	35	8.8	16	0	15	427	28.5	1	100
2001	18	192	10.7	53	0	18	405	22.5	0	58
2002	Did not play									
2003	1	4	4.0	4	0	13	243	18.7	0	51
TOT	38	426	11.2	67	1	72	1,678	23.3	1	100

#71 DAVID KOWALSKI

OFFENSIVE GUARD 6-2 • 249

Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle)



A walk-on offensive lineman for the Irish added needed depth to a very young and inexperienced offensive line ... played in one game for Notre Dame, taking the field for the 2002 home finale vs. Rutgers.

AS A SENIOR: Did not see action as a senior offensive lineman in '03.

AS A JUNIOR: Saw first playing action of his career against Rutgers ... played 15 seconds against the Scarlet Knights.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action as a second-year offensive lineman in '01.

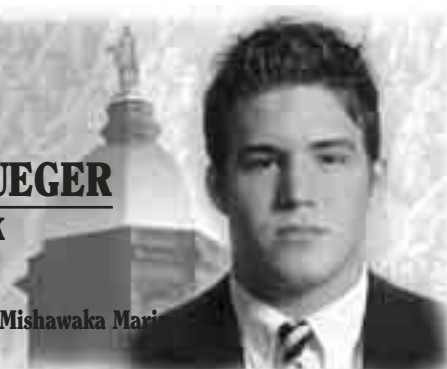
AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie in '00.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Named a first-team all-conference and honorable mention all-area pick as a senior ... was captain of De La Salle team which was the runner up of the Chicago Prep Bowl City Championship ... named most valuable offensive player as a senior ... received Brother I. Austin award in high school for student-athlete of the year ... was valedictorian with a 4.92 grade-point average ... also played baseball at De La Salle ... team was ranked 11th nationally by USA Today ... attended same high school as former Irish standout Renaldo Wynn ... born Sept. 5, 1982 ... graduated in May 2004 with a degree in pre-professional studies ... had over a 3.0 grade-point average in the fall of '02.

#8 MATT KRUEGER

QUARTERBACK 5-10 • 180

South Bend, Ind. (Mishawaka Mari



A walk-on quarterback who added depth to the position ... earned first career monogram in 2003 ... was the primary scout team QB in 2002 and 2003 ... stepped in as holder on extra points and field goals midway through '03 season when former holder D.J. Fitzpatrick became everyday placekicker.

AS A SENIOR: Served primarily as holder on placement kicks for D.J. Fitzpatrick in 2003 ... was holder on Fitzpatrick's game-winning 40-yard field goal as time expired vs. Navy ... saw 1:58 of game action at Stanford ... made 37 special teams appearances ... awarded his first monogram in '03.

AS A JUNIOR: Did not see action in 2002.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action as a second-year quarterback.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: First-team all-state and all-area selection as a senior ... threw for 907 yards and nine touchdowns, while rushing for 1,034 yards on 134 carries as a senior ... led team to a 13-1 record and a semi-state berth ... captain and team MVP as a senior ... earned three letters in football and baseball ... set school record for total offense in a season, fewest interceptions in a season and best passing percentage in a season as a senior ... was honorable mention all-state as a junior after throwing for 646 yards and rushing for another 705 yards ... second oldest of five children ... brother Ryan was a walk-on quarterback for the Irish from 1998-2001 ... name is Matthew John Krueger ... born May 23, 1982 ... graduated in May 2004 with a degree in marketing.

	G-GS	Time
2003	1-0	1:58

#65

SEAN MILLIGAN

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-4 • 291

Norcross, Ga. (Norcross)



Solid offensive lineman with excellent technique ... a starter at right guard his final three seasons before being sidelined by an injury early in the '03 season ... a three-year monogram winner who started 19 of 26 games in his career, including starts in all 13 games during Notre Dame's Gator Bowl season of 2002 ... played 445:12 in his career ... served as mentor to younger Irish offensive linemen in '03, helping refine their technique.

AS A FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR: Started first two games of season vs. Washington State and Michigan ... played a total of 28:57 ... also made three special teams appearances, all in the WSU game ... missed remainder of final season with back injury.

AS A SENIOR: Irish starting right offensive guard in 2002 ... played 266:27 minutes on the season and has over 416:15 minutes played in his career ... helped lead the way for running back Ryan Grant to 132 yards vs. Michigan, his first career 100-yard rushing game ... helped Irish to rush for 249 yards vs. Stanford, the most rushing yards Stanford had given up at that point in the season ... allowed the Irish to have two running backs rush for over 100 yards (Rashon Powers-Neal with 108 yards and Ryan Grant with 103 yards) for the first time since 1997 against Stanford ... helped Irish rush for 335 yards vs. Air Force, a season-high and highest rushing total since the West Virginia game in '01, where the Irish gained 366 yards ... helped sophomore RB Ryan Grant gain a career-high 190 yards against Air Force, the 12th-best single-game total in Irish history ... Grant also went on to become only the seventh 1,000-yard rusher in Notre Dame history.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish starter at right offensive guard to open 2001 ... made first career start vs. Nebraska, then came off bench vs. Michigan State and Texas A&M ... played 143:41 minutes in '01 ... started for the Irish at right guard again vs. Pittsburgh and West Virginia ... helped Irish amass 345 yards rushing vs. West Virginia, Notre Dame's most since gaining 380 yards vs. Boston College last year ... Irish collected 208 yards rushing vs. USC ... helped Irish rush for 233 yards vs. Boston College.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish backup offensive guard in 2000 ... played in first career game vs. Navy, seeing time as backup right guard ... also played vs. Rutgers.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action as rookie Irish offensive lineman in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: A USA Today second-team All-America offensive lineman ... rated 86th on list of top 100 national prospects by ESPN.com and 56th on a similar list published by The Sporting News ... 40th nationally on Chicago Sun-Times list of top 100 players ... one of 10 offensive linemen on Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100 team ... rated one of top 50 prospects in Georgia (and one of six offensive linemen) by Atlanta Journal-Constitution ... honorable mention pick on Orlando Sentinel All-Southern team ... a first-team pick on Fox Sports South Countdown to Signing Day All-South team ... earned three letters as tackle in football at Norcross High School in Norcross, Ga. ... all-state and all-league pick as senior when he captained the team as well ... graded out at 93 percent as blocker ... named Metro Atlanta lineman of the year by Atlanta Touchdown Club ... chosen Georgia's Gwinnett County lineman of the year ... selected for Georgia-Florida all-star game ... earned four letters in track and field as shot putter ... finished third in shot put at Georgia state track meet as junior at 54-6 ... set school marks indoors at 53-5 and outdoors at 56-2 as junior ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... full name is Sean Patrick Milligan ... second oldest of three children ... born Feb. 18, 1981 in Bellflower, Calif. ... graduated in December 2003 with degrees in history and computer applications ... enrolled in graduate studies.

	G-CS	Time
2000	2-0	6:07
2001	9-5	143:41
2002	13-12	266:27
2003	2-2	28:57
TOT	26-19	445:12



Offensive Guard Sean Milligan

#70

JIM MOLINARO

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-6 • 301

Bethlehem, Pa. (Catholic)

Imposing figure who stepped in on the offensive line and started the final 15 games of his career, including all 12 as a senior in 2003 ... anchored a young Irish line in '03, finishing second on the team in minutes played with 309:07 ... began his Notre Dame career as a defensive lineman, but made transition to other side of the ball during spring '01 drills ... was awarded monograms in each of his final two seasons ... extremely intelligent student-athlete who earned degrees in three fields of study at Notre Dame ... cho-



Offensive Tackle Jim Molinaro

sen in the seventh round of the 2004 National Football League Draft (180th overall pick) by the Washington Redskins.

AS A FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR: Started all 12 games at left offensive tackle for Notre Dame ... finished second on team in minutes played (309:07) behind offensive linemate Mark LeVoi ... served as game captain against Washington State, Pittsburgh, USC, Florida State, Navy, BYU and Stanford ... was one of four players chosen as season captains by a vote of their teammates at the end of the year ... helped running back Julius Jones rush for a school-record 262 yards at Pittsburgh ... also instrumental in Jones' 221-yard effort vs. Navy and 218-yard outing at Stanford, making Jones the first player in school history to compile three 200-yard games in one season ... tapped to receive Guardians Life Insurance Guardian of the Year Award as Notre Dame's top offensive lineman ... also contributed 41 appearances on special teams ... received his second monogram.

AS A SENIOR: Reserve offensive tackle in 2002 until the last three games of the season where he moved into the starting lineup ... played 124:37 minutes in 2002 ... also made 31 plays on special teams ... played most of second half vs. Michigan State at left tackle as Notre Dame came back to defeat the Spartans 21-17 ... saw action at right tackle vs. Pittsburgh ... made his first career start vs. Rutgers at left tackle ... served as the key pass blocker as quarterback Carlyle Holiday threw for a Notre Dame record-tying four touchdowns in that game ... started at right tackle vs. USC in place of Brennan Curtin ... moved back to left tackle and started the 2003 Gator Bowl against North Carolina State where he played over 28 minutes ... garnered the first monogram of his career.

AS A JUNIOR: Reserve offensive tackle in '01 ... made 20 appearances on special teams this season ... made first appearance at right tackle vs. Navy.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve defensive lineman for Irish in 2000 ... played in first career game vs. Rutgers and made one solo tackle.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action as rookie defensive lineman in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: USA Today honorable mention All-America pick ... had 18 solo tackles, 29 assists, one and a half sacks, eight forced passes and four batted passes as senior in '98 while helping team to 7-4 mark at Bethlehem Catholic High School in Bethlehem, Pa. ... three-year starter earned four letters in football as offensive and defensive tackle ... first-team Associated Press big school all-state pick in '97 and '98 ... one of five finalists for Pennsylvania Lineman of the Year award ... had 46 tackles, 17 of them solo, two and a half sacks, four tackles for losses, 15 forced passes and one batted pass as junior in '97 ... named East Penn Conference outstanding offensive lineman as junior ... helped team to conference title as freshman ... captain of team as senior in '98 ... two-time all-conference and all-city selection ... named to '98 all-area teams by both Bethlehem Morning Call and Easton Express-Times ... played tight end as a freshman ... chosen for McDonald's All-Star Classic ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... father Jim played football at Moravian ... full name is James Anthony Molinaro, Jr. ... older of two children ... born April 27, 1981 in Hatfield, Pa. ... graduated in May 2004 with degrees in economics, sociology and computer applications.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	Time
2000	1-0	1	0	1	0:33
2001	6-0	0	0	0	2:50
2002	13-3	0	0	0	124:37
2003	12-12	0	1	1	309:07
TOT	32-15	1	1	2	437:07

#88 PATRICK NALLY

TIGHT END
6-3 • 243

Tulsa, Okla. (Bishop Kelley)



A walk-on tight end at Notre Dame for three seasons ... saw his first action in 2002, playing against Rutgers in the home finale ... returned to the gridiron at Stanford in '03 ... received a service monogram following his final campaign.

AS A SENIOR: Played in one game for the Irish, seeing 1:13 of action at Stanford.

AS A JUNIOR: Saw action versus Rutgers, playing 59 seconds.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action at tight end after joining team in spring '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: As a senior, caught 33 passes for 563 yards and 10 touchdowns, earning Tulsa World All-State and first-team all-city honors ... was named third-team all-state by the Daily Oklahoman ... caught 17 passes for 311 yards and three touchdowns as a junior ... first-team all-district ... offensive MVP of the Jim Thorpe all-city game ... three-year monogram winner in basketball ... team advanced to the state semifinals as a junior ... two-time first-team all-conference selection ... full name is Thomas Patrick Nally ... oldest of three children ... father Tom played football at the University of Tulsa ... part of an extensive pipeline of Notre Dame football players from Tulsa including former players Jason Beckstrom, Jerry and Andy Wisne, Sean Mahan and Justin Thomas ... graduated in May 2004 with a degree in accounting ... was a member of the Dean's List in the fall of '02 with a 3.400 grade-point average ... had a cumulative GPA of 3.431.

	G-CS	Time
2001	Did not play	
2002	1-0	0:59
2003	1-0	1:13
TOT	2-0	2:12

#27 MIKE PROFETA

RUNNING BACK
5-11 • 208

Cranberry Township, Pa.
(Seneca Valley)



A walk-on tailback for the Irish ... spent three seasons with the Irish football program, working mainly with the scout team ... added depth to a thin backfield in 2003 ... did appear in two games in 2002 ... was awarded a service monogram following the '03 season.

AS A SENIOR: Did not see action as a running back in '03.

AS A JUNIOR: Saw action in two games in '02 versus Maryland and Rutgers ... played a total of 1:29 in those two contests ... did not get a carry.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action as a rookie tailback in '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Named all conference AAAA North, all-area North by the Pittsburgh Post Gazette and Sweet 16 for Butler County ... was selected to the Northern Area Coaches All-Star Game ... led team in rushing and scoring as a senior with 1,063 yards and 18 touchdowns ... also a two-year starter on the baseball

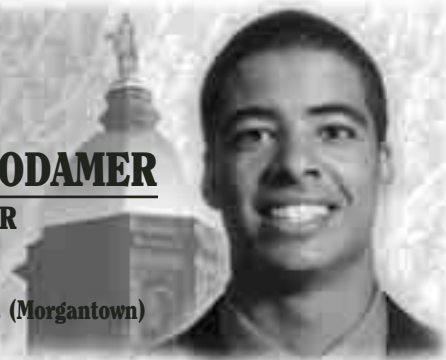
team that advanced to the WPIAL semifinals both years ... National Merit Commended Student ... named to the Highest Honor Roll his sophomore, junior and senior years at Seneca Valley ... Wendy's High School Heisman nominee ... member of National Honor Society and class vice president ... named to Dean's List at Notre Dame in fall of '00 and spring and fall of '01 ... has an overall grade-point average of 3.456 ... full name is Michael Vincent Profeta ... sister Meredith was a '01 Notre Dame graduate ... graduated from the Mendoza College of Business in May 2004 with a degree in finance ... had an overall grade-point average of 3.220.

	G-CS	Time
2002	2-0	1:29

#18 RONNIE RODAMER

WIDE RECEIVER
6-4 • 211

Morgantown, W.Va. (Morgantown)



Tall, lanky pass receiver who possessed excellent hands and solid ability to bring down the football ... had good speed ... opened eyes in the spring of 2003 as he played some of his best football since arriving at Notre Dame ... also saw action on special teams in '03 ... earned monogram following the 2002 season.

AS A SENIOR: Reserve wideout who saw action in one game ... played 1:12 in season opener vs. Washington State ... did not have a reception ... also made eight special teams appearances, all against WSU.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish reserve receiver in 2002 ... played 37:38 minutes in '02, appearing in all 13 games ... made first reception of the season vs. Navy, a nine-yard catch ... also had a five-yard reception against North Carolina State in the 2003 Gator Bowl ... made 11 appearances on special teams in 2002.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve receiver, played in nine games ... made first career appearance vs. Michigan State ... made first career reception for seven yards vs. Navy.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action as rookie split end in 2000.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Gatorade player of the year for '99 in West Virginia ... honorable mention pick on USA Today prep All-America squad ... caught 35 passes for 660 yards and 15 touchdowns as senior in 1999 despite missing three games with separated shoulder ... first-team West Virginia all-state pick as senior in '99 after winning second-team honors as defensive back as junior in '98 ... earned three letters as wide receiver and defensive back at Morgantown High School in Morgantown, W.Va. ... had 30 tackles and three interceptions as free safety in '99 ... captain and team MVP as senior ... two-time all-league selection ... caught 38 passes for 961 yards and nine TDs as junior in '98, winning first-team all-state honors ... finished with career totals of 70 catches for 1,467 yards and 26 TDs ... top game featured three catches for 155 yards - all three for TDs ... selected for West Virginia North-South all-star game ... earned three letters as forward in basketball, averaging 11.0 points, 7.0 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 2.0 steals for his career ... second-team all-league pick in basketball as senior while averaging 9.2 points and 6.5 rebounds ... high school teammate of former Irish fullback Chris Yura ... won all-league honors in basketball as senior ... earned one letter in track as junior, competing in sprints and high jump ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of '99 ... full name is Ronald Dimitrius Rodamer ... one of three children ... born July 24, 1982 in Morgantown ... graduated in May 2004 with degrees in sociology, economics and computer applications.

	G-CS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2001	9-0	1	7	7.0	0	7
2002	13-0	2	14	7.0	0	9
2003	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOT	23-0	3	21	7.0	0	9

#99 JASON SAPP

DEFENSIVE END
6-3 • 256

Bridgeport, Conn. (Notre Dame)



Reserve defensive end who appeared in seven games during his career, mostly on special teams ... collected three tackles, including two in the 2002 season ... originally came to Notre Dame as an outside linebacker, but was converted to a down lineman shortly after his arrival ... battled lingering effects of a knee injury suffered prior to his freshman season ... was awarded a service monogram following the 2003 season.

AS A SENIOR: Did not see action at reserve defensive end in '03 ... did make 14 special teams appearances in three games (Washington State, Michigan, Boston College) ... recorded a solo tackle on special teams at Michigan ... saw season end prematurely with injury against Boston College.

AS A JUNIOR: Reserve defensive end for Irish in 2002 ... played mostly on special teams ... made 12 special teams appearances ... recorded first career tackle vs. Maryland ... played 6:48 seconds on season, including 6:23 vs. Rutgers.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action at defensive end in '01.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not play in 2000 after suffering a knee injury in preseason drills.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Honorable mention selection on USA Today prep All-America team ... earned three letters in football as defensive end and tight end at Notre Dame High School in Fairfield, Conn. ... first-team Connecticut all-state pick as a senior in '99 after helping Notre Dame to 5-5 record ... selected as defensive lineman to all-Courant high school team for '99 by Hartford Courant ... made 92 tackles, eight sacks and three interceptions as linebacker in '99 ... captain of team as senior ... two-time all-conference selection ... caught 28 passes for 389 yards and three touchdowns as tight end during senior campaign ... selected for Nutmeg Bowl county all-star game ... earned three letters in basketball, captaining 19-4 team as senior ... started at center as senior, averaging eight points and 11 rebounds ... won four letters in track, captaining team as both junior and senior while competing in shot put ... second cousin of Tampa Bay Bucs standout Warren Sapp, a former Miami Hurricane star ... full name is Jason Tarrell Sapp ... born June 11, 1982 in Bridgeport, Conn. ... graduated in May 2004 with degrees in psychology and sociology.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
2002	4-0	1	1	2
2003	3-0	1	0	1
TOT	7-0	2	1	3

#40 NATE SCHOMAS

WIDE RECEIVER
5-11 • 165

Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton-Warrenville)



A walk-on wide receiver who added depth to the position ... joined Irish in spring of '02 and spent two seasons with team ... played in two games in 2002 ... awarded a service monogram after the '03 season.

AS A SENIOR: Did not see action as a wide receiver in '03 after suffering injury during preseason.

AS A JUNIOR: Played in two games in '02 (Maryland and Rutgers) ... saw 3:18 minutes of action, including 2:07 vs. Rutgers.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Special mention all-conference as a wide receiver at Wheaton-Warrenville High School as a senior ... led conference in receptions (46), yards (752), receiving TDs (9) and yards per catch (16.3) ... also played on the defensive side of the ball at free safety during state championship season ... was a two-year letterwinner in baseball and was special mention all-conference as a senior ... four-time academic all-conference selection ... attended the same high school as current Irish senior tight end Jerome Collins ... transferred from the University of Chicago in the fall of '01 ... member of the Dean's List at both Chicago and Notre Dame ... one of eight children and the third to attend Notre Dame ... graduated from the Mendoza College of Business in May 2004 with a degree in finance ... earned Dean's List honors his final semester with a 3.584 grade-point average ... had an overall 3.358 GPA.

	G-GS	Time
2002	2-0	3:18

#13 NICHOLAS SETTA

KICKER/PUNTER
5-11 • 184

Lockport, Ill. (Lockport Township)



A three-time Lou Groza Award candidate and four-time monogram winner who possessed tremendous leg strength ... served as Notre Dame's placekicker for four years (2000-03) and also handled kickoff duties during that span ... added punting to his resume in 2003 before leg injury ended his final season early ... led Irish in scoring for three straight seasons (2000-02) ... finished his career making 46 of 66 field goal attempts and 104 of 105 extra point kicks, including the final 92 PAT tries of his tenure (second-longest run in school history) ... ranks second in school annals for field goal attempts and field goals made, while placing third on the all-time points by kicking list with 248 ... owns school record with a field goal in 16 consecutive games ... unflappable and handled pressure extremely well ... superb all-around athlete who also competed on the Notre Dame track team running middle distances and high jumping ... qualified for the 2002 BIG EAST Indoor Track and Field Championships.

AS A FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR: Notre Dame's placekicker for the fourth consecutive season ... converted nine of 10 field goals (including all seven tries inside 40 yards) and all five PAT kicks in first five games of season ... saw season come to premature end with leg injury at Pittsburgh ... also assumed punting duties in '03 ... logged 26 punts for 1,064 yards (40.9 average) ... named to Ray Guy Award preseason watch list ... preseason honorable mention All-American and Lou Groza Award candidate by Street & Smith's ... during preseason, was named nation's fifth-best kicker by Lindy's and 13th-best kicker by The Sporting News ... served as game captain for Michigan and Pittsburgh contests ... in season opener vs. Washington State, matched his career high (and school record) with five field goals, including game-winning 40-yard kick in overtime ... also logged a career-long 54-yard punt vs. WSU on his first boot of the year ... named NBC/Chevrolet Player of the Game for performance against Washington State ... punted nine times at Michigan, averaged 43.9 yards per kick.

AS A SENIOR: Notre Dame's placekicker in 2002 ... also handled kickoff duties for Irish ... preseason honorable mention All-American by Street & Smith's ... named to Lou Groza Award preseason watch list by Street & Smith's ... named the fifth-best kicker in the nation by Lindy's and 13th best by The Sporting News in preseason listing... served as a game captain vs. Purdue and Air Force ... made a career-high five field goals vs. Maryland, including a career-long 51-yarder ... named USATODAY.com National Player of the Week for his efforts vs. Maryland ... also earned MVP honors for the Kickoff Classic after setting game records for field goals and field-goal attempts ... also set Kickoff Classic record with 51-yarder in first quarter ... his 51-yard field goal tied him for the second longest field goal in Irish history ... became first kicker in Notre Dame history to kick one field goal in each quarter vs. Maryland ... barely missed a 56-yard field goal, which would have been a Notre Dame record ... had kicked a field goal in 16 consecutive games, a Notre Dame record, before failing to do so vs. Michigan State ... made a 19-yard field goal vs. Purdue ... made a 46-yard field goal vs. Michigan ... converted both of his field goal attempts vs. Florida State, a 39-yarder and a 35-yarder ... made both of his field goal attempts vs. USC, a 34-yarder and a 32-yarder.

AS A JUNIOR: Returned as Notre Dame's placekicker in 2001 and had a record-setting season ... booted a 29-yard field goal vs. Nebraska ... made 43-yard field goal vs. Michigan State ... matched his career long with a 47-yard field goal vs. Texas A&M ... added 40-yarder vs. Pittsburgh ... also handled kickoff duties for Irish ... recorded two field goals vs. West Virginia ... missed his first field goal of the season on Notre Dame's first offensive possession vs. Boston College ending his streak of 11 straight field goals ... recorded one field goal, a 42-yarder, vs. Boston College ... recorded one field goal, a 41-yarder, vs. Tennessee ... recorded two field goals, a 41-yarder and a 32-yarder, vs. Navy ... recorded two field goals vs. Stanford ... recorded a 47-yard field goal vs. Purdue ... made all eight field goal attempts of 40 yards or longer ... his .882 field goal conversion percentage in '01 was the second-best in Notre Dame history.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Notre Dame's placekicker in 2000 ... won a hard-fought bat-

tle against incumbent placekicker David Miller in the preseason ... led Notre Dame in scoring (74), marking just the second time in the past 10 seasons and the first time since 1993 (Kevin Pendergast) that a kicker was the leading Irish scorer ... helped Irish rank 10th nationally in net punting at 38.44 ... made final 32 PATs of regular season ... ranked in Irish records with 44 PATs (tied for fourth) and 68 points by kicking (tied for ninth) ... played in first career game in opener vs. Texas A&M, hitting three extra points and a 32-yard field goal with 7:17 remaining in the game ... connected on 29-yard field goal in overtime to give Irish their only lead of the game, 24-21 against Nebraska ... hit game-winning 38-yard field goal as time expired in 23-21 Irish victory over Purdue ... was three-for-four (also hit from 32 and career-high 47 yards) overall on field goals vs. Boilermakers ... named NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP for his efforts against Purdue ... named USAToday.com player of the week and Collegefootballnews.com player of the week for effort vs. Purdue ... took pitch from holder Adam Tibble five yards for touchdown on fake field goal late in third quarter to give Irish 28-10 lead over Boston College ... is the only Notre Dame kicker in the last 20 years to score a touchdown ... also punted vs. Boston College for first time in his career, averaging 40.0 yards on four boots, filling in for injured Joey Hildbold ... took snap and threw 25-yard touchdown pass to Tom Lopienski on fake field goal in first quarter vs. Rutgers, giving Irish 14-3 lead ... was five for five on field goal attempts of 37 yards or fewer ... kicked 29-yard field goal on final play of first half vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action as rookie Irish kicker and punter in '99 ... competed with Irish indoor track team in two meets in 2000, working in high jump and long jump.



Kicker/Punter Nicholas Setta

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Parade prep All-American ... USA Today first-team All-America punter ... rated number-one kicker in the country coming out of high school ... listed by Dallas Morning News as one of top 100 national prospects (and one of only two kickers on list) ... first-team all-state punter on Chicago Tribune team in both '97 and '98 ... rated 13th on Detroit Free-Press Best of the Midwest team ... punted 39 times for 47.8-yard average as senior in '98, including boots of 68, 61 and 60 yards for Lockport Township High School in Lockport, Ill. ... won four letters in football ... hit 11 of 22 field goals in '98 (including two from 49 yards out) and 29 of 33 PATs ... threw for two touchdowns in '98 on fake field goal situations ... hit field goals from 45 and 47 yards in '98 season opener ... put 90 percent of his kickoffs into end zone ... hit 11 of 15 field goals as junior ... hit the crossbar on 72-yard field goal attempt vs. Wheaton Warrenville South in '97 Class 6A playoff opener ... kicked Illinois state record 59-yard field goal as sophomore in '96 vs. Bloom ... averaged 46.7 yards per punt as junior, with 27 of 64 kickoffs going for touchbacks ... four-time team captain in football ... three-time all-conference pick and three-time team MVP ... finished with 38 career field goals ... selected for Illinois state all-star game ... won four letters in both cross country and track and field ... finished sixth in Illinois state track and field meet in high jump as junior and also ranked as top hurdler ... four-time team captain and MVP in both cross country and track ... had bests of 1:53.4 in 800 meters, 3:59 in 1,500 meters, and 6-10 in high jump ... finished 11th in Illinois state cross country meet in '98, fifth in '97 and helped Lockport to Illinois state cross country crowns in '96 and '97 ... brother Piero played football at College of Saint Francis and soccer at Illinois Benedictine ... full name is Nicholas Setta ... younger of two children ... born May 6, 1981 ... graduated in May 2004 with a degree in finance ... recorded a 3.733 grade-point average and earned Dean's List honors in the fall of 2003.

	G-CS	FGs	LG	PATs	Pts.	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	LP
2000	11-0	8-14	47	44-45	74	4	160	40.0	47
2001	11-0	15-17	47	23-23	68	0	0	0.0	0
2002	13-0	14-25	51	32-32	74	0	0	0.0	0
2003	5-0	9-10	47	5-5	32	26	1,064	40.9	54
TOT	40-0	46-66	51	104-105	248	30	1,224	40.8	54

	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	PA	PC	Yds.	TD
2000	1	5	5.0	1	5	1	1	25	1
2001	1	-3	-3.0	0	-3	0	0	0	0
2002	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOT	2	2	1.0	1	2	1	1	25	1

#33 COURTNEY WATSON

INSIDE LINEBACKER
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Sarasota, Fla. (Riverview)



Leader of the Irish defense who spent three seasons as starting middle linebacker ... a four-time monogram winner for Notre Dame ... 2002 Butkus Award finalist and '03 Butkus Award semifinalist ... first-team All-America selection in 2002 ... had tremendous confidence and good awareness on the field ... played in 43 games for the Irish, starting 32 times and piling up 294 tackles ... also had 39 tackles for loss, 8.5 sacks and seven interceptions (two of which he returned for touchdowns) ... had 16 games with 10-or-more tackles in his career, including nine such contests as a senior ... a model citizen and student-athlete who help initiate Notre Dame's Tackle the Arts Program, a community service project where the Irish football team teaches children about the arts, including reading, writing, drawing and playing music ... chosen in the second round of the 2004 National Football League Draft (60th overall selection) by the New Orleans Saints ... the highest-drafted Irish linebacker since Demetrius DuBose also went in the second round (34th overall) to Tampa Bay in 1993.

AS A FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR: Starting inside linebacker for third consecutive season in 2003 ... moved from the will to the mike linebacker position as a senior ... was semifinalist for '03 Butkus Award ... preseason first-team All-American by Athlon, Street & Smith's and The Sporting News ... Walter Camp Foundation Player of the Year preseason watch list choice ... The Sporting News and Lindy's both ranked him fourth nationally among inside linebackers prior to the season ... named to 2003 AFCA Good Works Football Team for his contributions to the Notre Dame and South Bend communities (one of 11 players nationally to win the award) ... led Irish with a career-high 117 tackles (10.64 stops per game) and was second on the squad with a career-best 15 tackles for loss ... posted 10-or-more tackles in nine of 11 games ... served as game captain for Pittsburgh, USC, Florida State and Syracuse games ... named ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game at Michigan with a team-high 12 tackles, including one for loss and a forced fumble ... rolled up season-best 14 tackles vs. USC ... helped limit Boston College running back Derrick Knight to season-low 43 yards on 23 carries (Knight was nation's leading rusher entering the game) ... had a career-best five tackles for loss for total of 25 yards in home finale against BYU ... returned an interception 48 yards in final collegiate game at Syracuse.

AS A SENIOR: Starting inside linebacker for Irish in 2002 ... led team with 90 tackles in only 10 games ... named a first-team All-American by ESPN.com and a third-teamer by The Sporting News and Associated Press ... preseason honorable mention All-American by Street & Smith's ... ranked as the 17th best middle linebacker nationally by The Sporting News ... served as a game captain vs. Michigan State, Florida State, Navy and Rutgers ... played in 249:02 minutes for the Irish ... part of linebacker corps that helped hold Michigan to under 100 yards rushing for the first time in '02 ... in first appearance of the season, led the team in tackles vs. Michigan with nine tackles ... led team in tackles vs. Michigan State with 15 tackles, including 12 solos and the first two sacks of the season for a total loss of 19 yards ... also broke up a pass vs. Michigan State ... recorded second career interception return for a touchdown vs. Stanford, a 34-yard

interception return that opened the flood gates against the Cardinal in the third quarter ... also recorded a team-high 11 tackles vs. Stanford ... led team with nine tackles vs. Pittsburgh ... second on team in tackles vs. Air Force with nine ... helped Irish defense hold Air Force, which was ranked #1 in rushing offense in the nation, to 104 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the season ... recorded 10 tackles and made second interception this season (21-yard return) vs. Florida State ... helped Notre Dame defense hold Florida State to 93 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the season ... posted six tackles vs. Boston College ... made 30th career appearance for Irish vs. Navy ... led team with 12 tackles vs. Navy, including one sack for a loss of eight yards ... also sealed the win vs. Navy by making third interception this season (eight-yard return) with 0:31 remaining in the fourth quarter ... recorded two tackles and broke up a pass vs. Rutgers ... had a 60-yard interception return vs. USC, his fourth interception in '02 to go with seven tackles.

AS A JUNIOR: Won starting inside linebacker job for 2001 ... second on the team in tackles with 76 ... led Irish with a career-high 18 tackles vs. Nebraska ... named ABC/Chevrolet Most Valuable Player for Notre Dame vs. Nebraska ... followed that performance in leading Irish with 10 tackles, including a sack vs. Michigan State ... recorded 10 tackles vs. Texas A&M, his third straight game in double digits ... had first career fumble recovery vs. Pittsburgh ... recorded five tackles including one for a loss of two yards vs. West Virginia ... made five tackles vs. Boston College ... had 13 tackles for loss this season ... recorded eight tackles, one sack, and a 33-yard interception return, the first of his career, for a touchdown vs. Tennessee ... recorded six tackles, including one for a loss vs. Navy.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve inside linebacker for Notre Dame in 2000 ... played on defense in nine games (missed only vs. Stanford, West Virginia and Rutgers), including vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State ... played in first career game vs. Texas A&M and made his first career tackle ... had two solo stops vs. Navy ... made one tackle vs. Oregon State ... played on special teams in each game, making 175 regular-season special team appearances to win a monogram, then 18 more vs. Oregon State in Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action for Irish in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rushed for 1,220 yards on 133 carries and scored 15 touchdowns as senior running back in '98 ... earned all-Sarasota area honors at Riverview High School in Sarasota, Fla. ... added more than 1,100 rushing yards as junior in '97 to give him career totals of 2,500 yards and 25 TDs ... played wide receiver as freshman and sophomore, then switched to running back as junior and senior, while also returning kickoffs and punts ... won four letters in football, captaining team as senior ... two-time all-league and all-Sarasota selection who won team MVP honors as junior and senior ... selected for Florida Shrine Bowl all-star game ... also competed in basketball and track and field (has long jumped better than 23 feet) ... earned three letters in basketball, captaining team as senior and twice winning all-league and all-city recognition ... won two letters in track and field ... full name is Courtney Watson ... a two-time winner of the Notre Dame bookstore basketball tournament ... was a member of Student Senate in '02 ... born Sept. 18, 1980 in Sarasota, Fla. ... graduated from the Mendoza College of Business in May 2003 with a degree in management.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	INT	TD
2000	11-0	8	3	11	1-15	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2001	11-11	35	41	76	13-27	2-10	0	1-0	3	1-31	1
2002	10-10	51	39	90	10-39	3-27	0	0-0	8	4-123	1
2003	11-11	69	48	117	15-70	3.5-25	1	0-0	3	2-48	0
TOT	43-32	163	131	294	39-151	8.5-62	1	1-0	14	7-202	2



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RECORDS

Placekicker Nicholas Setta completed a memorable Notre Dame career in 2003. He holds school records for field goals in a game, consecutive games with a field goal, extra-point percentage in a season, and kicking points scored in a game.

Individual Records

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts

Game:	40,	Allen Pinkett (162 yards) vs. LSU, 1984; Phil Carter (254 yards) vs. Michigan State, 1980
	39,	Vagas Ferguson (177 yards) vs. Georgia Tech, 1979
	38,	Jim Stone (224 yards) vs. Miami, 1980
Season:	301,	Vagas Ferguson (1437 yards), 1979; also holds per-game record at 27.4 (301 in 11)
	275,	Allen Pinkett (1105 yards), 1984
	264,	Autry Denson (1268 yards), 1997
	255,	Allen Pinkett (1100 yards), 1985
	252,	Allen Pinkett (1394 yards), 1983
	251,	Autry Denson (1176 yards), 1998
Career:	889,	Allen Pinkett (4131 yards), 1982-85; also holds per-game record at 20.6 (889 in 43)
	854,	Autry Denson (4318 yards), 1995-98
	673,	Vagas Ferguson (3472 yards), 1976-79
	590,	Jerome Heavens (2682 yards), 1975-78
	557,	Phil Carter (2409 yards), 1979-82

Consecutive Rushing Attempts by Same Player

Game:	8,	Mark Green vs. Boston College, 1987; Phil Carter vs. Air Force, 1980; Larry Conjar vs. Army, 1965; Neil Worden vs. Oklahoma, 1952
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Rushing Yards

Game:	262,	Julius Jones (24 attempts) at Pittsburgh, 2003
Season:	1437,	Vagas Ferguson (301 attempts), 1979
Career:	4318,	Autry Denson (854 attempts), 1995-98

Rushing Yards Per Game

Season:	130.6,	Vagas Ferguson (1437 in 11), 1979
	126.7,	Allen Pinkett (1394 in 11), 1983
	122.1,	Reggie Brooks (1343 in 11), 1992
	117.4,	Phil Carter (892 in 7), 1980
Career:	96.1,	Allen Pinkett (4131 in 43), 1982-85
	95.9,	Autry Denson (4318 in 45), 1995-98
	86.7,	George Gipp (2341 in 27), 1917-20
	84.7,	Vagas Ferguson (3474 in 41), 1976-79

Games Rushing for 100 Yards or More

Season:	9,	Allen Pinkett, 1983
	7,	Autry Denson, 1997; Autry Denson, 1996; Vagas Ferguson, 1979
	6,	Lee Becton, 1993; Allen Pinkett, 1985
Career:	22,	Autry Denson, 1995-98
	21,	Allen Pinkett, 1982-85
	13,	Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79
	11,	Randy Kinder, 1993-96
	10,	Jerome Heavens, 1975-78; George Gipp, 1917-20

Consecutive Games Rushing for 100 Yards or More

Season:	6,	Lee Becton, 1993 (Pittsburgh, BYU, USC, Navy, Florida State, Boston College)
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Games Rushing for 200 Yards or More

Season:	3	Julius Jones, 2003 (Pittsburgh, Navy, Stanford)
	2,	Reggie Brooks, 1992 (Purdue, USC); Jim Stone, 1980 (Miami, Navy); Vagas Ferguson, 1978 (Navy, Georgia Tech)

Rushing Yards by a Freshman

Game	148,	Jerome Heavens (18 attempts) vs. Georgia Tech, 1975
Season:	756,	Jerome Heavens (129 attempts), 1975

Rushing Yards by a Quarterback

Game:	146,	Bill Etter (11 attempts) vs. Navy, 1969
Season:	884,	Tony Rice (174 attempts), 1989

Career: 1921, Tony Rice (394 attempts), 1987-89; holds career per-game record at 58.2 (1921 in 33), 1987-89

Rushing Yards Per Attempt

Game:	(min. 10 att.)	17.1, John Petitbon (10 for 171) vs. Michigan State, 1950
Game:	(min. 5 att.)	24.4, Coy McGee (6 for 146) vs. USC, 1946
Season:	(min. 100 att.)	8.10, George Gipp (102 for 827), 1920
		8.04, Reggie Brooks (167 for 1343), 1992
		7.5, Marchy Schwartz (124 for 927), 1930
Career:	(min. 150 attempts)	7.6, Reggie Brooks (198 for 1508), 1989-92
		6.8, Don Miller (283 for 1933), 1922-24
		6.4, Christie Flanagan (285 for 1822), 1926-28

Rushing Touchdowns

Game:	7,	Art Smith vs. Loyola (Chicago), 1911
	6,	Bill Downs vs. DePauw, 1905
Season:	17,	Allen Pinkett, 1984; Vagas Ferguson, 1979
	16,	Jerome Bettis, 1991; Allen Pinkett, 1983; Bill Downs, 1905
Per Game:	1.7	Ray Eichenlaub (12 in 7 games), 1913
Career:	49,	Allen Pinkett, 1982-85
	43,	Autry Denson, 1995-98
	36,	Louis (Red) Salmon, 1900-03
	32,	Anthony Johnson, 1986-89; Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79
	30,	Stan Cofall, 1914-16; also holds career per-game record at 1.2 (30 in 25)

PASSING

Pass Attempts

Game:	63,	Terry Hanratty (completed 29) vs. Purdue, 1967
	59	@Brady Quinn (completed 29) vs. Purdue, 2003
	58,	Joe Theismann (completed 33) vs. USC, 1970
Season:	332,	@Brady Quinn (completed 157), 2003
	316,	Jarious Jackson (completed 184), 1999

298,	Ron Powlus (completed 182), 1997
268,	Joe Theismann (completed 155), 1970
260,	Joe Montana (completed 141), 1978
259,	Steve Beuerlein (completed 151), 1986
257,	Carlyle Holiday (completed 129), 2002
234,	Rick Mirer (completed 132), 1991;
	Rick Mirer (completed 120), 1992
232,	Steve Beuerlein (completed 140),1984;
	Ron Powlus (completed 133), 1996
969,	Ron Powlus (completed 558), 1994-97
850,	Steve Beuerlein (completed 473),
	1983-86
698,	Rick Mirer (completed 377), 1989-92
609,	Blair Kiel (completed 297), 1980-83
550,	Terry Hanratty (completed 304),
	1966-68
536,	Jarius Jackson (completed 306),
	1996-99
515,	Joe Montana (completed 268), 1975,
	77-78
509,	Joe Theismann (completed 290),
	1968-70

Pass Attempts Per Game

Season:	28.1,	Terry Hanratty (197 in 7), 1968
	27.6,	@Brady Quinn (332 in 12), 2003
Career:	22.0,	Ron Powlus (964 in 44), 1994-97
	21.2,	Terry Hanratty (550 in 26), 1966-68

Pass Completions

Game:	33,	Joe Theismann (attempted 58) vs. USC, 1970
	31,	Ron Powlus (attempted 43) vs. Purdue, 1997
	29,	@Brady Quinn (attempted 58) vs. Purdue, 2003 and Terry Hanratty (attempted 63) vs. Purdue, 1967
Season:	184,	Jarious Jackson, (attempted 316), 1999
	182,	Ron Powlus (attempted 298), 1997
Career:	558,	Ron Powlus (attempted 969), 1994-97

Pass Completions Per Game

Season:	16.6,	Terry Hanratty (116 in 7), 1968
Career:	12.68,	Ron Powlus (558 in 44), 1994-97
	11.69,	Terry Hanratty (304 in 26), 1966-68

Consecutive Pass Completions

Game:	14,	Ron Powlus vs. Michigan State, 1997
	12,	Jarious Jackson vs. Navy, 1998
Season:	14,	Ron Powlus vs. Michigan State, 1997



Autry Denson became Notre Dame's all-time leading rusher during the 1998 season and had 4,318 yards during his career. The previous record was held by Allen Pinkett with 4,131 yards from 1982-85. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

- 12, Jarious Jackson vs. Navy, 1998
- 11, Ron Powlus vs. Washington (4), Air Force (7), 1996
- 10, Tony Rice vs. Purdue (4), Stanford (6), 1988;
Terry Andrysiak vs. Purdue (2), USC (3), Navy (5), 1985; Steve Beuerlein vs. Michigan State (1), Colorado (9), 1984; Joe Montana vs. Georgia Tech, 1978; Angelo Bertelli vs. Stanford, 1942
- 9, Tim Koegel vs. Georgia Tech (5), Air Force (3), Miami (1), 1981; Blair Kiel vs. Navy, 1982 Harry Stuhldreher vs. Carnegie Tech, 1924

Consecutive Games Completing a Pass

- Career: 43, Ron Powlus (all 11 games in 1994, 10 in 1995, all 11 in 1996 and all 11 in 1997)
- 34, Rick Mirer (all 11 games in 1990, all 12 in 1991, all 11 in 1992); Ralph Guglielmi (last 4 games of 1951, all 10 of 1952, 1953, 1954)

Completion Percentage

- Game: .909, Steve Beuerlein (10 of 11) vs. Colorado (min. 10 comp.) 1984
- .857, Jarious Jackson (12 of 14) vs. Navy, 1998; Rick Mirer (12 of 14) vs. Purdue, 1991; Rick Slager (12 of 14) vs. Northwestern, 1976
- .813, Bob Williams (13 of 16) vs. Michigan State, 1949
- Season: .616, Kevin McDougal (98 of 159), 1993 (min. 100 att.)
- 611, Ron Powlus (182 of 298), 1997
- .603, Steve Beuerlein (140 of 232), 1984
- .589, Terry Hanratty (116 of 197), 1968
- Career: .622, Kevin McDougal (112 of 180), 1990-93 (min. 150 att.)
- .575, Ron Powlus (558 of 969), 1994-97
- .570, Jarious Jackson (306 of 536), 1996-99
- .569, Joe Theismann (290 of 509), 1968-70
- .556, Steve Beuerlein (473 of 850), 1983-86



Derrick Mayes left Notre Dame in 1996 as the school record holder in receiving yards (2,512) and touchdown receptions (22). (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Highest Passing Efficiency Rating

(multiply a player's yards per attempt by 8.4, add his completion percentage, add his touchdown percentage times 3.3, then subtract his interception percentage times two)

- Season:
- (min. 50 completions) 161.4, Bob Williams (147 attempts, 83 completions, 7 interceptions, 1374 yards, 16 TD passes), 1949
- Season:
- (min. 100 completions) 155.1, John Huarte (205 attempts, 114 completions, 11 interceptions, 2062 yards, 16 TD passes), 1964
- Career:
- (min. 100 completions) 154.4, Kevin McDougal (180 attempts, 112 completions, 6 interceptions, 1726 yards, 10 TD passes), 1990-93

Passes Had Intercepted

- Game: 7, Frank Dancewicz vs. Army, 1944
- Season: 18, Steve Beuerlein, 1984; John Niemiec, 1928; also holds season per-game record at 1.8 (16 in 9 games)
- Career: 44, Steve Beuerlein 1983-86; Terry Hanratty holds career per-game record at 1.3 (34 in 26), 1966-68

Lowest Interception Percentage

- Season:
- (min. 100 attempts) .0080, Matt LoVecchio (1 of 125), 2000
- .0172, Ron Powlus (4 of 232), 1996
- .0194, @Carlyle Holiday (5 of 257), 2002
- .0216, Rick Slager (3 of 139), 1975
- .0234, Ron Powlus (7 of 298), 1997
- .0256, Rick Mirer (6 of 234), 1992
- .0270, Steve Beuerlein (7 of 259), 1986
- .0300, Rick Mirer (6 of 200), 1990
- .0315, Kevin McDougal (5 of 159), 1993
- .0319, Jarious Jackson (6 of 188), 1998
- Career: .0257, Matt LoVecchio (5 of 194), 2000-01
- (min. 150 attempts)
- .0278, Ron Powlus (27 of 969), 1994-97
- .0299, @Carlyle Holiday (12 of 401), 2001-current
- .0329, Rick Mirer (23 of 698), 1989-92
- .0333, Kevin McDougal (6 of 180), 1990-93
- .0391, Jarious Jackson (21 of 536), 1996-99

Pass Attempts Without Interception

- Game: 39, Steve Beuerlein vs. Penn State, 1986

Consecutive Pass Attempts Without Interception

- Career: 126, @Carlyle Holiday, Rutgers 2001-Pittsburgh 2002

Passing Yards

- Game: 526, Joe Theismann (33 of 58) vs. USC, 1970



Kevin McDougal holds the career passing yards per attempt record at 9.58 (180 for 1,726) from 1990-93.

- 366, Terry Hanratty (29 of 63) vs. Purdue, 1967
- Season: 2753, Jarious Jackson (184 of 316), 1999
- 2429, Joe Theismann (155 of 268), 1970
- 2211, Steve Beuerlein (151 of 259), 1986
- 2117, Rick Mirer (132 of 234), 1991
- 2078, Ron Powlus (182 of 298), 1997
- 2062, John Huarte (114 of 205), 1964
- Career: 7602, Ron Powlus (558 of 969), 1994-97
- 6527, Steve Beuerlein (473 of 850), 1983-86
- 5997, Rick Mirer (377 of 698), 1989-92
- 4820, Jarious Jackson (306 of 536), 1996-99
- 4411, Joe Theismann (290 of 509), 1968-70
- 4152, Terry Hanratty (304 of 550), 1966-68

Passing Yards Per Game

- Season: 242.9, Joe Theismann (2429 in 10), 1970
- 229.4, Jarious Jackson (2753 in 12), 1999
- 209.4, Terry Hanratty (1466 in 7), 1968
- Career: 172.7, Ron Powlus (7602 in 44), 1994-97
- 159.7, Terry Hanratty (4152 in 26), 1966-68
- 155.4, Steve Beuerlein (6527 in 42), 1983-86
- 152.6, Joe Montana (4121 in 27), 1975, 77-78
- 152.1, Joe Theismann (4411 in 29), 1968-70

Passing Yards Per Attempt

- Game: 12.95, @Carlyle Holiday (21 for 272) vs. Navy, 2002
- (min. 20 attempts)
- Season: 10.1, John Huarte (205 for 2062), 1964
- (min. 100 attempts)
- 9.7, Kevin McDougal (159 for 1541), 1993
- Career: 9.58, Kevin McDougal (180 for 1726), 1990-93
- 9.2, John Huarte (255 for 2343), 1962-64
- 9.0, Jarious Jackson (536 for 4820), 1996-99
- 8.67, Joe Theismann (509 for 4411), 1968-70

Passing Yards Per Completion

- Game: 27.4, John Huarte (10 for 274) vs. Navy, 1964
- (min. 10 comp.)
- Season: 18.1, John Huarte (114 for 2062), 1964
- (min. 50 comp.)
- 17.8, George Izo (60 for 1067), 1958
- Career: 17.3, George Izo (121 for 2095), 1957-59
- (min. 75 comp.)
- 17.0, John Huarte (138 for 2343), 1962-64

Touchdown Passes

- Game: 4, @Carlyle Holiday vs. Rutgers, 2002; Jarious Jackson vs. Arizona State, 1999; Ron Powlus vs. Rutgers, 1996;

		Ron Powlus vs. Purdue, 1995; Ron Powlus vs. Northwestern, 1994; Steve Beuerlein vs. USC, 1986; Daryle Lamonica vs. Pittsburgh, 1962; Angelo Bertelli vs. Stanford, 1942
Season:	19, 18, 17, 16,	Ron Powlus, 1994 Rick Mirer, 1991 Jarious Jackson, 1999 Joe Theismann, 1970; John Huarte, 1964; Bob Williams, 1949
Career:	15, 52, 41, 34, 31, 28, 27,	Rick Mirer, 1992 Ron Powlus, 1994-97 Rick Mirer, 1989-92 Jarious Jackson, 1996-99 Joe Theismann, 1968-70 Angelo Bertelli, 1941-43 Steve Beuerlein, 1983-86; Terry Hanratty, 1966-68

Touchdown Passes Per Game

Season:	1.73, 1.67,	Ron Powlus (19 in 11), 1994 Angelo Bertelli (10 in 6), 1943
Career:	1.18, 1.08, 1.07, 0.976,	Ron Powlus (52 in 44), 1994-97 Angelo Bertelli (28 in 26), 1941-43 Joe Theismann (31 in 29), 1968-70 Rick Mirer (41 in 42), 1989-92

RECEIVING

Pass Receptions

Game:	13, 12,	Jim Seymour (276 yards) vs. Purdue, 1966 Bobby Brown (208 yards) vs. Pittsburgh, 1999; Tom Gatewood (192 yards) vs. Purdue, 1970
Season:	77,	Tom Gatewood (1123 yards), 1970
Career:	157,	Tom Gatewood (2283 yards), 1969-71

Pass Receptions Per Game

Season:	7.7, 6.9,	Tom Gatewood (77 in 10), 1970 Jim Seymour (48 in 7), 1966
Career:	5.3, 5.2,	Jim Seymour (138 in 26), 1966-68 Tom Gatewood (157 in 30), 1969-71

Pass Receptions by a Tight End

Season:	54,	Ken MacAfee (797 yards), 1977
Career:	128, 120,	Ken MacAfee (1759 yards), 1974-77 Tony Hunter (1897 yards), 1979-82 (played TE in last 5 games in 1981 and all of 1982)
	62,	Derek Brown (899 yards), 1988-91; Dean Masztak (924 yards), 1978-81

Pass Reception Yards

Game:	276, 217,	Jim Seymour (13 receptions) vs. Purdue, 1966 Jack Snow (9 receptions) vs. Wisconsin, 1964
Season:	1123, 1114,	Tom Gatewood (77 receptions), 1970 Jack Snow (60 receptions), 1969-71
Career:	2512, 2493, 2283, 2113,	Derrick Mayes (129 receptions), 1992-95 Tim Brown (137 receptions), 1984-87 Tom Gatewood (157 receptions), 1969-71 Jim Seymour (138 receptions), 1966-68

Pass Reception Yards Per Game

Season:	123.1, 112.3,	Jim Seymour (862 in 7), 1966 Tom Gatewood (1123 in 10), 1970
Career:	81.3, 76.1,	Jim Seymour (2113 in 26), 1966-68 Tom Gatewood (2283 in 30), 1969-71

Pass Reception Yards Per Catch

Game:	41.6, (min. 4)	Jim Morse (5 for 208, national record) vs. USC, 1955
	30.3	@Rhema McKnight (4 for 121) vs. Boston College, 2003
	26.3, 26.2,	Tim Brown (7 for 184) vs. Navy, 1986 Tony Hunter (5 for 131) vs. USC, 1979

	26.0,	Tim Brown (6 for 156) vs. Pittsburgh, 1987
Season:	25.6, (min. 20)	Tony Hunter (27 for 690), 1979
	22.1, 21.84, 21.84, 21.75, 21.69, 21.3,	Jim Morse (20 for 442), 1956 Raghib Ismail (32 for 699), 1990 Kris Haines (32 for 699), 1978 Dan Kelleher (24 for 522), 1976 Tim Brown (39 for 846), 1987 Derrick Mayes (24 for 512), 1993
Career:	22.0, (min. 35)	Raghib Ismail (71 for 1565), 1988-90
	21.5, 21.2, 19.6, 19.47, 19.34, 18.2,	Kris Haines (63 for 1353), 1975-78 Jim Morse (52 for 1102), 1954-56 Joe Howard (85 for 1663), 1981-84 Derrick Mayes (129 for 2512), 1992-95 Mike Creaney (46 for 890), 1970-72 Tim Brown (137 for 2493), 1984-87

Touchdown Receptions

Game:	3,	Tom Gatewood vs. Purdue, 1970; Jim Seymour vs. Purdue, 1966; Jim Kelly vs. Pittsburgh, 1962; Jim Mutscheller vs. Michigan State, 1950; Bill Barrett vs. North Carolina, 1949; Eddie Anderson vs. Northwestern, 1920
Season:	11, 9, 8,	Derrick Mayes, 1994 Jack Snow, 1964 Jim Seymour, 1966; also holds season per-game record at 1.1 (8 in 7)
Career:	22, 19,	Derrick Mayes, 1992-95 Tom Gatewood, 1969-71; also holds career per-game record at 0.6 (19 in 30)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Attempts

Game:	75, 71,	Terry Hanratty (420 yards) vs. Purdue, 1967 Joe Theismann (512 yards) vs. USC, 1970
Season:	456, 391,	Jarius Jackson (3217 yards), 1999 Joe Theismann (2813 yards), 1970; holds season per-game record at 39.1 (391 in 10)
	380	@Brady Quinn (1981 yards), 2003

	350, 344, 332, 312, 311, 310, 309, 302, 301, 300,	@Carlyle Holiday (2018 yards), 2002 Ron Powlus (2078 yards), 1997 Joe Montana (2114 yards), 1978 Steve Beuerlein (2246 yards), 1986 Tony Rice (2006 yards), 1989 Tom Clements (1918 yards), 1974 Rick Mirer (2423 yards), 1991 Rick Mirer (2034 yards), 1992 Jarious Jackson (2181 yards), 1998 Ron Powlus (1681 yards), 1994 Ron Powlus (7479 yards), 1997
Career:	1201, 1027, 951, 892, 807, 787, 774, 760, 741, 731,	Steve Beuerlein (6459 yards), 1983-86 Rick Mirer (6691 yards), 1989-92 Allen Pinkett (4220 yards), 1982-85 Joe Theismann (5432 yards), 1968-70 Jarious Jackson (5380 yards), 1996-99 Blair Kiel (3814 yards), 1980-83 Tom Clements (4664 yards), 1972-74 Tony Rice (4882 yards), 1987-89 Terry Hanratty (4738 yards), 1966-68; also holds career per-game record at 28.1 (731 in 26)

Total Offense Yards

Game:	512, 420,	Joe Theismann (71 attempts) vs. USC, 1970 Terry Hanratty (75 attempts) vs. Purdue, 1967
Season:	3217, 2813,	Jarius Jackson (456 attempts), 1999 Joe Theismann (391 attempts), 1970
Career:	7479,	Ron Powlus (1201 attempts), 1994-97

Total Offense Yards Per Game

Season:	281.3, 268.1, 249.3,	Joe Theismann (2813 in 10), 1970 Jarious Jackson (3217 in 12), 1999 Terry Hanratty (1745 in 7), 1968
Career:	187.3, 182.2,	Joe Theismann (5432 in 29), 1968-70 Terry Hanratty (4738 in 26), 1966-68

Games Gaining 200 Yards Total Offense or More

Season:	9, 8, 7,	Jarius Jackson, 1999 Joe Theismann, 1970 John Huarte, 1964
Career:	15, 14, 13,	Jarius Jackson, 1996-99; Ron Powlus, 1994-97 Steve Beuerlein, 1983-86 Rick Mirer, 1989-92



Ron Powlus is the Notre Dame career leader for passing yardage with 7,602 yards from 1994-97 and also holds career records for attempts (969) and completions (558). (Photo by Cheryl Ertelt)



John Carney established a Notre Dame single-season mark for field goals in 1986 with 21. His Irish career record of 51 three-pointers includes 20 from 40 yards or longer. (Photo by Steven Navratil)

	11, Joe Theismann, 1968-70
	10, Terry Hanratty, 1966-68
Total Offense Yards Per Attempt	
Game:	13.7, John Huarte (20 for 273) vs. Navy, (min. 20 attempts) 1964
Season:	9.37, George Gipp (164 for 1536), 1920
(min. 1000 yards)	8.55, John Huarte (242 for 2069), 1964
Career:	7.46, John Huarte (306 for 2283), 1962-64
(min. 2000 yards)	7.39, George Gipp (556 for 4110), 1917-20

Points Responsible For (scored and passed for)	
Game:	37, Art Smith (7 TDs, 5 points each, 2 PATs) vs. Loyola (Chi.), 1911
Season:	162, Rick Mirer (scored 9 TDs, passed for 18), 1991
	146, Jarious Jackson (scored 7 TDs, passed for 17, passed for one two-point conversion), 1999
	130, Ron Powlus (scored 2 TDs, passed for 19, scored on one two-point conversion, passed for one two-point conversion), 1994
	126, John Mohardt (scored 12 TDs, passed for 9), 1921
	124, Joe Theismann (scored 26 points, passed for 98), 1970
Career:	350, Rick Mirer (scored 17 TDs, passed for 41—plus one two-point conversion), 1989-92
	338, Ron Powlus (scored 3 TDs—plus one two-point conversion, passed for 52 TDs—plus three two-point conversions), 1994-97
	326, Allen Pinkett (scored 320 points, passed for one TD), 1982-85
	290, Jarious Jackson (scored 15 TDs, passed for 34 TDs and two two-point conversions, returned one kickoff for

	a TD), 1996-99
280,	Joe Theismann (scored 92 points, passed for 31 TDs and one two-point conversion), 1968-70
264,	Terry Hanratty (scored 98 points, passed for 27 TDs and two two-point conversions), 1966-68



Jarious Jackson accounted for 146 points during the 1999 season. Jackson's totals trail only Rick Mirer's 162 points in 1991.

Points Responsible For Per Game

Season:	13.5, Rick Mirer (162 in 12), 1992
	12.4, Joe Theismann (124 in 10), 1970
	12.1, Jarious Jackson (146 in 12), 1999
	11.82, Ron Powlus (130 in 11), 1994
	11.80, John Huarte (118 in 10), 1964
Career:	10.2, Terry Hanratty (264 in 26), 1966-68

SCORING

Points

Game:	37, Art Smith (7 TDs, 5 points each, and 2 PATs) vs. Loyola (Chi.), 1911
	30, Bill Wolski (5 TDs) vs. Pittsburgh, 1965; Alvin Berger (5 TDs) vs. St. Viator, 1912; Willie Maher (5 TDs) vs. Kalamazoo, 1923; Bill Downs (6 TDs, 5 points each) vs. DePauw, 1905
Season:	120, Jerome Bettis (20 TDs), 1991
Career:	320, Allen Pinkett (53 TDs, 1 two-point PAT), 1982-85

Points Per Game

Season:	12.0, Alvin Berger (84 in 7), 1912
	11.7, Louis (Red) Salmon (105 in 9), 1903
Career:	10.3, Stan Cofall (246 in 24), 1914-16
	7.4, Allen Pinkett (320 in 43), 1982-85
	7.1, Gus Dorais (198 in 28), 1910-13

Touchdowns

Game:	7, Art Smith vs. Loyola (Chi.), 1911
	6, Bill Downs vs. DePauw, 1905
Season:	20, Jerome Bettis, 1991
	18, Allen Pinkett, 1983 and 1984
	17, Vagas Ferguson, 1979
	16, Bill Downs, 1905; also holds season per-game record at 1.8 (16 in 9)
Career:	53, Allen Pinkett, 1982-85; Stan Cofall holds career per-game record at 1.25 (30 in 24), 1914-16
	47, Autry Denson, 1995-98
	36, Louis (Red) Salmon, 1900-03
	35, Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79
	34, Anthony Johnson, 1986-89

First Notre Dame Touchdown

Harry Jewett vs. Michigan, 4-20-1888 (5-yard run)

FIELD GOALS

Field Goals

Game:	5, Nicholas Setta (6 attempts) vs. Washington State, 2003 and (5 attempts) vs. Maryland, 2002; Craig Hentrich (6 attempts) vs. Miami, 1990
	4, D.J. Fitzpatrick (4 attempts) vs. BYU 2003, Reggie Ho (4 attempts) vs. Michigan, 1988; John Carney (4 attempts) vs. SMU, 1986; John Carney (4 attempts) vs. Michigan, 1985; Harry Oliver (5 attempts) vs. Miami, 1980; Harry Oliver (4 attempts) vs. Michigan State, 1980; Chuck Male (4 attempts) vs. Michigan, 1979
Season:	21, John Carney (28 attempts), 1986
Career:	51, John Carney (69 attempts), 1984-86

Field Goal Attempts

Game:	7, Gus Dorais (made 3) vs. Texas, 1913
Season:	28, John Carney (made 21), 1986
	25, Nicholas Setta (made 14), 2002
	23, Harry Oliver (made 18), 1980
	22, John Carney (made 18), 1985
	22, Mike Johnston (made 19), 1982
	21, Mike Johnston (made 12), 1983
Career:	69, John Carney (made 51), 1984-86
	66, Nicholas Setta (made 46), 2000-03
	64, Dave Reeve (made 39), 1974-77
	56, Craig Hentrich (made 39), 1989-92
	43, Mike Johnston (made 31), 1982-83

Field Goal Percentage

Season: .895, John Carney (17 of 19), 1984
(min. 10 attempts)
Career: .739, John Carney (51 of 69), 1984-86

Consecutive Field Goals

Season: 13, Mike Johnston, 1982
Career: 13, Mike Johnston, 1982

Consecutive Regular-Season Games With a Field Goal

16, Nicholas Setta, 2000-02 (last 2 games of '00, all 11 games of '01, first three of '02 - also made FG in '01 Fiesta Bowl)
11, John Carney, 1986 (all 11 games)

First Notre Dame Field Goal

Mike Daly vs. Chicago, 1897 (35 yards)

EXTRA POINTS

Extra Points (PATs)

Game: 9, by four players; last time Ken Ivan (10 attempts) vs. Pittsburgh, 1965
Season: 48, Craig Hentrich (48 attempts), 1991
45, Kevin Pendergast (48 attempts), 1993; Scott Hempel (50 attempts), 1968; also holds season per-game record at 4.5 (45 in 10)
44, Nicholas Setta (45 attempts), 2000; Craig Hentrich (45 attempts), 1989; Craig Hentrich (46 attempts), 1992
43, Bob Thomas (45 attempts), 1973
41, Craig Hentrich (41 attempts), 1990
Career: 177, Craig Hentrich (180 attempts), 1989-92
130, Dave Reeve (143 attempts), 1974-77
122, Scott Hempel (132 attempts), 1968-70 (also holds career per-game record at 4.4 (122 in 28) 98, Bob Thomas (101 attempts), 1971-73

Extra Points Attempted

Game: 12, Frank Winter (made 9) vs. Englewood H.S., 1900
10, Ken Ivan (made 9) vs. Pittsburgh, 1965
Season: 52, Steve Oracko (made 38), 1949
50, Scott Hempel (made 45), 1968
Career: 180, Craig Hentrich (made 177), 1989-92
143, Dave Reeve (made 130), 1974-77
132, Scott Hempel (made 122), 1968-70
123, Jim Sanson (made 108), 1996-99
105, Gus Dorais (made 96), 1910-13

Extra Point Percentage

Season: 1.000, Nicholas Setta (32 of 32), 2002; (min. 20 made) Nicholas Setta (23 of 23), 2001; Craig Hentrich (48 of 48), 1991; Craig Hentrich (41 of 41), 1990; Bob Thomas (34 of 34), 1972; Ted Gradel (33 of 33), 1987; Stefan Schreffner (30 of 30), 1994; John Carney (25 of 25), 1984
.978, Nicholas Setta (44 of 45), 2000; Craig Hentrich (44 of 45), 1989
.971, Mike Johnston (33 of 34), 1983
.9565, Craig Hentrich (44 of 46), 1992
.9555, Bob Thomas (43 of 45), 1973
.9545, Bob Thomas (21 of 22), 1971
Career: .990, Nicholas Setta (min. 50 made) (104 of 105), 2000-2003
.983, Craig Hentrich (177 of 180), 1989-92
.981, Mike Johnston (53 of 54), 1980-83
.970, Bob Thomas (98 of 101), 1971-73

Consecutive Extra Points

Career: 136, Craig Hentrich (from 9-30-89 vs. Purdue to 9-26-92 vs. Purdue, missed 2nd attempt vs. Purdue)
92, Nicholas Setta (from 10-7-00 vs. Stanford to 10-11-03 ended by injury)
62, Bob Thomas (from 11-6-71 vs. Pittsburgh to 10-20-73 vs. Army, missed 6th attempt vs. Army)
53, Mike Johnston (from 10-18-80 vs. Army to 11-19-83 vs. Air Force, missed 2nd attempt vs. Air Force)
35, Ted Gradel (from 11-8-86 vs. SMU to 11-28-87 vs. Miami)

Points by Kicking (PATs and FGs)

Game: 17, Nicholas Setta (5 FGs, 2 PATs) vs. Washington State, 2003 and Craig Hentrich (5 FGs, 2 PATs) vs. Miami, 1990
16, Nicholas Setta (5FGs, 1 PAT) vs. Maryland, 2002
Season: 89, Craig Hentrich (16 FGs, 41 PATs), 1990; also holds season per-game record at 8.1
87, Kevin Pendergast (14 FGs, 45 PATs), 1993; John Carney (24 PATs, 21 FGs), 1986
76, John Carney (17 FGs, 25 PATs), 1984; Mike Johnston (19 PATs, 19 FGs), 1982
74, Nicholas Setta (32 PATs, 14 FGs), 2002; Craig Hentrich (44 PATs, 10 FGs), 1992
73, Harry Oliver (19 PATs, 18 FGs), 1980
70, Bob Thomas (43 PATs, 9 FGs), 1973
68, Nicholas Setta (15 FGs, 23 PATs), 2001; Nicholas Setta (8 FGs, 44 PATs), 2000; Craig Hentrich (8 FGs, 44 PATs), 1989
Career: 294, Craig Hentrich (177 PATs, 39 FGs), 1989-92; also holds career per-game record at 6.7 (294 in 44)
247, Dave Reeve (130 PATs, 39 FGs), 1974-77
242, Nicholas Setta (104 PATs, 46 FGs), 2000-03
223, John Carney (70 PATs, 51 FGs), 1984-86
192, Jim Sanson (108 PATs, 28 FGs), 1996-99
164, Scott Hempel (122 PATs, 14 FGs), 1968-70

Two-Point Conversions

Season: 2, Marc Edwards, 1995; Bob Minnix, 1971; Bill Wolski, 1965

Two-Point Conversions by Pass

Season: 2, Steve Beuerlein (att. 5), 1986; John Huarte (att. 9), 1964

Two-Point Conversions Attempts

Game: 3, Joe Theismann vs. Pittsburgh, 1970; Terry Hanratty vs. Pittsburgh, 1966; John Huarte vs. Wisconsin, Michigan State, 1964
Season: 9, John Huarte, 1964
6, Terry Hanratty, 1966
Career: 10, John Huarte, 1962-64
8, Terry Hanratty, 1966-68

INTERCEPTIONS

Interceptions

Game: 3, by 13 players; last time by Shane Walton vs. Maryland, 2002
Season: 10, Mike Townsend (39 yards), 1972; also holds season per-game record at 1.0 (10 in 10)



Tim Brown, who totaled more kickoff return yardage than any player in Notre Dame history, started his bid for the 1987 Heisman Trophy by returning consecutive punts for touchdowns that season vs. Michigan State. (Photo by Steven Navatril)

Career: 17, Luther Bradley (218 yards), 1973, 75-77
15, Tom MacDonald (167 yards), 1961-63; also holds career per-game record at 0.6 (15 in 24)

Interceptions by a Linebacker

Season: 5, Lyrone Cobbins (86 yards), 1995; John Pergine (72 yards), 1966
Career: 9, John Pergine (91 yards), 1965-67

Interception Yards

Game: 103, Luther Bradley (2 returns) vs. Purdue, 1975
Season: 197, Nick Rassas (6 returns), 1965; also holds season per-game record at 19.7 (197 in 10)
151, Frank Carideo (5 returns), 1929
Career: 256, Dave Duerson (12 returns), 1979-82
233, Steve Lawrence (10 returns), 1983-86
226, Tom Schoen (11 returns), 1965-67
220, Nick Rassas (7 returns), 1963-65; also holds career per-game record at 10.5 (220 in 21)
218, Luther Bradley (17 returns), 1973, 75-77

Interception Yards Per Return

Game: 51.5, Luther Bradley (2 for 103) vs. Purdue, (min. 2) 1975
Season: 33.8, Luther Bradley (4 for 135), 1975
(min. 4) 32.8, Nick Rassas (6 for 197), 1965
Career: 31.4, Nick Rassas (7 for 220), 1963-65
(min. 6) 23.9, Tom Gibbons (9 for 215), 1977-80
23.3, Steve Lawrence (10 for 233), 1983-86
21.7, Ted Burgmeier (6 for 130), 1974-77
21.5, Allen Rossum (7 for 151), 1994-97
21.3, Dave Duerson (12 for 256), 1979-82

Interception Returns for Touchdowns

Game: 2, Dave Waymer vs. Miami, 1979
Season: 2, Shane Walton, 2002; Allen Rossum, 1995; Dave Waymer, 1979; Bobby Leopold, 1977; Randy Harrison, 1974; Tom Schoen, 1966
Career: 3, Shane Walton, 1999-2002; Allen Rossum, 1994-97; Bobby Leopold, 1976-78; Tom Schoen, 1965-67

PUNT RETURNS

Punt Returns

Game:	9,	Tom Schoen (167 yards) vs. Pittsburgh, 1967
Season:	42,	Tom Schoen (447 yards), 1967, also holds season per-game record at 4.7 (42 in 9)
	40,	Vontez Duff (385 yards), 2002
		Gene Edwards (173 yards), 1925
Career:	103,	Dave Duerson (869 yards), 1979-82
	92,	Frank Carideo (947 yards), 1928-30; also holds career per-game record at 3.3 (92 in 28)
	88,	Harry Stuhldreher (701 yards), 1922-24

Punt Return Yards

Game:	167,	Tom Schoen (9 returns) vs. Pittsburgh, 1967
	157,	Chet Grant (3 returns) vs. Case Tech, 1916
Season:	459,	Nick Rassas (24 returns), 1965
	447,	Tom Schoen (42 returns), 1967; also holds season per-game record at 49.7 (447 in 9)
Career:	947,	Frank Carideo (92 returns), 1928-30; also holds career per-game record at 33.8 (947 in 28)
	869,	Dave Duerson (103 returns), 1979-82
	725,	Vontez Duff (73 returns), 2000-03

Punt Return Yards Per Attempt

Game:	52.3,	Chet Grant (3 for 157) vs. Case Tech, 1916
Game:	22.0,	Frank Carideo (5 for 110) vs. Georgia Tech, 1929
Season:	*20.2,	Allen Rossum (344 for 15), 1996
	(min. 1.5 per game)	
Career:	15.8,	Allen Rossum (427 for 27), 1994-97
	(min. 1.5 per game)	

*In 1996, Rossum had only 15 punt returns, which does not meet the 1.5 per game requirement. However, he still holds the record based on his return yards (344) divided by the minimum return amount of 17. Rossum actually averaged 22.9 yards per return in '96.

Punt Returns for Touchdowns

Game:	2,	Allen Rossum vs. Pittsburgh, 1996; Tim Brown vs. Michigan State, 1987; Vince McNally vs. Beloit, 1926
Season:	3,	Allen Rossum, 1996; Tim Brown, 1987; Nick Rassas, 1965
Career:	3,	Allen Rossum, 1994-96; Ricky Watters, 1987-90; Tim Brown, 1987; Nick Rassas, 1963-65

KICKOFF RETURNS

Kickoff Returns

Game:	8,	George Gipp (157 yards) vs. Army, 1920
	7,	Julius Jones (163 yards) vs. Pittsburgh, 1999
	6,	Mark McLane (95 yards) vs. USC, 1974; Jack Landry (112 yards) vs. Michigan State, 1951
Season:	26,	Julius Jones (603 yards), 1999
	25,	Tim Brown (698 yards), 1986
	23,	Tony Driver (512), 1998; Tim Brown (456 yards), 1987
	20,	Allen Rossum (570 yards), 1997; Raghib Ismail (502 yards), 1989
	19,	Vontez Duff (526 yards), 2002
	19,	Jim Stone (493 yards), 1979
Career:	72,	Julius Jones (
	69,	Tim Brown (1613 yards), 1984-87
	59,	Julius Jones (1435 yards), 1999
	49,	current
		Jim Stone (1079 yards), 1977-80; also holds career per-game record at 1.5 (49 in 33)
	47,	Vontez Duff (1230 yards), 2000-03
	47,	Tony Driver (1083 yards), 1997-2000
	46,	Raghib Ismail (1271 yards), 1988-90
	32,	Terry Eurick (739 yards), 1974-77

Kickoff Returns Yards

Game:	253,	Paul Castner (4 returns) vs. Kalamazoo, 1922
	192,	Raghib Ismail (3 returns) vs. Michigan, 1989
	174,	Willie Maher (4 returns) vs. Kalamazoo, 1923
Season:	698,	Tim Brown (25 returns), 1986
	603,	Julius Jones (26 returns), 1999
	570,	Allen Rossum (20 returns), 1997
	526,	Vontez Duff (19 returns), 2002
	512,	Tony Driver (23 returns), 1998
	502,	Raghib Ismail (20 returns), 1989
	496,	Paul Hornung (16 returns), 1956; Paul Castner holds season per-game record at 70.0 (490 in 7), 1922
Career:	1678,	Julius Jones (72 returns) 1999-2003
	1613,	Tim Brown (69 returns), 1984-87; also holds career per-game record at 37.5 (1613 in 43)
	1271,	Raghib Ismail (46 returns), 1988-90
	1230,	Vontez Duff (47 returns) 2000-03
	1083,	Tony Driver (47 returns), 1997-2000
	1079,	Jim Stone (49 returns), 1977-80
	891,	Allen Rossum (29 returns), 1994-97

778,	Emmett Mosley (30 returns), 1993-96
	Clint Johnson (27 returns), 1990-93
767,	Paul Castner (21 returns), 1920-22
739,	Terry Eurick (32 returns), 1974-77

Kickoff Return Yards Per Attempt

Game:	85.0,	Raghib Ismail (2 for 170) vs. Rice, 1988
(min. 2)		
Season:	44.5,	Paul Castner (11 for 490), 1922
(min. 0.5 per game)		
Career:	36.5,	Paul Castner (21 for 767), 1920-22
(min. 0.5 per game)		

Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns

Game:	2,	Raghib Ismail vs. Michigan, 1989; vs. Rice, 1988; Paul Castner vs. Kalamazoo, 1922
Season:	2,	Allen Rossum, 1997; Raghib Ismail, 1988, 1989; Tim Brown, 1986; Nick Eddy, 1966; Johnny Lattner, 1953; Paul Castner, 1922
Career:	5,	Raghib Ismail, 1988-90

TOTAL KICK RETURNS

(Combined punt and kickoff returns)

Kick Returns

Game:	10,	George Gipp (2 PR, 8 KR, 207 yards) vs. Army, 1920; 9, Tom Schoen (9 PR, 167 yards) vs. Pittsburgh, 1967
Season:	59,	Vontez Duff (40 PR, 19 KR, 941 yards), 2002
	57,	Tim Brown (34 PR, 23 KR, 857 yards), 1987; also holds per-game record at 5.2 (57 in 11)
	43,	Gene Edwards (40 PR, 3 KR, 213 yards), 1925
Career:	120,	Vontez Duff (73 PR, 47 KR, 1955 yards) 2000-2003
	110,	Julius Jones (38 PR, 72 KR, 2104 yards), 1999-2003
	105,	Tim Brown (36 PR, 69 KR, 2089 yards), 1984-87
	91,	Harry Stuhldreher (88 PR, 3 KR, 724 yards), 1922-24

Kick Return Yards

Game:	254,	Willie Maher (80 PR, 174 KR) vs. Kalamazoo, 1923
	253,	Paul Castner (253 KR) vs. Kalamazoo, 1922
Season:	911,	Vontez Duff (526 KR, 385 PR), 2002
	857,	Tim Brown (401 PR, 456 KR), 1987; also holds season per-game average at 77.9 (857 in 11)
	798,	Julius Jones (195 PR, 603 KR), 1999
	773,	Tim Brown (75 PR, 698 KR), 1986
	653,	Allen Rossum (83 PR, 570 KR), 1997
	615,	Raghib Ismail (113 PR, 502 KR), 1989
	597,	Julius Jones (192 PR, 405 KR), 2001
	571,	Allen Rossum (344 PR, 227 KR), 1996
	564,	Emmett Mosley (145 PR, 419 KR), 1995
Career:	559,	Paul Hornung (63 PR, 496 KR), 1956
	2104,	Julius Jones (426 PR, 1678 KR) 1999-2003
	2089,	Tim Brown (476 PR, 1613 KR), 1984-87; also holds per-game record at 48.6 (2089 in 43)
	1955,	Vontez Duff (725 PR, 1230 KR) 2000-2003
	1607,	Raghib Ismail (336 PR, 1271 KR), 1988-90
	1349,	Vontez Duff (465 PR, 884 KR), 2000-current
	1318,	Allen Rossum (427 PR, 891 KR), 1994-97
	1083,	Tony Driver (0 PR, 1083 KR), 1997-2000
	1079,	Jim Stone (1079 KR), 1977-80



Jim Stone ranks fifth on the Notre Dame career kickoff return yardage list with 1,079 yards.



Ross Browner is the Notre Dame career leader in tackles for minus yardage with 77.

Kick Return Yards Per Attempt

Game:	35.0	Julius Jones (5 for 175) vs. Nebraska, (min. 5) 2000
	30.6,	Tim Brown (5 for 153) vs. USC, 1986
	26.4,	Allen Rossum (5 for 132) vs. Boston College, 1997
	25.9,	Tim Brown (8 for 207) vs. Michigan State, 1987
	22.7,	Angelo Dabiero (6 for 136) vs. Pittsburgh, 1960
Season: (min. 1.5 per game)		
	29.5,	Raghib Ismail (17 for 505), 1988
	28.6,	Tim Brown (27 for 773), 1986
	28.0,	Paul Hornung (20 for 559), 1956
Career: (min. 1.5 per game)		
	22.6,	Raghib Ismail (71 for 1607), 1988-90
	22.0,	Jim Stone (49 for 1079), 1977-80
	19.9,	Tim Brown (105 for 2089), 1984-87
	19.1,	Julius Jones (110 for 2104), 1999-2003
	19.1,	Emmett Mosley (46 for 919), 1993-95

Kick Returns for Touchdowns

Game:	2,	Allen Rossum (PR) vs. Pittsburgh, 1996; Raghib Ismail (KR) vs. Rice, 1988; vs. Michigan, 1989; Tim Brown (PR) vs. Michigan State, 1987; Vince McNally (PR) vs. Beloit, 1926; Paul Castner (KR) vs. Kalamazoo, 1922
Season:	4,	Allen Rossum (3 PR, 1 KR), 1996
	3,	Raghib Ismail (1 PR, 2 KR), 1989; Tim Brown (PR), 1987; Nick Rassas (PR), 1965
Career:	6,	Allen Rossum (3 PR, 3 KR), 1994-97; Tim Brown (3 PR, 3 KR), 1984-87; Raghib Ismail (5 KR, 1 PR), 1988-90
	3,	Vontez Duff (1PR, 2KR), 2000-2003; Nick Rassas (PR), 1965; Ricky Watters (PR), 1987-90

FUMBLE RETURNS

Fumble Returns

Game:	2,	Tony Driver vs. Navy, 2000
Season:	2,	Gerome Sapp, 2001; Rocky Boiman, 2001; Donald Dykes, 2001; Tony Driver, 2000; Anthony Denman, 1999; Ivory Covington, 1996
Career:	4,	Tony Driver, 1997-2000

Fumble Returns for Touchdowns

Game:	2,	Tony Driver vs. Navy, 2000
Season:	2,	Tony Driver, 2000
Career:	2,	Tony Driver, 2000

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNING

(Yardage from rushing, receiving and all returns)

All-Purpose Yards

Game:	361,	Willie Maher (107 rushing, 80 PR, 174 KR) vs. Kalamazoo, 1923
	357,	George Gipp (150 rushing, 50 PR, 157 KR) vs. Army, 1920
Season:	1937,	Tim Brown (254 rushing, 910 receiving, 75 PR, 698 KR), 1986; also holds season per game record at 176.1 (1937 in 11)
	1847,	Tim Brown (144 rushing, 846 receiving, 401 PR, 456 KR), 1987
	1723,	Raghib Ismail (537 rushing, 699 receiving, 151 PR, 336 KR), 1990
	1682,	Allen Pinkett (1394 rushing, 288 receiving), 1983
	1628,	Raghib Ismail (478 rushing, 535 receiving, 502 KR, 113 PR), 1989
Career:	5462	Julius Jones (3108 rushing, 250 receiving, 426 PR, 1678 KR) 1999-2003
	5327,	Autry Denson (4318 rushing, 432 receiving, 273 KR, 304 PR), 1995-98
	5259,	Allen Pinkett (4131 rushing, 774 receiving 354 KO returns), 1982-85; also holds career per-game record at 122.3 (5259 in 43)
	5024,	Tim Brown (442 rushing, 2493 receiving, 476 PR, 1613 KR), 1984-87
	4187,	Raghib Ismail (1015 rushing, 1565 receiving, 336 PR, 1271KR), 1988-90

TOTAL YARDAGE

(Yardage from rushing, passing, receiving and all returns)

Total Yardage

Game:	519,	Joe Theismann (526 passing, 7 receiving, minus-14 rushing) vs. USC, 1970
	420,	Terry Hanratty vs. Purdue, 1967
Season:	3217	Jarius Jackson (2753 passing, 464 rushing), 1999
	2820,	Joe Theismann (2429 passing, 384 rushing, 7 receiving), 1970; holds season per-game record at 282.0 (2820 in 10)
	2439,	Rick Mirer (2117 passing, 306 rushing, 16 receiving), 1991
	2246,	Steve Beuerlein (2211 passing, 35 rushing), 1986
Career:	7479,	Ron Powlus (7602 passing, minus-123 rushing), 1994-97
	6907,	Rick Mirer (5997 passing, 694 rushing, 16 receiving), 1989-92
	6459,	Steve Beuerlein (6527 passing, minus-68 rushing), 1983-86
	5737,	Jarius Jackson (4820 passing, 877 rushing, 40 kickoff returns), 1996-99
	5551,	Joe Theismann (4411 passing, 1021 rushing, 20 receiving, 99 punt returns), 1968-70

PUNTING

Punts

Game:	15,	Marchy Schwartz (509 yards) vs. Army, 1931
Season:	78,	Joey Hildbold (3038 yards), 2002
	77,	Blair Kiel (3267 yards), 1982
	73,	Blair Kiel (2914 yards), 1981

Career:	259,	Blair Kiel (10534 yards), 1980-83
	256,	Joey Hildbold (10304 yards), 1999-2002
	209,	Joe Restic (8409 yards), 1975-78
	174,	Hunter Smith (7170 yards), 1995-98
	140,	Brian Doherty (5573 yards), 1971-73

Punts Per Game

Season:	7.4,	Fred Evans (67 in 9), 1941
Career:	5.56,	Joey Hildbold (256 in 46), 1999-2002

Punting Average

Game:	51.6,	Joe Restic (5 for 258) vs. Air Force, (min. 5) 1975
Game:	44.8,	Paul Castner (12 for 537) vs. Purdue, (min. 10) 1921
Season:	44.9,	Craig Hentrich (34 for 1526), 1990 (min. 25)
Career:	44.1,	Craig Hentrich (118 for 5204), (min. 50) 1989-92

DEFENSE

Tackles by a Linebacker (since 1956)

Game:	26,	Bob Crable vs. Clemson, 1979; Bob Golic vs. Michigan, 1978
Season:	187,	Bob Crable, 1979
	167,	Bob Crable, 1981
	160,	Steve Heimkreiter, 1978
Career:	521,	Bob Crable, 1978-81
	479,	Bob Golic, 1975-78
	398,	Steve Heimkreiter, 1975-78

Tackles by a Front Four Lineman (since 1956)

Season:	113,	Steve Niehaus, 1975
	104,	Ross Browner, 1977
Career:	340,	Ross Browner, 1973, 75-77
	290,	Steve Niehaus, 1972-75

Tackles for Minus Yardage (since 1967)

Season:	28,	Ross Browner (203 yards), 1976
	21,	Anthony Weaver (56 yards), 2001
	19,	Justin Tuck (117 yards), 2003
Career:	77,	Ross Browner (515 yards), 1973, 75-77
	42,	Anthony Weaver (121 yards), 1998-01

Passes Broken Up (since 1956)

Season:	13,	Clarence Ellis, 1969
	12,	Dave Waymer, 1978
Career:	32,	Clarence Ellis, 1969-71
	27,	Luther Bradley, 1973, 75-77

Fumbles Recovered (since 1952)

Season:	7,	Cedric Figaro, 1986
Career:	12,	Ross Browner, 1973, 75-77
	9,	Steve Lawrence, 1983-86

@indicates active player



Bob Crable recorded the most tackles for a linebacker in a game when he made 26 against Clemson in 1979.

Team Records

SINGLE GAME OFFENSE

Rushing

Rushing Attempts—91 vs. Navy (597 yards), 1969
 Fewest Rushing Attempts—22 vs. USC (39 yards), 2002;
 vs. Miami (53 yards), 1981
 Rushing Yards—629 vs. Drake, 1931; MR: 597 vs. Navy,
 1969
 Fewest Rushing Yards—minus-12 vs. Michigan State (31
 attempts), 1965
 Rushing Yards Per Attempt—12.9 vs. Kalamazoo (36 for
 464), 1923; MR: 10.0 vs. Great Lakes (25 for 250), 1942
 Rushing Touchdowns—27 vs. American Medical, 1905;
 MR: 10 vs. Dartmouth, 1944

Passing

Pass Attempts—63 vs. Purdue (completed 29), 1967
 Fewest Pass Attempts—0, many times; MR: 1 vs. Iowa, 1945
 Pass Completions—33 vs. USC (attempted 58), 1970
 Fewest Pass Completions—0, many times; MR: 0 vs. Iowa,
 1945
 Consecutive Pass Completions—12 vs. Carnegie Tech (3 by
 Jim Crowley, 9 by Harry Stuhldreher), 1924
 Completion Percentage (min. 20 attempts)—.818 vs. Iowa
 (18 of 22), 1967
 Passing Yards—526 vs. USC (33 of 58), 1970
 Fewest Passing Yards—minus-7 vs. Iowa, 1948
 Passes Had Intercepted—8 vs. Army, 1944
 Consecutive Pass Attempts Without Interception—39 vs.
 Penn State, 1986
 Touchdown Passes—5 vs. Pittsburgh, 1944; Georgia Tech,
 1977; Northwestern, 1994; Rutgers, 1996

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts—104 vs. Iowa (587 yards), 1968
 Fewest Total Offense Attempts—31 vs. Pittsburgh (87
 yards), 1937
 Total Offense Yards—720 vs. Navy (99 attempts), 1969
 Fewest Total Offense Yards—12 vs. Michigan State (42
 attempts), 1965
 Total Offense Average Per Attempt—12.9 vs. Kalamazoo
 (36 for 464), 1923; MR: 10.2 vs. Navy (50 for 511), 1949

Scoring

Points—142 vs. American Medical, 1905; MR: 69 vs.
 Georgia Tech, 1977; Pittsburgh, 1965
 Touchdowns—27 vs. American Medical, 1905; MR: 10 vs.
 Georgia Tech, 1977; Pittsburgh, 1965; Dartmouth, 1944
 Extra Points—12 vs. Rose Poly, 1914; MR: 9 vs. Georgia
 Tech, 1977; Pittsburgh, 1965
 Two-Point Conversions—2 vs. USC, 1986; Michigan State,
 1964
 Two-Point Conversion Attempts—4 vs. Pittsburgh, 1970;
 Michigan State, 1964
 Field Goals—5 vs. Maryland (5 atts.), 2002; vs. Miami (6
 attempts), 1990
 Field Goal Attempts—7 vs. Texas, 1913; MR: 6 vs. Miami
 (made 5), 1990

Interceptions

Interceptions—7 vs. Northwestern (185 yards), 1971;
 Wisconsin (75 yards), 1943
 Interception Yards—185 vs. Northwestern (7 returns), 1971
 Interception Returns for Touchdowns—2 vs. Miami, 1979;
 Northwestern, 1971; USC, 1966

Punt Returns

Punt Returns—13 vs. Wabash, 1924; MR: 12 vs. Iowa, 1939
 Punt Return Yards—231 vs. Pittsburgh (6 returns), 1996
 Punt Return Yards Per Attempt (min. 3)—38.5 vs.
 Pittsburgh (6 for 231), 1996

Kickoff Returns

Kickoff Returns—9 vs. Iowa (179 yards), 1956; Army (137
 yards), 1945
 Kickoff Return Yards—354 vs. Kalamazoo, 1922; MR: 192
 vs. Michigan (3 returns), 1989
 Kickoff Return Yards Per Attempt (min. 3)—64.0 vs.
 Michigan (3 for 192), 1989

Fumble Returns

Fumble Returns—2 vs. Purdue (58 yards); vs. Navy (46
 yards), 2000
 2 vs. Vanderbilt (15 yards), 1995
 Fumble Return Yards—96 vs. Michigan State (1 return),
 1998

Punting

Punts—16 vs. Indiana, 1921; MR: 16 vs. Army, 1941
 Fewest Punts—0, several times; last time vs. Pittsburgh,
 1993
 Punting Average (min. 5)—52.2 vs. Arizona State (5 for
 261), 1998

First Downs

First Downs—36 vs. Army, 1974
 Fewest First Downs—2 vs. Nebraska, 1917; MR: 3 vs.
 Pittsburgh, 1937
 First Downs by Rushing—31 vs. Pittsburgh, 1993
 Fewest First Downs by Rushing—1 vs. Michigan State,
 1965; Minnesota, 1938; Pittsburgh, 1937; Nebraska, 1917
 First Downs by Passing—19 vs. USC, 1970
 Fewest First Downs by Passing—0, many times; last time
 vs. Pittsburgh, 1989

First Downs by Penalty—6 vs. North Carolina State, 2003

Penalties

Penalties—20 vs. Beloit, 1926; MR: 20 vs. Nebraska, 1948
 Fewest Penalties—0 vs. Ohio State, 1935; vs. USC, 1981; vs.
 Miami, 1981; vs. LSU, 1997
 Penalty Yards—175 vs. SMU, 1954

Fumbles

Fumbles—10 vs. Northwestern, 1931; MR: 10 vs.
 Oklahoma, 1952; Purdue, 1952
 Fumbles Lost—7 vs. Michigan State, 1952

SEASON OFFENSE

Rushing

Rushing Attempts—684 (3119 yards), 1974
 Rushing Attempts Per Game—67.3 (673 in 10), 1973
 Rushing Yards—3502 (673 attempts), 1973
 Rushing Yards Per Attempt—6.2 (556 for 3430), 1921; MR:
 5.4 (567 for 3061), 1946
 Rushing Yards Per Game—350.2 (3502 in 10), 1973
 Rushing Touchdowns—42, 1989

Passing

Pass Attempts—411 (completed 195), 2003
 Pass Attempts Per Game—31.6 (411 in 13), 2003
 Pass Completions—195 (attempted 411), 2003
 Pass Completions Per Game—16.2 (162 in 10), 1970
 Completion Percentage—.638 (118 of 185), 1993
 Passes Had Intercepted—22, 1958
 Lowest Pass Interception Percentage—.016 (4 of 250), 1996
 Passing Yards—2858 (192 of 332), 1999
 Passing Yards Per Game—252.7 (2527 in 10), 1970
 Average Passing Yards Per Attempt (min. 125 attempts)—
 10.0 (185 for 1857), 1993
 Average Passing Yards Per Completion (min. 75
 completions)—17.5 (120 for 2105), 1964
 Touchdown Passes—21, 1994

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts—924 (5105 yards), 1970
 Total Offense Attempts Per Game—92.4 (924 in 10), 1970
 (NCAA record)
 Total Offense Yards—5467 (830 attempts), 1991
 Total Offense Yards Per Game—510.5 (5105 in 10), 1970
 Total Offense Yards Per Attempt—6.72 (671 for 4512),
 1921; MR: 6.59 (830 for 5467), 1991

Scoring

Points—426, 1991
 Points Per Game—55.6 (389 in 7), 1912; MR: 37.6
 (376 in 10), 1968
 Touchdowns—59, 1991
 Touchdowns Per Game—7.9 (55 in 7), 1912; MR: 5.3
 (53 in 10), 1949
 Extra Points—57, 1991
 Extra Point Percentage—100.0 (41 of 41) 1990, (36 of 36)
 1987, (34 of 34) 1972
 Two-Point Conversions Attempts—12, 1964
 Two-Point Conversions—3, 1971, 1970, 1965, 1958, 1999



Joe Theismann is the Notre Dame single-season leader in total yardage with 2,813 yards in 1970, including a school-record 519 yards vs. USC. (Photo by Jack Barry)

Field Goals—21 (27 attempts), 2003
21 (28 attempts), 1986
Consecutive Games With a Field Goal—17 from 2001-02
Safetyes—2, 2002, 1989, 1987, 1983, 1979, 1973, 1959,
1958, 1954, 1949

Interceptions

Interceptions—29 (374 yards), 1977
Interception Yards—497 (26 returns), 1966
Interception Yards Per Return (min. 10 returns)—21.8
(12 for 261), 1998
Interception Returns for Touchdowns—4, 2002; 1966

Fumbles

Most Opponent Fumbles—51, 1952
Most Opponent Fumbles Lost—28, 1952

Punt Returns

Punt Returns—66, 1921; MR: 58 (617 yards), 1939
Punt Return Yards—617 (58 returns), 1939
Punt Return Yards Per Game—68.6 (617 in 9), 1939
Punt Return Yards Per Attempt—18.7 (25 for 468), 1965
Punt Returns for Touchdowns—5, 1996

Kickoff Returns

Kickoff Returns—53 (1223 yards), 1999
Kickoff Return Yards—1223 (53 returns), 1999
Kickoff Return Yards Per Game—117.4 (1174 in 10), 1956
Kickoff Return Yards Per Attempt—32.2 (36 for 1160),
1922; MR: 27.6 (25 for 689), 1957
Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns—5, 1922

Fumble Returns

Fumble Returns—5 (72 yards), 1996
Fumble Return Yards—122 (4 returns), 2003
Fumble Returns for Touchdowns—2, 1996, 1998, 2000

Punting

Punts—90, 1934; MR: 85, 1941, 1939
Fewest Punts—23, 1968
Punting Average—43.3 (46 for 1992), 1996

First Downs

First Downs—292, 1968
First Downs Per Game—29.2 (292 in 10), 1968
First Downs by Rushing—193, 1989
First Downs by Passing—125, 1999
First Downs by Penalty—22, 1997

Penalties

Penalties—101, 1926; MR: 98 (933 yards), 1952
Fewest Penalties—29, 1939, 1937
Penalty Yards Per Game—93.3 (933 in 10), 1952
Fewest Penalty Yards—225, 1939
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game—25.0 (225 in 9), 1937

Fumbles

Fumbles—57, 1952
Fewest Fumbles—12, 2000
Fumbles Lost—29, 1952
Fewest Fumbles Lost—4, 2000

SINGLE GAME DEFENSE

Rushing Defense

Fewest Rushing Attempts—8 by Kalamazoo, 1923; MR: 15
by Pittsburgh (15 yards), 1968
Fewest Rushing Yards—Minus 51 by Wisconsin
(28 attempts), 1964
Most Rushing Yards Lost—141 by USC (43 attempts), 1961
Fewest Rushing Yards Per Attempt—Minus 1.8 by
Wisconsin (28 for minus 51), 1964

Pass Defense

Fewest Pass Attempts—0 by Carnegie Tech, 1925; St.
Louis, 1922; MR: 1 by Georgia Tech, 1976
Fewest Pass Completions—0, many times; last time by
Georgia Tech, 1976
Fewest Passing Yards—0, many times; last time by Georgia
Tech, 1976

Total Defense

Fewest Total Offense Yards—Minus 17
by St. Louis, 1922; MR: 2 by Carnegie Tech, 1941

First Downs

Fewest First Downs—0 by Wabash, 1924; Kalamazoo,
1923; St. Louis, 1922; Michigan State, 1921; MR: 1 by
USC, 1950; Carnegie Tech, 1941

Fumbles

Most Fumbles—11 by Purdue, 1952
Most Fumbles Lost—8 by Purdue, 1952 returns), 1968-70

SEASON DEFENSE

Rushing Defense

Fewest Rushing Attempts Allowed Per Game—29.2 (263 in
9), 1920; MR: 35.7 (321 in 9), 1946
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed—495, 1921; MR: 611 (340
attempts), 1941
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game—45.0 (495 in
11), 1921; MR: 67.9 (611 in 9), 1941
Fewest Rushing Yards Per Attempt—1.4 (365 for 495),
1921; MR: 1.8 (340 for 611), 1941
Rushing Yards Lost by Opponents—578, 1949

Pass Defense

Fewest Pass Attempts Allowed Per Game—6.9 (69 in 10),
1925; MR: 9.7 (87 in 9), 1937
Fewest Pass Completions Allowed Per Game—1.6 (14 in 9),
1924; MR: 3.0 (27 in 9), 1937
Lowest Completion Percentage—.215 (14 of 65), 1924; MR:
.306 (41 of 134), 1938
Fewest Passing Yards Allowed Per Game—15.6 (140 in 9),
1924; MR: 49.4 (445 in 9), 1938
Fewest Touchdown Passes Allowed—0, 1931, 1924, 1922,
1921; MR: 1, 1946, 1940
Most Quarterback Sacks—41, 1996

Total Defense

Fewest Total Offense Attempts Allowed Per Game—37.1,
1924; MR: 46.1, 1937
Fewest Total Offense Yards—651, 1924; MR: 1275, 1946
Fewest Total Offense Yards Allowed Per Game—72.3 (651 in
9), 1924; MR: 141.7 (1275 in 9), 1946
Fewest Total Offense Yards Per Attempt—1.8 (468 for 843),
1921; MR: 2.7 (481 for 1283), 1941



Notre Dame's 1997 win in Baton Rouge against LSU set a single-game Irish record as the first time in history Notre Dame played without either a penalty or a turnover. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)



The Irish won 28 consecutive games in Notre Dame Stadium, shown here before the facility was expanded and renovated for the '97 season, between 1942 and 1950.

Scoring

Fewest Points Allowed—0, 1903 (9 games); MR: 24, 1946 (9 games)

Punt Returns

Fewest Punt Returns—5 (52 yards), 1968

Fewest Punt Return Yards—47, 1954

Fewest Punt Return Yards Per Attempt—4.7 (33 for 156), 2000

Punting

Most Opponent Punts—119, 1921; MR: 98, 1939

Most Opponent Punts Blocked—7, 1933, 1932; MR: 4, 2000, 1949, 1938

First Downs

Fewest First Downs Allowed—42, 1924; MR: 61, 1937

Fewest First Downs by Rushing Allowed—27, 1932, 1923; MR: 40, 1946

Fewest First Downs by Passing Allowed—8, 1924; MR: 14, 1937

Miscellaneous

Won-Lost Record: Home and Away (includes bowl games)

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Home	430	96	13	.810
Away	266	129	22	.664
Neutral Sites	100	32	7	.745
Total	796	257	42	.746

Consecutive Wins—23 (1988-89)

Consecutive Games Without Defeat—39 (1946-50, 2 ties); 27 (1910-14, 3 ties); 26 (1929-31, 1 tie)

Consecutive Losses—8 (1960)

Consecutive Wins at Home—40 from 11-9-07 vs. Knox through 11-17-17 vs. Michigan State; Great Lakes ended streak with 7-7 tie on 11-9-18)

Consecutive Wins in Notre Dame Stadium—28 (from 11-21-42 vs. Northwestern through 9-30-50 vs. North Carolina; Purdue ended streak with 28-14 victory on 10-7-50)

Consecutive Games Without Defeat at Home—93 (from 10-28-05 vs. American Medical through 10-27-28 vs. Drake; Carnegie Tech ended streak with 27-7 victory on 11-17-28; 3 ties included)

Consecutive Games Scoring—131 (from 9-24-66 vs. Purdue through 1-2-78 vs. Houston; Missouri ended streak with 3-0 victory on 9-9-78)

Consecutive Shutouts—9 (1903)

Consecutive Quarters Opponents Held Without a TD—23 (from 1st quarter 10-18-80 vs. Army through 3rd quarter 11-22-80 vs. Air Force)

Consecutive Games Shut Out by Opponents—4 (1933)

Consecutive Capacity Crowds in Notre Dame Stadium—173 (from 9-28-74 vs. Purdue through beginning of 2004 season)

Most Points Scored in Each Half and Quarter (game was divided into quarters in 1910)—1st half: 111 vs. American Medical, 1905; MR: 49 vs. Pittsburgh, 1968; 2nd half: 64 vs. St. Viator, 1912; MR: 41 vs. Navy, 1993; 1st quarter: 35 vs. Kalamazoo, 1921; MR: 32 vs. Tulane, 1947; 2nd quarter: 40 vs. Pittsburgh, 1996; 3rd quarter: 22 vs. St. Viator, 1912; MR: 28 vs. Rutgers, 2002; 4th quarter: 32 vs. St. Viator, 1912; MR: 28 vs. Illinois, 1941 returns), 1968-70



Notre Dame set a third quarter record for points with 28 against Rutgers in 2002. The Irish were led by Omar Jenkins' 37-yard touchdown catch (left) from Carlyle Holiday. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Opponent Records

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing

Rushing Attempts—44, Charles White (261 yards), USC, 1979
 Rushing Yards—303, Tony Dorsett (23 attempts), Pittsburgh, 1975
 Longest Rush—88, Dick Panin, Michigan State, 1951

Passing

Pass Attempts—68, Steve Smith (completed 39), Stanford, 1989
 Pass Completions—39, Steve Smith (attempted 68), Stanford, 1989
 Passing Yards—425, Carson Palmer (32 of 46), USC, 2002
 Touchdown Passes—4, Matt Leinart, USC, 2003, Carson Palmer, USC, 2002; Bobby Hoying, Ohio State, 1995; James Brown, Texas, 1995; Glenn Foley, Boston College, 1993; Steve Walsh, Miami, 1988; Pat Haden, USC, 1974; Len Dawson, Purdue, 1954; Fred Benners, SMU, 1951;

Receiving

Pass Receptions—14, Robert Lavette (50 yards), Georgia Tech, 1981; John Jackson (200 yards), USC, 1989; Jim Price (98 yards), Stanford, 1989
 Pass Reception Yards—200, John Jackson (14 receptions), USC, 1989
 Touchdown Receptions—3, Pat Fitzgerald, Texas, 1995; Andy Hamilton, LSU, 1971
 Longest Pass—86, Bill Burke to Plaxico Burress, Michigan State, 1998

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts—69, Steve Smith (289 yards), Stanford, 1989
 Total Offense Yards—420, Steve Walsh (52 attempts), Miami, 1988

Scoring

Points—36, Anthony Davis (6 TDs), USC, 1972
 Touchdowns—6, Anthony Davis, USC, 1972
 Extra Points (modern)—6, Paul Edinger, Michigan State, 1998; Eric Hipp, USC, 1979; Bernie Allen, Purdue, 1960; Bob Prescott, Iowa, 1956
 Field Goals—5, Massimo Manca, Penn State, 1985; Arden Czyzewski, Florida, 1991 (Sugar Bowl)
 Longest Field Goal—60, Don Shafer, USC, 1986

Returns

Interceptions—4, Adrian Young, USC, 1967
 Longest Interception—100, Jeff Ford, Georgia Tech, 1969
 Longest Punt Return—80, Jerry Mauren, Iowa, 1959
 Longest Kickoff Return—100, Anthony Davis, USC, 1974; Frank Rieple, Penn, 1955; Joe Williams, Iowa, 1961
 Longest Fumble Return—94, Leroy Keyes, Purdue, 1966
 Longest Blocked Field Goal Return—85, Floyd Miller, Tennessee, 1991

Punting

Punts—18, Joe Mihm, Carnegie Tech, 1934; Paul Dobson, Nebraska, 1918
 Punting Average (min. 5 punts)—52.8, Bob Huston (5 for 264), Drake, 1937
 Longest Punt—83, Verl Lillywhite, USC, 1946

CAREER

Rushing

Rushing Attempts—120, Charles White (648 yards), USC, 1976-79
 Rushing Yards—754, Tony Dorsett (96 attempts), Pittsburgh, 1973-76

Passing

Pass Attempts—163, Steve Stenstrom (completed 100), Stanford, 1991-94; Alex Van Pelt (completed 99), Pittsburgh, 1989-92
 Pass Completions—100, Steve Stenstrom (attempted 163), Stanford, 1991-94
 Passing Yards—1020, Steve Stenstrom (100 of 147), Stanford, 1991-94
 Touchdown Passes—6, Alex Van Pelt, Pittsburgh, 1989-92

Receiving

Pass Receptions—23, R. Jay Soward (296 yards), USC, 1996-99
 Pass Reception Yards—301, Gene Washington (16 receptions), Michigan State, 1964-66
 Touchdown Receptions—3, Charles Rogers, Michigan State, 2001-02; Anthony DiCosmo, Boston College, 1995-98; Pat Fitzgerald, Texas, 1995; Andy Hamilton, LSU, 1971

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts—285, Carson Palmer, USC, 1998-2002 (908 yards)
 Total Offense Yards—928, Steve Stenstrom (172 attempts), Stanford, 1991-94

Scoring

Points—68, Anthony Davis (11 TDs, 1 two-point conversion), USC, 1972-74
 Touchdowns—11, Anthony Davis, USC, 1972-74
 Extra Points—10, Carson Long, Pittsburgh, 1973-76; Bernie Allen, Purdue, 1958-60
 Field Goals—5, Carlos Huerta, Miami, 1988-90; Massimo Manca, Penn State, 1985; Carson Long, Pittsburgh, 1973-76; Arden Czyzewski, Florida, 1991

TEAM

First Downs—34 by Stanford, 1997
 First Downs by Rushing—27 by Air Force, 1991
 First Downs by Passing—23 by Miami, 1988
 Rushing Attempts—76 by Nebraska, 1922
 Rushing Yards—411 by Pittsburgh (50 attempts), 1975; by Michigan State (60 attempts), 1962
 Pass Attempts—68 by Stanford (completed 39), 1989
 Pass Completions—39 by Stanford (attempted 68), 1989
 Passing Yards—425 by USC (32 of 46), 2002
 Touchdown Passes—4 by USC, 2003, USC, 2002; Ohio State, 1995; Texas, 1995; Boston College, 1993; Miami, 1988; USC, 1974; Duke, 1961; Purdue, 1954; SMU, 1951
 Total Offense Attempts—95 by Stanford (421 yards), 1994
 Total Offense Yards—610 by USC (84 attempts), 2002
 Points—59 by Army, 1944
 Touchdowns—10 by Wisconsin, 1904



Former USC quarterback Pat Haden is one of seven players who hold the opponent touchdown pass record after he threw four against the Irish in 1974. Haden currently serves as the television analyst for all Notre Dame home games on NBC.

Longest Plays

RUSHING

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Bob Livingstone (USC, 1947)	92
Larry Coutre (Navy, 1949)	91
Joe Heap (SMU, 1954)	89
Ulric Ruell (Ohio Northern, 1908)	85
Alvin Berger (St. Louis, 1912)	85
Paul McDonald (St. Vincent's, 1907)	85
Jack McCarthy (Drake, 1937)	85
Bob Kelly (Pittsburgh, 1944)	85
Eric Penick (USC, 1973)	85
Lou Zontini (Minnesota, 1938)	84
Emil Sitko (Illinois, 1946)	*83
Corwin Clatt (Great Lakes, 1942)	81
Larry Coutre (Tulane, 1949)	81
Robert Farmer (Boston College, 1996)	81

PASS PLAYS

Pass-Receiver (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Blair Kiel-Joe Howard (Georgia Tech, 1981)	96
John Huarte-Nick Eddy (Pittsburgh, 1964)	91
Steve Beuerlein-Tim Brown (SMU, 1986)	84
Terry Hanratty-Jim Seymour (Purdue, 1966)	84
Brady Quinn-Maurice Stovall (Purdue, 2003)	85
Rick Mirer-Tony Smith (Air Force, 1991)	83
Paul Failla-Derrick Mayes (Stanford, 1993)	80
Joe Montana-Ted Burgmeier (North Carolina, 1975)	80
Joe Theismann-Mike Creaney (Pittsburgh, 1970)	78
Paul Hornung-Jim Morse (USC, 1955)	78
Steve Beuerlein-Tim Brown (Navy, 1986)	77
Rusty Lisch-Tony Hunter (Air Force, 1979)	75
Harry Stuhldreher-Jim Crowley (Nebraska, 1924)	75
Bob Williams-Gary Myers (Navy, 1958)	75
Steve Beuerlein-Reggie Ward (Missouri, 1984)	74
George Izo-Aubrey Lewis (Pittsburgh, 1957)	74
John Huarte-Nick Eddy (Navy, 1964)	74
George Izo-Red Mack (Pittsburgh, 1958)	*72

INTERCEPTIONS

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Jack Elder (Army, 1929)	100
Luther Bradley (Purdue, 1975)	99
Nick Rassas (Northwestern, 1965)	92

Jack Elder (Drake, 1927)	90
Bobbie Howard (LSU, 1998)	89
Dave Duerson (Miami, 1981)	88
Steve Juzwik (Army, 1940)	85
Mike Swistowicz (North Carolina, 1949)	84
Art Parisien (Minnesota, 1925)	*82
Wally Fromhart (USC, 1935)	*82
Tom Carter (Tennessee, 1991)	79
Elmer Layden (Stanford, 1924)	#78
Allen Rossum (Washington, 1995)	76
Lou Loncaric (North Carolina, 1955)	75
Fred Carideo (Purdue, 1934)	72

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Alfred Bergman (Loyola, Chicago, 1911)	*105
Julius Jones (Nebraska, 2000)	100
Clint Johnson (Stanford, 1993)	100
Joe Savoldi (SMU, 1930)	100
Allen Rossum (Purdue, 1996)	99
Greg Bell (Miami, 1981)	98
George Melinkovich (Northwestern, 1932)	98
Arthur Bergman (Nebraska, 1919)	97
Terry Brennan (Army, 1947)	97
Tim Brown (LSU, 1986)	96
Vontez Duff (Purdue, 2001)	96
Nick Eddy (Purdue, 1966)	96
Tim Brown (Air Force, 1986)	95
Dom Callicrate (Olivet, 1907)	95
Paul Castner (Kalamazoo, 1922)	95
Don Miller (St. Louis, 1922)	95
Bill Cerney (DePauw, 1922)	95
Paul Hornung (USC, 1956)	95

* Playing field was 110 yards long in 1911. Bergman received the kickoff on his own goal line and was downed on Loyola's 5-yard line.

FUMBLE RETURN

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Frank Shaughnessy (Kansas, 1904)	107
Gerome Sapp (Purdue, 2002)	54
Garron Bible (Stanford, 2003)	48

PUNTS

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Bill Shakespeare (Pittsburgh, 1935)	86
Elmer Layden (Stanford, 1924)	#80
Hunter Smith (Arizona State, 1998)	79
Craig Hentrich (Colorado, 1990)	&77
Bill Shakespeare (Navy, 1935)	75
Ed DeGree (Nebraska, 1922)	74
Bill Shakespeare (Pittsburgh, 1934)	72
Nick Pietrosante (Navy, 1957)	72
Elmer Layden (Wabash, 1924)	71
Jim Yoder (Texas, 1970)	@71



Ricky Watters, whose 81-yard punt return for a touchdown against Michigan in 1988 helped kickstart Notre Dame's national championship season, set the record a year later for longest punt return in Irish history with a 97-yarder versus SMU. (Photo by Bill Panzica)

FIELD GOALS

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Dave Reeve (Pittsburgh, 1976)	53
Nicholas Setta (Maryland, 2002)	51
John Carney (SMU, 1984)	+51
Harry Oliver (Michigan, 1980)	51
Dave Reeve (Mich. State, 1977)	51
D.J. Fitzpatrick (Syracuse, '03)	50
Harry Oliver (Georgia, 1980)	\$50
Harry Oliver (Navy, 1980)	50
Ted Gradel (Alabama, 1987)	49
John Carney (Purdue, 1986)	49
Mike Johnston (South Carolina, 1983)	.49
Harry Oliver (Army, 1980)	49
Chuck Male (Mich. State, 1979)	49
Joe Perkowski (USC, 1961)	49

PUNT RETURNS

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Ricky Watters (SMU, 1989)	97
M. Harry (Red) Miller (Olivet, 1909)	95

Chet Grant (Case Tech, 1916)	95
Joe Heap (USC, 1953)	94
Joe Heap (Pittsburgh, 1952)	92
John Lattner (Iowa, 1952)	86
Lancaster Smith (Pittsburgh, 1948)	85
Joey Getherall (Nebraska, 2000)	83
Allen Rossum (Pittsburgh, 1996)	83
Bob Scarpitto (USC, 1958)	*82
Ricky Watters (Michigan, 1988)	81
Tom Schoen (Pittsburgh, 1967)	78
Vontez Duff (Maryland, 2002)	76
Frank Carideo (Georgia Tech, 1929)	75
Tim Brown (Air Force, 1987)	74
Autry Denson (Pittsburgh, 1996)	74
Billy Barrett (Navy, 1951)	74
Joey Getherall (West Virginia, 2000)	73
Tim Simon (Army, 1973)	73

@Cotton Bowl *Did not score
\$Sugar Bowl +Aloha Bowl
#Rose Bowl &Orange Bowl

All-Time Leaders

RUSHING

Career (based on net yards)			TC	Yards	Avg.	TD
1.	Autry Denson	1995	137	695	5.1	8
		1996	202	1179	5.8	8
		1997	264	1268	4.8	12
		1998	251	1176	4.7	15
		TOTAL	854	*4318	5.0	43
2.	Allen Pinkett	1982	107	532	5.0	5
		1983	252	1394	5.5	16
		1984	275	1105	4.0	17
		1985	255	1100	4.3	11
		TOTAL	*889	4131	4.6	*49
3.	Vagas Ferguson	1976	81	350	4.3	2
		1977	80	493	6.2	6
		1978	211	1192	5.6	7
		1979	301	1437	4.8	17
		TOTAL	673	3472	5.2	32
4.	Julius Jones	1999	75	375	5.0	3
		2000	162	657	4.1	7
		2001	168	718	4.3	6
		2003	229	1268	5.5	10
		TOTAL	634	3018	4.8	26
4.	Jerome Heavens	1975	129	756	5.9	5
		1976	54	204	3.8	0
		1977	229	994	4.3	6
		1978	178	728	4.1	4
		TOTAL	590	2682	4.5	15
5.	Phil Carter	1979	27	145	5.4	0
		1980	186	822	4.4	6
		1981	165	727	4.4	6
		1982	179	715	4.0	2
		TOTAL	557	2409	4.3	4
6.	George Gipp	1917	63	244	3.9	0
		1918	98	541	5.5	6
		1919	106	729	6.9	7
		1920	102	827	8.1	8
		TOTAL	369	2341	6.3	21
7.	Randy Kinder	1993	89	537	6.0	2
		1994	119	702	5.9	4
		1995	143	809	5.7	9
		1996	53	247	4.7	3
		TOTAL	404	2295	5.7	18
8.	Tony Brooks	1987	54	262	4.9	1
		1988	117	667	5.7	2
		1990	105	451	4.3	4
		1991	147	894	6.1	5
		TOTAL	423	2274	5.4	12
9.	Emil Sitko	1946	54	346	6.4	3
		1947	60	426	7.1	5
		1948	129	742	5.8	9
		1949	120	712	5.9	9
		TOTAL	362	2226	6.1	26
10.	Neil Worden	1951	181	676	3.7	8
		1952	150	504	3.4	10
		1953	145	859	5.9	11
		TOTAL	476	2039	4.3	29
11.	Lee Becton	1991	15	62	4.1	0
		1992	68	373	5.5	3
		1993	164	1044	6.4	6
		1994	100	550	5.5	3
		TOTAL	347	2029	5.8	12



Fullback Jerome Bettis led the Irish with 972 rushing yards in '91 and was named MVP of the '92 Sugar Bowl. Bettis scored an Irish record 20 touchdowns that season for a single-season best 120 points. (Photo by Bill Panzica)

12.	Mark Green	1985	5	64	12.8	0
		1986	96	406	4.2	2
		1987	146	861	5.9	6
		1988	135	646	4.8	7
		TOTAL	382	1977	5.2	15
13.	Marchy Schwartz	1929	65	326	5.0	3
		1930	124	927	7.5	9
		1931	146	692	4.7	5
		TOTAL	335	1945	5.8	17
14.	Don Miller	1922	87	472	5.4	3
		1923	89	698	7.5	9
		1924	107	763	7.1	5
		TOTAL	283	1933	*6.8	17
15.	Tony Rice	1987	89	337	3.8	7
		1988	121	700	5.8	9
		1989	174	884	5.1	7
		TOTAL	384	1921	4.9	23
16.	Jerome Bettis	1990	15	115	7.7	1
		1991	168	972	5.8	16
		1992	154	825	5.4	10
		TOTAL	337	1912	5.7	27
17.	Tony Fisher	1998	18	75	4.2	0
		1999	156	783	5.0	5
		2000	132	607	4.6	6
		2001	78	384	4.9	4
		TOTAL	384	1849	4.8	15
18.	Jim Crowley	1922	75	566	7.5	5
		1923	88	536	6.1	4
		1924	131	739	5.6	6
		TOTAL	294	1841	6.3	15
19.	Christie Flanagan	1925	99	556	5.6	7
		1926	68	535	7.9	4
		1927	118	731	6.2	4
		TOTAL	285	1822	6.4	15

20.	Ricky Watters	1987	69	373	5.4	3
		1988	30	71	2.4	0
		1989	118	791	6.7	10
		1990	108	579	5.4	8
		TOTAL	325	1814	5.6	21

Season:		Carries	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1.	Vagas Ferguson, 1979	*301	*1437	4.8*	17
2.	Allen Pinkett, 1983	252	1394	5.5	16
3.	Reggie Brooks, 1992	167	1343	8.0	13
4.	Julius Jones, 2003	229	1268	5.5	10
	Autry Denson, 1997	264	1268	4.8	12
5.	Vagas Ferguson, 1978	211	1192	5.6	7
6.	Autry Denson, 1996	202	1179	5.8	8
7.	Autry Denson, 1998	251	1176	4.7	15
8.	Allen Pinkett, 1984	275	1105	4.0	*17
9.	Allen Pinkett, 1985	255	1100	4.3	11
10.	@Ryan Grant, 2002	261	1085	4.2	9
11.	Al Hunter, 1976	233	1058	4.5	12
12.	Lee Becton, 1993	164	1044	6.4	6
13.	Jerome Heavens, 1977	229	994	4.3	6
14.	Jerome Bettis, 1991	168	972	5.8	16
15.	Marchy Schwartz, 1930	124	927	7.5	9
16.	Creighton Miller, 1943	151	911	6.0	10
17.	Jim Stone, 1980	192	908	4.7	7
18.	Tony Brooks, 1991	147	894	6.1	5
19.	Tony Rice, 1989	174	884	5.1	7
20.	Mark Green, 1987	146	861	5.9	6

Game: (Opponent, Year)	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Julius Jones (Pittsburgh, 2003)	24	*262	10.9	2
2. Vagas Ferguson (Georgia Tech, 1978)	30	255	8.5	1
3. Phil Carter (Michigan State, 1980)	*40	254	6.4	1
4. Reggie Brooks (USC, 1992)	19	227	11.9	3
5. Jim Stone (Miami, 1980-h)	38	224	5.9	1
6. Julius Jones (Navy, 2003)	33	221	6.7	2
7. Vagas Ferguson (Navy, 1978)	18	219	12.2	1
8. Julius Jones (Stanford, 2003)	23	218	9.5	1
9. Allen Pinkett (Penn State, 1983)	36	217	6.0	4
10. Jim Stone (Navy, 1980)	33	211	6.4	2
11. Reggie Brooks (Purdue, 1992-h)	15	205	13.6	3
12. Jerome Heavens (Army, 1977)	34	200	5.9	1
13. Allen Pinkett (Air Force, 1983-h)	27	197	7.3	1
14. Tony Fisher (Boston College, 2000-h)	26	196	7.5	2
15. @Ryan Grant (Air Force, 2002)	30	190	6.3	1
16. Autry Denson (Baylor, 1998-h)	24	189	7.8	1
Allen Pinkett (Penn State, 1984-h)	34	189	5.6	4
17. Emil Sitko (Michigan State, 1948-h)	24	186	7.8	1
18. Vagas Ferguson (USC, 1979-h)	25	185	7.4	2
Marchy Schwartz (Carnegie Tech, '31)	18	185	10.3	1
19. George Gipp (Kalamazoo, 1920-h)	16	183	11.4	1
20. Phil Carter (Air Force, 1980-h)	29	181	6.2	1
Al Hunter (South Carolina, 1976)	32	181	5.7	0

h—Occurred in Notre Dame Stadium (or at home)

PASSING

Career (based on completions):	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD
1. Ron Powlus						
1994	222	119	9	.536	1729	19
1995	217	124	7	.571	1853	12
1996	232	133	4	.573	1942	12
1997	298	182	7	.611	2078	9
TOTAL	*969	*558	27	.575	*7602	*52
2. Steve Beuerlein						
1983	145	75	6	.517	1061	4
1984	232	140	18	.603	1920	7
1985	214	107	13	.500	1335	3
1986	259	151	7	.583	2211	13
TOTAL	850	473	*44	.556	6527	27
3. Rick Mirer						
1989	30	15	1	.500	180	0
1990	200	110	6	.550	1824	8
1991	234	132	10	.564	2117	18
1992	234	120	6	.513	1876	15
TOTAL	698	377	23	.540	5997	41



A starter in 38 regular-season games over his four seasons, Steve Beuerlein left Notre Dame as the all-time Irish leader in career total offense yards, passing yards, pass completions and pass attempts. (Photo by Steven Nauratil)

4. Jarious Jackson						
1996	15	10	0	.667	181	3
1997	17	8	1	.471	146	1
1998	188	104	6	.553	1740	13
1999	316	184	14	.582	2753	17
TOTAL	536	306	21	.571	4820	34
5. Terry Hanratty						
1966	147	78	10	.531	1247	8
1967	206	110	15	.534	1439	9
1968	197	116	9	.588	1466	10
TOTAL	550	304	34	.533	4152	27
6. Blair Kiel						
1980	124	48	5	.387	531	0
1981	151	67	10	.444	936	7
1982	219	118	10	.539	1273	3
1983	115	64	7	.557	910	7
TOTAL	609	297	32	.488	3650	17
7. Joe Theismann						
1968	49	27	5	.551	451	2
1969	192	108	16	.562	1531	13
1970	268	155	14	.578	2529	16
TOTAL	509	290	35	.569	4411	31
8. Joe Montana						
1975	66	28	8	.424	507	4
1977	189	99	8	.524	1604	11
1978	260	141	9	.542	2010	10
TOTAL	515	268	25	.520	4121	25
9. Tom Clements						
1972	162	83	12	.512	1163	8
1973	113	60	6	.531	882	8
1974	215	122	11	.567	1549	8
TOTAL	490	265	29	.541	3594	24
10. Ralph Guglielmi						
1951	53	27	4	.509	438	0
1952	142	61	9	.429	683	4
1953	113	52	5	.460	792	8
1954	127	68	7	.535	1160	6
TOTAL	436	209	24	.479	3117	18

Season:	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD
1. @Brady Quinn, 2003	*411	*195	15	.473	1831	9
2. Jarious Jackson, 1999	316	184	14	.592	*2753	17
3. Ron Powlus, 1997	298	182	7	.611	2078	9
4. Joe Theismann, 1970	268	155	14	.578	2429	16
5. Steve Beuerlein, 1986	259	151	7	.583	2211	13
6. Joe Montana, 1978	260	141	9	.542	2010	10
7. Steve Beuerlein, 1984	232	140	*18	.603	1920	7
8. Ron Powlus, 1996	232	133	4	.573	1942	12
9. Rick Mirer, 1991	234	132	10	.564	2117	18
10. @Carlyle Holiday, 2002	257	129	5	.502	1788	10
11. Ron Powlus, 1995	217	124	7	.571	1853	12

PASS RECEIVING

Career (based on receptions):	PC	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Tom Gatewood				
1969	47	743	15.8	8
1970	77	1123	14.6	7
1971	33	417	12.6	4
TOTAL	*157	2283	14.5	19
2. Jim Seymour				
1966	48	862	17.9	8
1967	37	515	13.9	4
1968	53	736	13.9	4
TOTAL	138	2113	15.3	16
3. Tim Brown				
1984	28	340	12.1	1
1985	25	397	15.9	3
1986	45	910	20.2	5
1987	39	846	21.7	3
TOTAL	137	2493	18.2	12
4. Derrick Mayes				
1992	10	272	27.2	3
1993	24	512	21.3	2
1994	47	847	18.0	11
1995	48	881	18.4	6
TOTAL	129	*2512	19.4	*22
5. Ken MacAfee				
1974	14	146	10.4	1
1975	26	333	12.8	5
1976	34	483	14.2	3
1977	54	797	14.8	6
TOTAL	128	1759	13.7	15
6. Tony Hunter				
1979	27	690	25.5	2
1980	23	303	13.2	1
1981	28	397	14.2	2
1982	42	507	12.1	0
TOTAL	120	1897	15.8	5

Season:	PC	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Tom Gatewood, 1970	*77	*1123	14.6	7
2. Jack Snow, 1964	60	1114	18.6	9
3. Arnaz Battle, 2002	58	786	13.6	5
4. Ken MacAfee, 1977	54	797	14.8	6
5. Jim Seymour, 1968	53	736	13.9	4
6. (tie) Jim Seymour, 1966	48	862	17.9	8
Derrick Mayes, 1995	48	881	18.4	6
8. (tie) Tom Gatewood, 1969	47	743	15.8	8
Derrick Mayes, 1994	47	847	18.0	*11
@Rhema McKnight	47	600	12.8	3
10. (tie) Tim Brown, 1986	45	910	20.2	5
Bobby Brown, 1997	45	543	12.1	6

TOTAL OFFENSE

Career (based on total offense yards):	Plays	Yards	Avg.
1. Ron Powlus			
1994	300	1681	5.6
1995	275	1819	6.6
1996	285	1950	6.8
1997	344	2029	6.0
TOTAL	*1204	*7479	6.2
2. Rick Mirer			
1989	42	212	5.0
1990	298	2022	6.8
1991	309	2423	7.8
1992	302	2034	6.7
TOTAL	951	6691	7.0
3. Steve Beuerlein			
1983	168	1052	6.3
1984	290	1845	6.4
1985	257	1316	5.1
1986	312	2246	7.2
TOTAL	1027	6459	6.3
4. Jarious Jackson			
1996	26	197	7.6
1997	25	182	7.3
1998	280	2101	7.5
1999	456	3217	7.1
TOTAL	787	5697	7.2



Both the single-season (77 in 1970) and the career records (157) for pass receptions at Notre Dame belong to Tom Gatewood. (Photo by Bradley Photographers)



Rick Mirer's abilities as both a passer and a runner enabled him to total 6,691 yards of total offense in his career, a figure that stands second in the Irish record book. (Photo by John Dunn)

5. Joe Theismann	1968	118	710	6.0
	1969	308	1909	6.2
	1970	391	2813	7.2
	TOTAL	807	5432	6.7
6. Tony Rice	1987	171	1000	5.8
	1988	259	1876	7.2
	1989	311	2006	6.5
	TOTAL	741	4882	6.6
7. Terry Hanratty	1966	197	1371	7.0
	1967	281	1622	5.8
	1968	253	1745	6.9
	TOTAL	731	4738	6.5

Season:

	Plays	Yards	Avg.
1. Jarious Jackson, 1999	*456	*3217	7.1
2. Joe Theismann, 1970	391	2813	7.2
3. Rick Mirer, 1991	309	2423	7.8
4. Steve Beuerlein, 1986	312	2246	7.2
5. Joe Montana, 1978	332	2114	6.4
6. Jarious Jackson, 1998	280	2101	7.5
7. John Huarte, 1964	242	2069	8.5
8. Rick Mirer, 1992	302	2034	6.7
9. Ron Powlus, 1997	344	2029	5.9
10. Rick Mirer, 1990	298	2022	6.8

PUNT RETURNS

Career (based on average per return)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Allen Rossum	1994	0	0.0	0
	1995	0	0.0	0
	1996	15	344	22.9
	1997	12	83	6.9
	TOTAL	27	427	*15.8
2. Nick Rassas	1963	0	0.0	0
	1964	15	153	10.2
	1965	24	459	19.1
	TOTAL	39	612	15.7
3. Raghieb Ismail	1988	5	72	14.4
	1989	7	113	16.1
	1990	13	151	11.6
	TOTAL	25	336	13.4
4. Ricky Watters	1988	19	253	13.3
	1989	15	201	13.4
	TOTAL	34	454	13.35
5. Tim Brown	1986	2	753	7.5
	1987	34	401	11.8
	TOTAL	36	476	13.2
6. Bill Gay	1947	1	20	20.0
	1948	12	210	17.5
	1949	19	254	13.4
	1950	14	96	6.9
	TOTAL	46	580	12.6
7. Joey Getherall	1998	20	157	7.8
	1999	5	49	9.8
	2000	24	392	16.3
	TOTAL	49	598	12.2

Season (min. 1.5 per game):

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Allen Rossum, 1996	15	344	*20.2	*3
2. Nick Rassas, 1965	24	*459	19.1	*3
3. Joey Getherall, 2000	24	392	16.3	2
4. Andy Puplis, 1937	21	281	13.38	0
5. Bill Gay, 1949	19	254	13.37	0
6. Frank Dancewicz, 1945	18	240	13.33	0
7. Ricky Watters, 1988	19	253	13.31	2
8. Steve Juzwik, 1941	22	280	12.7	0
9. Jeff Burris, 1991	18	227	12.6	0
10. Frank Carideo, 1929	33	405	12.3	1

*Notre Dame record

In 1996, Rossum had only 15 punt returns, which does not meet the 1.5 per-game requirement. However, he still holds the record based on his return yards (344) divided by the minimum return amount of 17. Rossum actually averaged 22.9 yards per return in '96.



Bill Gay ranks sixth on Notre Dame all-time punt return list.

KICKOFF RETURNS

Career (based on avg. per return):		No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Paul Castner	1920	2	55	27.5	0
	1921	8	222	27.8	0
	1922	11	490	44.5	2
	TOTAL	21	767	*36.5	2
2. Allen Rossum	1994	0	0	0.0	0
	1995	3	94	31.3	0
	1996	6	227	37.8	1
	1997	20	570	28.5	2
	TOTAL	29	891	30.7	3
3. Nick Eddy	1964	7	148	21.2	0
	1965	3	63	21.0	0
	1966	4	193	48.3	2
	TOTAL	14	404	28.9	2
4. Paul Hornung	1954	1	58	58.0	0
	1955	6	109	18.3	0
	1956	16	496	31.0	1
	TOTAL	23	663	28.82	1
5. Clint Johnson	1991	9	217	24.1	1
	1992	8	152	19.0	0
	1993	10	409	40.9	1
	TOTAL	27	778	28.81	2
6. Raghib Ismail	1988	12	433	36.1	2
	1989	20	502	25.1	2
	1990	14	336	24.0	1
	TOTAL	46	1271	27.6	*5

Season (min. 0.5 per game):	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Paul Castner, 1922	11	490	*44.5	*2
2. John Lattner, 1953	8	331	41.4	*2
3. Clint Johnson, 1993	10	409	40.9	1
4. Allen Rossum, 1996	6	227	37.8	1
5. Raghib Ismail, 1988	12	433	36.1	*2
6. Paul Hornung, 1956	16	496	31.0	1
7. Christie Flanagan, 1926	6	183	30.5	1
8. Vontez Duff, 2001	12	358	29.8	1
9. Hiawatha Francisco, 1984	6	178	29.7	0
10. Mike Miller, 1992	9	261	29.0	0

PUNTING

Career (based on avg. per punt):		No.	Yards	Avg.
1. Craig Hentrich	1989	26	1159	44.6
	1990	34	1526	44.9
	1991	23	986	42.9
	1992	35	1534	43.8
	TOTAL	118	5204	*44.1
2. Hunter Smith	1995	38	1382	36.4
	1996	44	1906	43.3
	1997	50	2132	42.6
	1998	42	1750	41.7
	TOTAL	174	7170	41.2
3. Vince Phelan	1987	50	2044	40.9
4. Bill Shakespeare	1933	5	266	53.2
	1934	41	1638	40.0
	1935	45	1801	40.0
	TOTAL	91	3705	40.71



Blair Kiel, who punted and played quarterback during his Irish career, finished ranked fifth all-time on the Notre Dame career punting list.

5. Blair Kiel	1980	66	2649	40.1
	1981	73	2914	39.9
	1982	77	3267	42.4
	1983	43	1704	39.6
	TOTAL	*259	*10534	40.67
6. Joey Hildbold	1999	54	2107	39.0
	2000	60	2456	40.9
	2001	64	2703	42.2
	2002	78	3038	38.9
	TOTAL	256	10304	40.25
7. Joe Restic	1975	40	1739	43.5
	1976	63	2627	41.7
	1977	45	1713	38.1
	1978	61	2330	38.2
	TOTAL	209	8409	40.2

Season:	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1. Craig Hentrich, 1990	34	1526	*44.9
2. Craig Hentrich, 1989	26	1159	44.6
3. Craig Hentrich, 1992	35	1534	43.8
4. Joe Restic, 1975	40	1739	43.5
5. Hunter Smith, 1996	44	1906	43.3
6. Craig Hentrich, 1991	23	986	42.9
7. Brian Doherty, 1973	39	1664	42.7
8. Hunter Smith, 1997	50	2132	42.6
9. Blair Kiel, 1982	*77	*3267	42.4
10. Joey Hildbold, 2001	64	2703	42.2

@ indicates active

INTERCEPTIONS

Career:		No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Luther Bradley	1973	6	37	6.2	0
	1975	4	135	33.8	1
	1976	2	0	0.0	0
	1977	5	46	9.2	0
	TOTAL	*17	218	12.8	1
2. Tom MacDonald	1961	1	23	23.0	0
	1962	9	81	9.0	0
	1963	5	63	12.6	1
	TOTAL	15	167	11.1	1
3. (tie) Ralph Stepaniak	1969	4	84	21.0	0
	1970	6	55	9.2	0
	1971	3	40	13.3	1
	TOTAL	13	179	13.8	1
3. (tie) Joe Restic	1975	0	0	0.0	0
	1976	4	92	23.0	0
	1977	6	25	4.2	0
	1978	3	59	19.7	1
	TOTAL	13	176	13.5	1
3. (tie) Clarence Ellis	1969	3	98	32.6	1
	1970	7	25	3.6	0
	1971	3	34	11.3	0
	TOTAL	13	157	12.1	1
3. (tie) John Lattner	1951	5	66	13.2	1
	1952	4	58	14.5	0
	1953	4	4	1.0	0
	TOTAL	13	128	9.8	1
3. (tie) Mike Townsend	1971	0	0	0.0	0
	1972	10	39	3.9	0
	1973	3	47	15.7	0
	TOTAL	13	86	6.6	0
Season:		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Mike Townsend, 1972		*10	39	3.9	0
2. Tom MacDonald, 1962		9	81	9.0	0
3. Tony Carey, 1964		8	121	15.1	0
Todd Lyght, 1989		8	42	5.3	0
Angelo Bertelli, 1942		8	41	5.1	0
6. Shane Walton, 2002		7	84	12.0	2
Tom Schoen, 1966		7	118	16.0	2
Dave Duerson, 1982		7	104	14.9	0
9. Joe Restic, 1977		6	25	4.2	0
Luther Bradley, 1973		6	37	6.2	0
Nick Rassas, 1965		6	*197	32.8	1



Allen Pinkett ranks first on the all-time career scoring list with 53 touchdowns and 320 points. Pinkett also holds the second- and third-highest single-season scoring figures with 110 and 108 points, respectively, in 1983 and 1984.



Luther Bradley ranks first on the Notre Dame all-time career interception list. He recorded 17 picks from 1973-77.

SCORING

Career:		TD	PAT	FG	Pts.
1. Allen Pinkett	1982	6	0	0	36
	1983	18	1&	0	110
	1984	18	0	0	108
	1985	11	0	0	66
	TOTAL	*53	1&	0	*320
2. Craig Hentrich	1989	0	44	8	68
	1990	0	41	16	89
	1991	0	48	5	63
	1992	0	44	10	74
	TOTAL	0	*177	39	294
3. Autry Denson	1995	8	0	0	48
	1996	11	0	0	66
	1997	13	0	0	78
	1998	15	0	0	90
	TOTAL	47	0	0	282
4. Louis (Red) Salmon	1900	3	0	0	15
	1901	7	13	1	53
	1902	11	17	1	77
	1903	15	30	0	105
	TOTAL	36	60	2	250
5. Nicholas Setta	2000	1	44	8	74
	2001	0	23	15	68
	2002	0	32	14	74
	2003	0	5	9	32
	TOTAL	1	104	46	248
5. Dave Reeve	1974	0	38	7	59
	1975	0	24	11	57
	1976	0	29	9	56
	1977	0	39	12	75
	TOTAL	0	130	39	247



Harry Oliver ranks seventh on the all-time career field goals made list with 24 in 1980 and 1981.

6. Stan Cofall	1914	9	28	1	85
	1915	10	16	0	76
	1916	11	16	1	85
	TOTAL	30	60	2	246
7. John Carney	1984	0	25	17	76
	1985	0	21	13	60
	1986	0	24	21	87
	TOTAL	0	70	*51	223

Season:		TD	PAT	FG	Pts.
1. Jerome Bettis, 1991		*20	0	0	*120
2. Allen Pinkett, 1983		18	&1	0	110
3. Allen Pinkett, 1984		18	0	0	108
4. Louis (Red) Salmon, 1903		15	30	0	105
5. Vagas Ferguson, 1979		17	0	0	102
6. Autry Denson, 1998		15	0	0	90
7. Craig Hentrich, 1990		0	41	16	89
8. Kevin Pendergast, 1993		0	45	14	87
John Carney, 1986		0	24	*21	87
10. Reggie Brooks, 1992		14	&1	0	86

& — indicates one two-point conversion

FIELD GOALS

Career:		No.	Att.	Long	Under 40	40 Plus
1. John Carney	1984	17	19	48	7-8	10-11
	1985	13	22	48	8-11	5-11
	1986	21	28	49	16-18	5-10
	TOTAL	*51	*69	49	31-37	20-32
2. Nicholas Setta	2000	8	14	47	7-9	1-5
	2001	15	17	47	7-9	8-8
	2002	14	25	51	10-14	4-11
	2003	9	10	47	7-7	2-3
	TOTAL	46	66	51	31-39	15-27

3.(tie) Craig Hentrich	1989	8	15	32	8-11	0-4
	1990	16	20	44	13-13	3-7
	1991	5	8	35	5-7	0-1
	1992	10	13	42	9-11	1-2
	TOTAL	39	56	44	35-42	4-14

3.(tie) Dave Reeve	1974	7	10	45	6-9	1-1
	1975	11	16	48	8-11	3-5
	1976	9	18	53	5-10	4-8
	1977	12	20	51	8-11	4-9
	TOTAL	39	64	*53	27-41	12-23

5. Mike Johnston	1982	19	22	48	10-11	9-11
	1983	12	21	49	10-14	2-7
	TOTAL	31	43	49	20-25	11-18

6. Jim Sanson	1996	6	9	39	6-8	0-1
	1997	5	10	45	4-7	1-3
	1998	11	15	48	10-11	1-4
	1999	6	13	44	5-9	1-4
	TOTAL	28	47	48	25-35	3-12

7. Harry Oliver	1980	18	23	51	12-15	6-8
	1981	6	13	43	5-8	1-5
	TOTAL	24	36	51	17-23	7-13

Season:	No.	Att.	Long	Under 40	40 Plus	
1. John Carney, 1986	*21	*28	49	16-18	5-10	
2. Mike Johnston, 1982	19	22	48	10-11	9-11	
3. Harry Oliver, 1980	18	23	51	12-15	6-8	
4. John Carney, 1984	17	19	48	7-8	10-11	
5. Craig Hentrich, 1990	16	20	44	13-13	3-7	
6. Nicholas Setta, 2001	15	17	47	5-7	8-8	
7. Nicholas Setta, 2002	14	25	51	10-14	4-11	
Kevin Pendergast, 1993	14	19	47	11-14	3-5	
Ted Gradel, 1987	14	18	49	11-13	3-5	
10. John Carney, 1985	13	22	48	8-11	5-11	
Chuck Male, 1979	13	20	49	5-7	8-13	
Dave Reeve, 1977	13	20	51	8-11	4-9	

@- active players



Nicholas Setta ranks second on the all-time Notre Dame field goal list with 46. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Year-by-Year Leaders

RUSHING

	Rushes	Yards
1918	George Gipp .....98	541
1919	George Gipp .....106	729
1920	George Gipp .....102	827
1921	John Mohardt .....136	781
1922	Jim Crowley .....75	566
1923	Don Miller .....89	698
1924	Don Miller .....107	763
1925	Christie Flanagan .....99	556
1926	Christie Flanagan .....68	535
1927	Christie Flanagan .....118	731
1928	Jack Chevigny .....120	539
1929	Joe Savoldi .....112	597
1930	Marchy Schwartz .....124	927
1931	Marchy Schwartz .....146	692
1932	George Melinkovich .....88	503
1933	Nick Lukats .....107	339
1934	George Melinkovich .....73	324
1935	Bill Shakespeare .....104	374
1936	Bob Wilke .....132	434
1937	Bunny McCormick .....91	347
1938	Bob Saggau .....60	353
1939	Milt Piepul .....82	414
1940	Steve Juzwik .....71	407
1941	Fred Evans .....141	490
1942	Corwin Clatt .....138	698
1943	Creighton Miller .....151	911
1944	Bob Kelly .....136	681
1945	Elmer Angsman .....87	616
1946	Emil Sitko .....53	346
1947	Emil Sitko .....60	426
1948	Emil Sitko .....129	742
1949	Emil Sitko .....120	712
1950	Jack Landry .....109	491
1951	Neil Worden .....181	676
1952	John Lattner .....148	732
1953	Neil Worden .....145	859
1954	Don Schaefer .....141	766
1955	Don Schaefer .....145	638
1956	Paul Hornung .....94	420
1957	Nick Pietrosante .....90	449
1958	Nick Pietrosante .....117	549
1959	Gerry Gray .....50	256

1960	Angelo Dabiero .....80	325
1961	Angelo Dabiero .....92	637
1962	Don Hogan .....90	454
1963	Joe Kantor .....88	330
1964	Bill Wolski .....136	657
1965	Nick Eddy .....115	582
1966	Nick Eddy .....78	553
1967	Jeff Zimmerman .....133	591
1968	Bob Gladieux .....152	713
1969	Denny Allan .....148	612
1970	Ed Gulyas .....118	534
1971	Bob Minnix .....78	337
1972	Eric Penick .....124	726
1973	Wayne Bullock .....162	752
1974	Wayne Bullock .....203	855
1975	Jerome Heavens .....129	756
1976	Al Hunter .....233	1058
1977	Jerome Heavens .....229	994
1978	Vagas Ferguson .....211	1192
1979	Vagas Ferguson .....*301	*1437
1980	Jim Stone .....192	908
1981	Phil Carter .....165	727
1982	Phil Carter .....179	715
1983	Allen Pinkett .....252	1394
1984	Allen Pinkett .....275	1105
1985	Allen Pinkett .....255	1100
1986	Mark Green .....96	406
1987	Mark Green .....146	861
1988	Tony Rice .....121	700
1989	Tony Rice .....174	884
1990	Rodney Culver .....150	710
1991	Jerome Bettis .....168	972
1992	Reggie Brooks .....167	1343
1993	Lee Becton .....164	1044
1994	Randy Kinder .....119	702
1995	Randy Kinder .....143	809
1996	Autry Denson .....202	1179
1997	Autry Denson .....264	1268
1998	Autry Denson .....251	1176
1999	Tony Fisher .....156	783
2000	Julius Jones .....162	657
2001	Julius Jones .....168	718
2002	Ryan Grant .....261	1085
2003	Julius Jones .....229	1341

*Notre Dame record.



Quarterback Ralph Guglielmi led the Irish in passing from 1952-54.

PASSING

	Att	Comp	Yds	TD
1918	George Gipp .....45	19	293	1
1919	George Gipp .....72	41	727	3
1920	George Gipp .....62	30	709	3
1921	John Mohardt .....98	53	995	9
1922	Jim Crowley .....21	10	154	1
1923	Jim Crowley .....36	13	154	1
1924	Harry Stuhldreher .....33	25	471	4
1925	Harry O'Boyle .....21	7	107	0
1926	Christie Flanagan .....29	12	207	0
1927	John Niemiec .....33	14	187	0
1928	John Niemiec .....108	37	456	3
1929	Jack Elder .....25	8	187	1
1930	Marchy Schwartz .....56	17	319	3
1931	Marchy Schwartz .....51	9	174	3
1932	Nick Lukats .....28	13	252	2
1933	Nick Lukats .....67	21	329	0
1934	Bill Shakespeare .....29	9	230	2
1935	Bill Shakespeare .....66	19	267	3
1936	Bob Wilke .....52	19	365	2
1937	Jack McCarthy .....53	16	225	3
1938	Bob Saggau .....28	8	179	3
1939	Harry Stevenson .....50	14	236	1
1940	Bob Saggau .....60	21	483	4
1941	Angelo Bertelli .....123	70	1027	8
1942	Angelo Bertelli .....159	72	1039	10
1943	Johnny Lujack .....71	34	525	4
1944	Frank Dancewicz .....163	68	989	9
1945	Frank Dancewicz .....90	30	489	5
1946	Johnny Lujack .....100	49	778	6
1947	Johnny Lujack .....109	61	777	9
1948	Frank Tripuka .....91	53	660	11
1949	Bob Williams .....147	83	1374	16
1950	Bob Williams .....210	99	1035	10
1951	John Mazur .....110	48	645	5
1952	Ralph Guglielmi .....143	62	725	4
1953	Ralph Guglielmi .....113	52	792	8
1954	Ralph Guglielmi .....127	68	1162	6
1955	Paul Hornung .....103	46	743	9
1956	Paul Hornung .....111	59	917	3
1957	Bob Williams .....106	53	565	3
1958	George Izo .....118	68	1067	9
1959	George Izo .....95	44	661	6



Vagas Ferguson became the first Irish running back ever to record back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons with his 1,192 rushing yards in 1978 followed by 1,437 in '79. (Photo by Br. Charles McBride)

1960	George Haffner	108	30	548	3
1961	Frank Budka	95	40	636	3
1962	Daryle Lamonica	128	64	821	6
1963	Frank Budka	40	21	239	4
1964	John Huarte	205	114	2062	16
1965	Bill Zloch	88	36	558	3
1966	Terry Hanratty	147	78	1247	8
1967	Terry Hanratty	206	110	1439	9
1968	Terry Hanratty	197	116	1466	10
1969	Joe Theismann	192	108	1531	13
1970	Joe Theismann	268	155	2429	16
1971	Cliff Brown	111	56	669	4
1972	Tom Clements	162	83	1163	8
1973	Tom Clements	113	60	882	8
1974	Tom Clements	215	122	1549	8
1975	Rick Slager	139	66	686	2
1976	Rick Slager	172	86	1281	11
1977	Joe Montana	189	99	1604	11
1978	Joe Montana	260	141	2010	10
1979	Rusty Lisch	208	108	1781	4
1980	Blair Kiel	124	48	531	0
1981	Blair Kiel	151	67	936	7
1982	Blair Kiel	219	118	1273	3
1983	Steve Beuerlein	145	75	1061	4
1984	Steve Beuerlein	232	140	1920	7
1985	Steve Beuerlein	214	107	1335	3
1986	Steve Beuerlein	259	151	2211	13
1987	Tony Rice	82	35	663	1
1988	Tony Rice	138	70	1176	8
1989	Tony Rice	137	68	1122	2
1990	Rick Mirer	200	110	1824	8
1991	Rick Mirer	234	132	2117	18
1992	Rick Mirer	234	120	1876	15
1993	Kevin McDougal	159	98	1541	7
1994	Ron Powlus	222	119	1729	*19
1995	Ron Powlus	217	124	1853	12
1996	Ron Powlus	232	133	1942	12
1997	Ron Powlus	298	182	2078	9
1998	Jarius Jackson	188	104	1740	13
1999	Jarius Jackson	*316	*184	*2753	17
2000	Matt LoVecchio	125	73	980	11
2001	Carlyle Holiday	144	73	784	3
2002	Carlyle Holiday	257	129	1788	10
2003	Brady Quinn	411	195	2149	9

RECEIVING

		Caught	Yards	TD
1918	Bernie Kirk	7	102	1
1919	Bernie Kirk	21	372	2
1920	Eddie Anderson	17	293	3
1921	Eddie Anderson	26	394	2
1922	Don Miller	6	144	1
1923	Don Miller	9	149	1
1924	Don Miller	16	297	2
1925	Gene Edwards	4	28	0
1926	Ike Voedisch	6	95	0
1927	John Colrick	11	126	1
1928	John Colrick	18	199	2
1929	John Colrick	4	90	0
1930	Ed Kosky	4	76	1
1931	Paul Host	6	48	2
1932	George Melinkovich	7	106	1
1933	Steve Banas	6	59	0
1934	Dom Vairo	4	135	2
1935	Wally Fromhart	11	174	1
1936	Joe O'Neill	8	140	1
1937	Andy Puplis	5	86	1
1938	Earl Brown	6	192	4
1939	Bud Kerr	6	129	0
1940	Bob Hargrave	9	98	1
1941	Steve Juzwik	18	307	2
1942	Bob Livingstone	17	272	3
1943	John Yonakor	15	323	4
1944	Bob Kelly	18	283	5
1945	Bob Skoglund	9	100	1
1946	Terry Brennan	10	154	2
1947	Terry Brennan	16	181	4

1948	Leon Hart	16	231	4
1949	Leon Hart	19	257	5
1950	Jim Mutscheller	35	426	7
1951	Jim Mutscheller	20	305	2
1952	Joe Heap	29	437	2
1953	Joe Heap	22	335	5
1954	Joe Heap	18	369	0
1955	Jim Morse	17	424	3
1956	Jim Morse	20	442	1
1957	Dick Lynch	13	128	0
1958	Monty Stickles	20	328	7
1959	Bob Scarpitto	15	297	4
1960	Les Traver	14	225	0
1961	Les Traver	17	349	2
1962	Jim Kelly	41	523	4
1963	Jim Kelly	18	264	2
1964	Jack Snow	60	1114	9
1965	Nick Eddy	13	233	2
1966	Jim Seymour	48	862	8
1967	Jim Seymour	37	515	4
1968	Jim Seymour	53	736	4
1969	Tom Gatewood	47	743	8
1970	Tom Gatewood	*77	*1123	7
1971	Tom Gatewood	33	417	4
1972	Willie Townsend	25	369	4
1973	Pete Demmerle	26	404	5
1974	Pete Demmerle	43	667	6
1975	Ken MacAfee	26	333	5
1976	Ken MacAfee	34	483	3
1977	Ken MacAfee	54	797	6
1978	Kris Haines	32	699	5
1979	Dean Masztak	28	428	2
1980	Tony Hunter	23	303	1
1981	Tony Hunter	28	387	2
1982	Tony Hunter	42	507	0
1983	Allen Pinkett	28	288	2
1984	Mark Bavaro	32	395	1
1985	Tim Brown	25	397	3
1986	Tim Brown	45	910	5
1987	Tim Brown	39	846	3
1988	Rickey Watters	15	286	2
1989	Raghib Ismail	27	535	0
1990	Raghib Ismail	32	699	2
1991	Tony Smith	42	789	4
1992	Lake Dawson	25	462	1
1993	Lake Dawson	25	395	2
1994	Derrick Mayes	47	847	*11
1995	Derrick Mayes	48	881	6
1996	Pete Chryplewicz	27	331	4
1997	Bobby Brown	45	543	6
1998	Malcolm Johnson	43	642	6
1999	Bobby Brown	36	608	5
2000	David Givens	25	310	2
2001	Javin Hunter	37	387	1
2002	Amaz Battle	58	786	5
2003	Rhema McKnight	47	600	3

SCORING

		TD	XPts	FG	Pts
1918	George Gipp	6	7	0	43
1919	George Gipp	7	4	1	49
1920	George Gipp	8	16	0	64
1921	John Mohardt	12	0	0	72
1922	Paul Castner	8	10	2	64
1923	Don Miller	10	0	0	60
	Red Maher	10	0	0	60
1924	Jim Crowley	9	17	0	71
1925	Christie Flanagan	7	3	0	45
1926	Bucky Dahman	6	5	0	41
1927	John Niemiec	4	7	0	31
1928	Jack Chevigny	3	0	0	18
1929	Jack Elder	7	0	0	42
1930	Marchy Schwartz	9	0	0	54
1931	Marchy Schwartz	5	0	0	30
1932	George Melinkovich	8	0	0	48
1933	Nick Lukats	2	0	0	12
1934	George Melinkovich	6	0	0	36

1935	Bill Shakespeare	4	0	0	24
1936	Bob Wilke	6	0	0	36
1937	Andy Puplis	3	6	0	24
1938	Benny Sheridan	4	0	0	24
	Earl Brown	4	0	0	24
1939	Milt Piepul	6	0	0	36
1940	Steve Juzwik	7	1	0	43
1941	Fred Evans	11	1	0	67
1942	Corwin Clatt	5	0	0	30
	Creighton Miller	5	0	0	30
1943	Creighton Miller	13	0	0	78
1944	Bob Kelly	13	6	0	84
1945	Elmer Angsman	7	0	0	42
1946	Terry Brennan	6	0	0	36
	Jim Mello	6	0	0	36
1947	Terry Brennan	11	0	0	66
1948	Emil Sitko	9	0	0	54
1949	Emil Sitko	9	0	0	54
	Billy Barrett	9	0	0	54
1950	Jim Mutscheller	7	0	0	42
1951	Neil Worden	8	0	0	48
1952	Neil Worden	10	0	0	60
1953	Neil Worden	11	0	0	66
1954	Joe Heap	8	0	0	48
1955	Paul Hornung	6	5	2	47
1956	Paul Hornung	7	14	0	56
1957	Monty Stickles	3	11	1	32
1958	Monty Stickles	7	15	1	60
1959	Bob Scarpitto	8	0	0	48
1960	Bob Scarpitto	5	0	0	30
1961	Joe Perkowski	0	16	5	31
1962	Joe Farrell	4	0	0	24
	Jim Kelly	4	0	0	24
	Daryle Lamonica	4	0	0	24
1963	Frank Budka	4	0	0	24
1964	Bill Wolski	11	0	0	66
1965	Bill Wolski	8	4	0	52
1966	Nick Eddy	10	0	0	60
1967	Joe Azzaro	0	37	8	61
1968	Bob Gladioux	14	0	0	84
1969	Scott Hempel	0	41	5	56
1970	Scott Hempel	0	36	4	48
1971	Robert Thomas	0	21	5	36
1972	Andy Huff	10	0	0	60
1973	Bob Thomas	0	43	9	70
1974	Wayne Bullock	12	0	0	72
1975	Dave Reeve	0	24	11	57
1976	Al Hunter	13	0	0	78



Lake Dawson led the Irish in receiving in both 1992 and 1993 when he recorded 462 and 395 yards, respectively.

1977	Dave Reeve	.....0	.....39	.....12	.....75
1978	Vagas Ferguson	.....8	.....0	.....0	.....48
1979	Vagas Ferguson	.....17	.....0	.....0	.....102
1980	Harry Oliver	.....0	.....19	.....18	.....73
1981	Harry Oliver	.....0	.....28	.....6	.....46
1982	Mike Johnston	.....0	.....19	.....19	.....76
1983	Allen Pinkett	.....18	.....@1	.....0	.....110
1984	Allen Pinkett	.....18	.....0	.....0	.....108
1985	Allen Pinkett	.....11	.....0	.....0	.....66
1986	John Carney	.....0	.....24	.....*21	.....87
1987	Ted Gradel	.....0	.....33	.....14	.....75
1988	Reggie Ho	.....0	.....32	.....9	.....59
1989	Anthony Johnson	.....13	.....0	.....0	.....78
1990	Craig Hentrich	.....0	.....41	.....16	.....89
1991	Jerome Bettis	.....*20	.....0	.....0	.....*120
1992	Reggie Brooks	.....14	.....@1	.....0	.....86
1993	Kevin Pendergast	.....0	.....45	.....14	.....87
1994	Derrick Mayes	.....11	.....@1	.....0	.....68
1995	Marc Edwards	.....12	.....+2	.....0	.....76
1996	Autry Denson	.....11	.....0	.....0	.....66
1997	Autry Denson	.....13	.....0	.....0	.....78
1998	Autry Denson	.....15	.....0	.....0	.....90
1999	Tony Fisher	.....7	.....@1	.....0	.....44
2000	Nicholas Setta	.....1	.....44	.....8	.....74
2001	Nicholas Setta	.....0	.....23	.....15	.....68
2002	Nicholas Setta	.....0	.....32	.....14	.....74
2003	Julius Jones	.....10	.....0	.....0	.....60

@ Indicates one two-point conversion

+ Indicates two two-point conversions

TACKLES

1956	Ed Sullivan	.....79
	Paul Hornung	.....55
1957	Jim Schaaf	.....88
	Al Ecuyer	.....88
1958	Al Ecuyer	.....78
	Ken Adamson	.....53
1959	Bob Scholtz	.....84
	Ken Adamson	.....84
1960	Myron Pottios	.....74
	Nick Buoniconti	.....71
1961	Nick Buoniconti	.....74
	Bob Bill	.....58
1962	Ed Hoerster	.....73
	Bob Lehmann	.....61
1963	Bill Pfeiffer	.....101
	Bob Lehmann	.....95
1964	Jim Carroll	.....140
	Ken Maglicic	.....88
1965	Jim Lynch	.....108



Reggie Ho led the Irish in scoring in 1988 when he made 32 extra points and nine field goals for 59 points. (Photo by Bill Panzica)

	Pete Duranko	.....95
1966	Jim Lynch	.....106
	John Pergine	.....98
1967	Bob Olson	.....98
	Mike McGill	.....93
1968	Bob Olson	.....129
	Tim Kelly	.....80
1969	Bob Olson	.....142
	Mike McCoy	.....88
1970	Jim Wright	.....110
	Tim Kelly	.....99
1971	Mike Kadish	.....97
	Greg Marx	.....85
1972	Jim O'Malley	.....122
	Greg Marx	.....96
1973	Greg Collins	.....133
	Gary Potempa	.....75
1974	Greg Collins	.....144
	Drew Mahalic	.....117
1975	Steve Niehaus	.....113
	Jeff Weston	.....101
1976	Steve Heimkreiter	.....118
	Bob Golic	.....99
	Ken Dike	.....99
1977	Bob Golic	.....146
	Ross Browner	.....104
1978	Steve Heimkreiter	.....160
	Bob Golic	.....152
1979	Bob Crable	.....*187
	Mike Whittington	.....108
1980	Bob Crable	.....154
	Mark Zavagnin	.....82
1981	Bob Crable	.....167
	Mark Zavagnin	.....94
1982	Mark Zavagnin	.....113
	Mike Larkin	.....112
1983	Tony Furjanic	.....142
	Rick Naylor	.....71
1984	Mike Kovalski	.....108
	Robert Banks	.....68
1985	Tony Furjanic	.....147
	Mike Kovalski	.....95
1986	Mike Kovalski	.....88
	Wally Kleine	.....74
1987	Ned Bolcar	.....106
	Wes Pritchett	.....70
1988	Wes Pritchett	.....112
	Michael Stonebreaker	.....104
1989	Ned Bolcar	.....109
	Donn Grimm	.....93
1990	Michael Stonebreaker	.....95
	Greg Davis	.....58
1991	Demetrius DuBose	.....127
	Rod Smith	.....69
	Pete Bercich	.....69
1992	Demetrius DuBose	.....87
	Anthony Peterson	.....75
1993	Justin Goheen	.....92
	Pete Bercich	.....71
1994	Brian Magee	.....81
	Jeremy Sample	.....70
1995	Lyron Cobbins	.....105
	Kinnon Tatum	.....82
1996	Kinnon Tatum	.....77
	Lyron Cobbins	.....72
1997	Jimmy Friday	.....109
	Melvin Dansby	.....103
1998	Bobbie Howard	.....118
	Jimmy Friday	.....79
1999	A'Jani Sanders	.....91
	Anthony Denman	.....89
2000	Anthony Denman	.....84
	Tony Driver	.....65
2001	Tyreo Harrison	.....97
	Courtney Watson	.....76
2002	Courtney Watson	.....90
	Glenn Earl	.....81
2003	Courtney Watson	.....117
	Brandon Hoyte	.....74



Wes Pritchett led the Irish in tackles with 112 in 1988, after recording 70 in 1987, good for second on the squad. (Photo by Rev. F. Thomas Lallak)

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

(minimum of 5 returns through 1969; minimum of 1.0 returns per game from 1970)

		No.	Yds	Avg.
1919	Joe Brandy	26	186	7.2
1920	Joe Brandy	27	249	9.2
1921	(None)			
1922	Frank Thomas	21	196	9.3
1923	Harry Stuhldreher	32	308	9.6
1924	Harry Stuhldreher	22	194	8.8
1925	Charlie Riley	7	38	5.4
1926	Vince McNally	8	153	19.1
1927	Charles McKinney	5	36	7.2
1928	Frank Carideo	22	239	10.9
1929	Frank Carideo	33	405	12.3
1930	Frank Carideo	37	303	8.2
1931	Emmett Murphy	10	105	10.5
1932	Chuck Jaskwich	23	254	11.0
1933	Andy Pilney	9	124	13.8
1934	Wally Fromhart	33	288	8.7
1935	Andy Pilney	13	148	11.4
1936	Bob Wilke	5	73	14.6
1937	Andy Puplis	21	281	13.4
1938	Benny Sheridan	11	194	17.6
1939	Benny Sheridan	8	107	13.4
1940	Bob Hargrave	24	176	7.3
1941	Steve Juzwik	22	280	12.7
1942	Pete Ashbaugh	13	196	15.1
1943	Creighton Miller	7	151	21.6
1944	Bob Kelly	12	129	10.8
1945	Frank Dancewicz	18	240	13.3
1946	Bob Livingstone	7	103	14.7
1947	Coy McGee	6	162	27.0
1948	Lancaster Smith	5	157	31.4
1949	Bill Gay	19	254	13.4
1950	Bill Gay	14	96	6.9
1951	Billy Barrett	5	107	21.4
1952	John Lattner	7	113	16.1
1953	Joe Heap	8	143	17.9
1954	Dean Studer	5	62	12.4
1955	Dean Studer	6	92	15.3
1956	Aubrey Lewis	5	46	9.2
1957	(None)			
1958	Pat Doyle	7	64	9.1
1959	Bob Scarpitto	7	118	16.9
1960	Angelo Dabiero	8	102	12.8
1961	Angelo Dabiero	11	97	8.8



Julius Jones led the Irish in both 1999 and 2001 in punt return average at 13.0 and 10.7 yards, respectively. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

1962	Frank Minik.....	6	41	6.8
1963	Bill Wolski.....	6	31	5.2
1964	Nick Rassas.....	15	153	10.2
1965	Nick Rassas.....	24	*459	19.1
1966	Tom Schoen.....	29	253	8.7
1967	Tom Schoen.....	*42	447	10.6
1968	Bob Gladieux.....	6	91	15.2
1969	Brian Lewallen.....	7	75	10.7
1970	Mike Crotty.....	19	100	5.3
1971	Mike Crotty.....	33	297	9.0
1972	Ken Schlezes.....	10	138	13.8
1973	Bob Zanot.....	19	141	7.4
1974	Ted Burgmeier.....	6	46	7.7
1975	Ted Burgmeier.....	9	52	5.8
1976	Steve Schmitz.....	18	168	9.3
1977	Steve Schmitz.....	14	127	9.1
1978	Dave Waymer.....	25	175	7.0
1979	Dave Duerson.....	12	209	17.4
1980	Dave Duerson.....	25	194	7.8
1981	Dave Duerson.....	32	221	6.9
1982	Dave Duerson.....	34	245	7.2
1983	Joe Howard.....	28	202	7.2
1984	Troy Wilson.....	11	84	7.6
1985	Troy Wilson.....	17	144	8.5
1986	Troy Wilson.....	26	222	8.5
1987	Tim Brown.....	34	401	11.8
1988	Ricky Watters.....	19	253	13.3
1989	Ricky Watters.....	15	201	13.4
1990	Raghib Ismail.....	13	151	11.6
1991	Jeff Burris.....	18	227	12.6
1992	Michael Miller.....	25	172	6.9
1993	Michael Miller.....	26	213	8.2
1994	(None)			
1995	(None)			
1996	Allen Rossum.....	15	344	22.9
1997	Allen Rossum.....	12	83	6.9
1998	Joey Getherall.....	20	157	7.8
1999	Julius Jones.....	15	195	13.0
2000	Joey Getherall.....	24	392	16.3
2001	Julius Jones.....	18	192	10.7
2002	Vontez Duff.....	40	385	9.6
2003	Vontez Duff.....	24	260	10.8

KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

(minimum of 4 returns through 1969; minimum of 0.5 returns per game from 1970)

		No.	Yds	Avg.
1919	George Gipp.....	8	166	20.8
1920	George Gipp.....	11	208	18.9
1921	Chet Wynne.....	9	258	28.7
1922	Paul Castner.....	11	490	*44.5
1923	Willie Maher.....	4	184	46.0
1924	Elmer Layden.....	5	111	22.2
1925	Rex Enright.....	4	86	21.5
1926	Christie Flanagan.....	6	183	30.5
1927	Jack Chevigny.....	4	91	22.8
1928	Jack Chevigny.....	5	115	23.0
1929	Joe Savoldi.....	4	81	20.3
1930	Joe Savoldi.....	4	186	46.5
1931	(None)			
1932	George Melinkovich.....	4	164	41.0
1933	Ray Brancheau.....	7	109	15.6
1934	Bill Shakespeare.....	4	60	15.0
1935	Bill Shakespeare.....	5	123	24.6
1936	Andy Puplis.....	5	136	27.2
1937	(None)			
1938	(None)			
1939	Harry Stevenson.....	5	85	17.0
1940	Milt Piepul.....	4	122	30.5
1941	Fred Evans.....	9	206	22.9
1942	Bob Livingstone.....	8	184	23.0
1943	Creighton Miller.....	4	53	13.3
1944	Bob Kelly.....	8	213	26.6
1945	Phil Colella.....	5	105	21.0
1946	(None)			
1947	(None)			
1948	Larry Coutre.....	4	70	17.5
1949	Emil Sitko.....	4	89	22.3
1950	Jack Landry.....	11	195	17.7
1951	Billy Barrett.....	4	86	21.5
1952	Joe Heap.....	6	145	24.2
1953	John Lattner.....	8	331	41.4
1954	Jim Morse.....	5	166	33.2
1955	Dean Studer.....	5	115	23.0
1956	Paul Hornung.....	16	496	31.0
1957	Dick Lynch.....	5	159	31.8
1958	Jim Crotty.....	12	297	24.8
1959	Bob Scarpitto.....	12	247	20.6
1960	George Sefcik.....	7	167	23.9
1961	Angelo Dabiero.....	8	193	24.1
1962	Ron Bley.....	13	309	23.8
1963	Ron Bley.....	5	131	26.2
1964	Nick Rassas.....	4	103	25.8
1965	Bill Wolski.....	6	131	21.8
1966	Nick Eddy.....	4	193	48.3
1967	Dave Haley.....	5	119	23.8
1968	Coley O'Brien.....	4	156	39.0
1969	Mike Crotty.....	4	111	27.8
1970	Darryll Dewan.....	4	91	22.8
1971	Gary Diminick.....	7	199	28.4
1972	Gary Diminick.....	15	331	22.1
1973	Gary Diminick.....	8	181	22.6
1974	Al Samuel.....	8	150	18.8
1975	Dan Knott.....	10	284	28.4
1976	Al Hunter.....	12	241	20.1
1977	Terry Eurick.....	9	211	23.4
1978	Jim Stone.....	13	242	18.6
1979	Jim Stone.....	19	493	25.9
1980	Jim Stone.....	17	344	20.2
1981	Greg Bell.....	13	371	28.5
1982	Allen Pinkett.....	14	354	25.3
1983	Alonzo Jefferson.....	10	174	17.4
1984	Hiawatha Francisco.....	6	178	29.7
1985	Tim Brown.....	14	338	24.1
1986	Tim Brown.....	25	*698	27.9
1987	Tim Brown.....	23	456	19.8
1988	Raghib Ismail.....	12	433	36.1
1989	Raghib Ismail.....	20	502	25.1
1990	Raghib Ismail.....	14	336	24.0
1991	Clint Johnson.....	9	217	24.1

1992	Michael Miller.....	9	261	29.0
1993	Clint Johnson.....	10	409	40.9
1994	Emmett Mosley.....	13	320	24.6
1995	Emmett Mosley.....	15	419	27.9
1996	Allen Rossum.....	6	227	37.8
1997	Allen Rossum.....	20	570	28.5
1998	Darcey Levy.....	7	163	23.3
1999	Julius Jones.....	*26	603	23.2
2000	Julius Jones.....	15	427	28.5
2001	Julius Jones.....	18	405	22.5
2002	Vontez Duff.....	19	526	27.7
2003	Vontez Duff.....	16	346	21.6

INTERCEPTIONS

(minimum of 3)

		No.	Yds
1919	George Gipp	3	32
1920	(None)		
1921	Chet Wynne.....	4	43
	Harry Mehre.....	4	97
1922	(None)		
1923	Jim Crowley	4	31
1924	(None)		
1925	(None)		
1926	Vince McNally	3	0
1927	(None)		
1928	(None)		
1929	Frank Carideo	5	151
1930	Carl Cronin	3	26
	Marty Brill	3	8
	Tom Conley	3	4
1931	Nordy Hoffmann.....	3	32
1932	Mike Koken	4	18
1933	Nick Lukats	3	22
	Ray Brancheau.....	3	10
1934	(None)		
1935	(None)		
1936	Bob Wilke	3	33
1937	Ed Simonich	3	10
1938	(None)		
1939	(None)		
1940	Steve Bagarus	4	26
1941	Bernie Crimmins.....	4	12
1942	Angelo Bertelli	8	41
1943	Creighton Miller	6	78
1944	Joe Gasparella	4	28



Helped by his 76-yard punt return against Nebraska, Joey Getherall led the Irish in punt return average in 2000 at 16.3 yards an opportunity. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)



Tom Schoen led Notre Dame in interceptions in 1966 and '67. Schoen picked off seven passes in '66 and four in '67.

1945	Frank Dancewicz	3	31
1946	Terry Brennan	3	18
1947	Johnny Lujack	3	44
1948	Bill Gay	6	83
1949	Bill Gay	4	80
1950	Dave Flood	4	28
1951	John Lattner	5	66
1952	John Lattner	4	58
	Jack Whelan	4	35
1953	Ralph Guglielmi	5	50
1954	Ralph Guglielmi	5	50
1955	Paul Hornung	5	59
1956	Aubrey Lewis	3	39
1957	Bob Williams	3	28
1958	George Izo	4	11
1959	George Sefcik	3	35
	Don White	3	39
1960	(None)		
1961	Angelo Dabiero	5	78
1962	Tom MacDonald	9	81
1963	Tom MacDonald	5	63
1964	Tony Carey	8	121



Tailback and kick returner Greg Bell led the Irish in kick-off return yardage with 13 returns for 371 yards in 1981. (Photo by Pete Romzick)

1965	Nick Rassas	6	*197
1966	Tom Schoen	7	112
1967	Tom Schoen	4	108
	John Pergine	4	19
1968	Chuck Zloch	5	31
1969	Ralph Stepaniak	4	84
1970	Clarence Ellis	7	25
1971	Ken Schlezes	4	63
1972	Mike Townsend	*10	39
1973	Luther Bradley	6	37
1974	(None)		
1975	Luther Bradley	4	135
	Tom Lopienski	4	79
1976	Joe Restic	4	92
1977	Joe Restic	6	25
1978	Joe Restic	3	59
	Tom Gibbons	3	48
	Dave Waymer	3	10
1979	Dave Waymer	4	77
1980	(None)		
1981	Mark Zavagnin	3	27
1982	Dave Duerson	7	104
1983	Rick Naylor	3	24
1984	Pat Ballage	3	41
1985	Steve Lawrence	3	57
1986	Steve Lawrence	3	28
1987	Corny Southall	3	80
	Marv Spence	3	18
1988	George Streeter	3	39
	Jeff Alm	3	8
1989	Todd Lyght	8	42
1990	(None)		
1991	Tom Carter	5	79
1992	Tom Carter	5	0
	Jeff Burris	5	6
1993	Bobby Taylor	4	100
1994	(None)		
1995	Lyron Cobbins	5	86
1996	Benny Guilbeaux	4	42
1997	Benny Guilbeaux	4	76
1998	A'Jani Sanders	3	29
1999	Deveron Harper	4	27
2000	Ron Israel	3	41
2001	Vontez Duff	3	37
2002	Shane Walton	7	84
2003	Quentin Burrell	4	18

PLAYING TIME

	Minutes
1947 William Fischer, Bill Walsh	300
1948 Leon Hart	398
1949 Jim Martin	405
1950 Jerry Groom	465
1951 John Lattner	401
1952 John Lattner	422
1953 Art Hunter	423
1954 Paul Matz	438
1955 Jim Mense	531:30
1956 Paul Hornung	396
1957 Jim Schaaf	432
1958 Monty Stickles	350
1959 Bob Scholtz	423:22
1960 Les Traver	464:33
1961 Angelo Dabiero	464:34
1962 Ed Hoerster	413:40
1963 Bob Lehmann	361
1964 Jack Snow	313:39
1965 Dick Arrington	338:27
1966 John Pergine	261:55
1967 Tom McKinley	277:47
1968 Bob Gladioux	289:55
1969 Larry DiNardo	283:41
1970 John Dampier	300:19
1971 Frank Pomarico	316:35
1972 Drew Mahalic	287:31
1973 Steve Sylvester	288:38



Raghieb "Rocket" Ismail is one of the greatest kick returners in Notre Dame history after he led the Irish in kick return average from 1988-90. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

1974	Gerry DiNardo	307:05
1975	Ernie Hughes	322:28
1976	Ernie Hughes	318:00
1977	Ken MacAfee	296:23
1978	Dave Waymer	331:41
1979	Bob Crable	319:23
1980	Phil Pozderac	315:40
1981	Bob Crable	308:20
1982	Dave Duerson	290:05
1983	Tony Furjanic	318:22
1984	Tim Scannell	269:47
1985	Tony Furjanic	327:11
1986	Shawn Heffern	302:02
1987	Byron Spruell	282:22
1988	Andy Heck, Mike Heldt	256:16
1989	Dean Brown	295:53
1990	Rick Mirer	301:24
1991	Tom Carter	334:28
1992	Jeff Burris	289:40
1993	Tim Ruddy	298:57
1994	Bobby Taylor	281:57
1995	Ryan Leahy	316:10
1996	Chris Clevenger	302:40
1997	Mike Doughty	337:33
1998	John Merandi	308:14
1999	John Merandi	340:53
2000	Jeff Faine	290:25
2001	Jeff Faine	314:17
2002	Vontez Duff	347:53
2003	Mark LeVoir	311:40



Benny Guilbeaux led the Irish in interception returns with four in both 1996 and 1997.

Streaks/The Last Time

Streaks

Unbeaten Streaks

Games	Wins	Ties	Years	Ended by	Score
39	37	2	1946-50	Purdue	28-14
27	24	3	1910-14	Yale	28-0
23	23	0	1988-89	Miami (Fla.)	27-10
26	25	1	1929-31	USC	16-14
22	21	1	1918-21	Iowa	10-7
17	17	0	1992-93	Boston College	41-39
17	16	1	1921-22	Nebraska	14-6
16	15	1	1908-10	Michigan State	17-0
14	12	2	1902-04	Wisconsin	58-0
13	12	1	1952-54	Purdue	27-14
12	10	2	1965-67	Purdue	28-21
11	10	1	1979-80	USC	20-3

Winning Streaks

Games	Years	Ended by	Score
23	1988-89	Miami (Fla.)	27-10
21	1946-48	USC	14-14
20	1929-31	Northwestern	0-0
20	1919-21	Iowa	10-7
17	1992-93	Boston College	41-39
16	1923-25	Army	27-0
16	1912-14	Yale	28-0
14	1921-22	Army	0-0
13	1973-74	Purdue	31-20
13	1908-09	Marquette	0 - 0



Running back Ryan Grant teamed with receiver Arnaz Battle (left) to post Notre Dame's last 100-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver in the same game when they went for 190 and 112, respectively, at Air Force in 2002. (photo by Heather Gollatz)

The Last Time

NOTRE DAME ...

RUSHING

Had 400 or more yards:at Boston College, 1996 (426)
 Had 300 or more yards:at Stanford, 2003 (320)
 Had 70 or more rushing attempts:vs. Michigan St., 1991 (76)
 Had 60 or more rushing attempts:vs. West Virginia, 2001 (69)
 Had 50 or more rushing attempts:at Stanford, 2003 (50)
 Had six or more rush TDs:vs. Navy, 1996 (6)
 Had five or more rush TDs:at USC, 2000 (5)
 Had four or more rush TDs:at Stanford, 2003 (4)
 Had two or more players with 100 rush yards in a game: vs. Stanford, 2002
 (Rashon Powers-Neal 108, Ryan Grant 103)

PASSING

Had 500 or more yards:at USC, 1970 (526)
 Had 400 or more yards:at USC, 1970 (526)
 Had 300 or more yards:at Boston College, 2003 (350)
 Had 200 or more yards:at Boston College, 2003 (350)
 Had 40 or more pass attempts:vs. Florida State, 2003 (52)
 Had 30 or more pass attempts:at Syracuse, 2003 (34)
 Had 25 or more pass completions:at Purdue, 2003 (29)
 Had 20 or more pass completions:vs. Florida State, 2003 (20)
 Had five passing TDs:vs. Rutgers, 1996 (5)
 Had four passing TDs:vs. Rutgers, 2002 (4)
 Had three passing TDs:vs. Rutgers, 2002 (4)
 Had five passes intercepted:Before 1975
 Had four passes intercepted:at Purdue, 2003 (4)
 Had three passes intercepted:vs. Florida State, 2003 (3)

RECEIVING

Had two players with 100 receiving yards in a game:.....at Purdue, 1977
 (Kris Haines 120, Ken MacAfee 114)
 Had a player with over 150 receiving yards in a game:at Purdue, 2003
 (Maurice Stovall, 171)

COMBINATION OFFENSE

Had a 200-yard passer and 100-yard rusher in a game:vs. Navy, 1999
 (Jarious Jackson 200 passing, Julius Jones 146 rushing)

Had a 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in a game:at Air Force, 2002
 (Arnaz Battle 112 receiving, Ryan Grant 190 rushing)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600 or more yards total offense:vs. Washington, 1996 (650)
 Had 500 or more yards total offense:at Stanford, 2003 (512)
 Had 400 or more yards total offense:at Stanford, 2003 (512)
 Had 85 or more plays total offense:at Purdue, 2003 (87)
 Had 75 or more plays total offense:at Purdue, 2003 (87)

SCORING

Scored 60 or more points:vs. Rutgers, 1996 (62)
 Scored 50 or more points:at Stanford, 2003 (57)
 Scored 40 or more points:at Stanford, 2003 (57)
 Scored 30 or more points:at Stanford, 2003 (57)
 Allowed 60 or more points:Never
 Allowed 50 or more points:at Miami (FL), 1985 (58)
 Allowed 40 or more points:vs. USC, 2003 (45)
 Allowed 30 or more points:vs. USC, 2003 (45)
 Was held scoreless:vs. Florida State, 2003 (37-0)
 Was held scoreless at home:vs. Florida State, 2003 (37-0)
 Was held scoreless on the road:at Michigan, 2003 (38-0)
 Held opponent scoreless:vs. Rutgers, 2002 (42-0)
 Held opponent scoreless at home:vs. Rutgers, 2002 (42-0)
 Held opponent scoreless on the road:at Purdue, 1993 (17-0)
 Held opponent scoreless at neutral site:vs. Maryland
 (Meadowlands, NJ), 2002 (22-0)



Safeties Lionel Bolen (above) and Gerome Sapp both returned fumbles for touchdowns against Purdue in 2002. (photo by Cheryl Ertelt)

- Held two opponents scoreless in a season:2002 vs. Maryland (22-0),
vs. Rutgers (42-0)
- Held three opponents scoreless in a season:1976 vs. Purdue (23-0), at
Northwestern (49-0), vs. Oregon (41-0)
- Held four opponents scoreless in a season:1966 vs. Army (35-0), vs.
North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0), vs. Pittsburgh (40-0),
vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)
- Held five opponents scoreless in a season:1966 vs. Army (35-0), vs. North
Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0), vs. Pittsburgh (40-0), vs.
Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)
- Held six opponents scoreless in a season:1966 vs. Army (35-0), vs.
North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0), vs. Pittsburgh (40-0),
vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)

TURNOVERS

- Did not commit a turnover:vs. Navy, 2003
- Committed six or more turnovers:vs. Navy, 1984 (6)
- Committed five or more turnovers:vs. Boston College, 2002 (5)
- Committed four or more fumbles lost:vs. Michigan St., 1999 (4)
- Committed three or more fumbles lost:vs. Washington State (3)
- Recorded six or more takeaways:vs. Arizona St., 1999 (6)
- Recorded five or more takeaways:vs. Pittsburgh, 2001 (5)
- Returned two or more interceptions for TDs:vs. Stanford, 2002 (2)
(Shane Walton-18 yards, Courtney Watson-34 yards)
- Returned one interception for a TD:vs. Rutgers, 2002 (1)
(Shane Walton, 45 yards)
- Returned a fumble for a TD:at Stanford, 2003 (2)
(Quentin Burrell, 65 yards and Garron Bible, 48 yards)

DEFENSE

- Held opponent 50 or fewer rushing yards:at Stanford, 2003 (20)
- Held opponent to 100 or fewer passing yards:vs. Navy, 2003 (46)
- Held opponent to 300 or fewer yards total offense:at Stanford, 2003 (251)
- Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense:at Pittsburgh, 2003 (175)
- Intercepted five or more passes:vs. Purdue, 1988 (5)
- Intercepted four or more passes:vs. Indiana, 1991 (4)
- Intercepted three or more passes:at Syracuse, 2003 (3)
- Scored a safety:at Stanford, 2003
- Recorded nine or more sacks:vs. Rutgers, 1996 (9)
- Recorded eight or more sacks:vs. Pittsburgh, 2003 (8)
- Recorded seven or more sacks:vs. Pittsburgh, 2003 (8)
- Recorded six or more sacks:vs. Pittsburgh, 2003 (8)
- Recorded five or more sacks:vs. Pittsburgh, 2003 (8)
- Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs:at Pittsburgh, 2003 (9)

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Returned a punt for a TD:vs. Purdue, 2002 (Vontez Duff-33 yards)
- Returned a blocked punt for a TD:at Boston College,
2003 (Carlos Campbell, 25 yards)
- Returned a kickoff for a TD:vs. Navy, 2002 (Vontez Duff-92 yards)
- Blocked one punt:at Boston College, 2003 (1)
- Punted 10 or more times:at Michigan St., 1982 (11)
- Did not punt:vs. Pittsburgh, 1993
- Blocked a field goal:vs. Stanford, 2002
- Had a field goal blocked:vs. Navy, 2002
- Blocked a PAT kick:vs. LSU, 1998
- Scored on a blocked PAT attempt:vs. Texas, 1995
- Missed a kicking PAT:vs. Boston College, 1999
- Had a kicking PAT blocked:vs. Stanford, 2000
- Had a punt blocked:at Texas A&M, 2001

MISCELLANEOUS

- Had 30 or more first downs:vs. Washington, 1996 (31)
- Had 20 or more first downs:at Stanford, 2003 (20)
- Was not penalized:at LSU, 1997
- Had 10 or more penalties:vs. Washington State, 2003 (10)
- Had 120 or more yards in penalties:at Rutgers, 2000 (120)
- Had 35 minutes or more of possession time:vs. BYU, 2003 (36:56)
- Was involved in a tie game:at USC, 1994 (17-17)
- Was involved in an overtime game:vs. Washington State, 2003 (W, 29-26)

A NOTRE DAME PLAYER ...

RUSHING

- Rushed for 300 or more yards:Never
- Rushed for 250 or more yards:Julius Jones, at Pittsburgh, 2003 (262)
- Rushed for 200 or more yards:Julius Jones, at Stanford, 2003 (218)
- Rushed for 175 or more yards:Julius Jones, at Stanford, 2003 (218)
- Rushed for 150 or more yards:Julius Jones, at Stanford, 2003 (218)
- Rushed for 125 or more yards:Julius Jones, at Stanford, 2003 (218)
- Rushed for 100 or more yards:Julius Jones, at Stanford, 2003 (218)
- Quarterback rushed for 100 or more yards:Carlyle Holiday
at Boston College, 2001 (109)
- Rushed 40 or more times:Allen Pinkett at LSU, 1984 (40)
- Rushed 35 or more times:Julius Jones, vs. BYU, 2003 (35)
- Rushed 30 or more times:Julius Jones, vs. BYU, 2003 (35)
- Rushed 25 or more times:Julius Jones, vs. BYU, 2003 (35)
- Rushed for four or more TDs:Emmett Mosley vs. Navy, 1994 (4)
- Rushed for three or more TDs:Julius Jones, vs. BYU, 2003 (3)
- Rushed for two or more TDs:Julius Jones, vs. BYU, 2003 (3)
- Had a run of 80 yards or more:Terrance Howard
at West Virginia, 2000 (80)
- Had a run of 70 yards or more:Terrance Howard
at West Virginia, 2000 (80)
- Had a run of 60 yards or more:Carlyle Holiday vs. Pittsburgh, 2001 (67)
- Had a run of 50 yards or more:Carlyle Holiday at Air Force, 2002 (53)



Former Irish quarterback Paul Failla completed a pass for 80 yards to Derrick Mayes against Stanford in 1993. Failla also played baseball for the Irish. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

PASSING

Passed for 500 or more yards:Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (526)
 Passed for 400 or more yards:Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (526)
 Passed for 300 or more yards:Brady Quinn at Boston College, 2003 (350)
 Passed for 200 or more yards:Brady Quinn at Boston College, 2003 (350)
 Attempted 50 or more passes:Brady Quinn vs. Florida State, 2003 (52)
 Attempted 40 or more passes:Brady Quinn vs. Florida State, 2003 (52)
 Attempted 30 or more passes:Brady Quinn vs. Florida State, 2003 (52)
 Completed 20 or more passes:Brady Quinn vs. Florida State, 2003 (20)
 Threw five or more TDs:Never
 Threw four or more TDs:Carlyle Holiday vs. Rutgers, 2002 (4)
 Threw five or more interceptions:Before 1975
 Threw four or more interceptions:Ron Powlus at Michigan St., 1994 (4)
 Threw three or more interceptions:Brady Quinn vs. Florida State, 2003 (3)
 Completed a pass of 80 yards or more:Brady Quinn at Purdue, 2003 (85)
 Completed a pass of 70 yards or more:Brady Quinn at Purdue, 2003 (85)
 Completed a pass of 60 yards or more:Brady Quinn at Stanford, 2003 (65)
 Completed a pass of 50 yards or more:Brady Quinn at Stanford, 2003 (65)

RECEIVING

Caught 15 or more passes:Never
 Caught 10 or more passes:Amaz Battle vs. North Carolina St., 2003 Gator Bowl (10)
 Caught seven or more passes:Rhema McKnight, vs. BYU, (8)
 Had 200 or more yards receiving:Bobby Brown, at Pittsburgh, 1999 (208)
 Had 175 or more yards receiving:Bobby Brown, at Pittsburgh, 1999 (208)
 Had 150 or more yards receiving:Maurice Stovall, at Purdue, 2003 (171)
 Had 100 or more yards receiving:Rhema McKnight at Boston College, 2003 (121)
 Caught three or more TDs:Tom Gatewood vs. Purdue, 1970 (3)
 Caught two or more TDs:Amaz Battle vs. Rutgers, 2002 (2)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 500 or more yards total offense:Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (512)
 Had 400 or more yards total offense:Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (512)
 Had 100 yards both passing and rushing:Jarious Jackson vs. Oklahoma, 1999 (276 passing, 107 rushing)

SCORING

Accounted for four or more touchdowns:Carlyle Holiday vs. Rutgers, 2002 (4 passing)
 Accounted for three or more touchdowns:Carlyle Holiday vs. Rutgers, 2002 (4 passing)

DEFENSE

Intercepted three or more passes:Shane Walton vs. Maryland, 2002 (3)
 Intercepted two or more passes:Gerome Sapp at Michigan St., 2002 (2)
 Recovered three or more fumbles:Never
 Recovered two or more fumbles:Gerome Sapp vs. Navy, 2001 (2)
 Recorded 15 or more tackles:Courtney Watson at Michigan St., 2002 (15)
 Recorded 10 or more tackles:Courtney Watson, at Syracuse, 2003 (10)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 15 or more points kicking:D.J. Fitzpatrick vs. BYU, 2003 (15)
 Scored 10 or more points kicking:D.J. Fitzpatrick vs. BYU, 2003 (15)
 Kicked five or more field goals:Nicholas Setta vs. Washington State (5)
 Kicked four or more field goals:D.J. Fitzpatrick vs. BYU, 2003 (4)
 Kicked two field goals of 50 or more yards:Never
 Kicked one field goal of 50 or more yards:Nicholas Setta vs. Maryland, 2002 (51)
 Kicked a punt 70 or more yards:Jim Yoder vs. Texas, 1971 Cotton Bowl (71)
 Kicked a punt 60 or more yards:Joey Hildbold vs. Purdue, 2000 (63)
 Punted nine or more times:Nicholas Setta at Michigan, 2003, (9)
 Totaled 175 or more kick return yards: Raghieb Ismail at Michigan, 1989 (192)
 Totaled 100 or more punt return yards:Joey Getherall at West Virginia, 2000 (122)

AN OPPOSING TEAM ...

RUSHING

Had 400 or more yards:Pittsburgh, 1975 (411)
 Had 300 or more yards:Stanford, 1997 (322)
 Had 50 or more rushing attempts:Navy, 2003 (53)
 Had five or more rush TDs:Stanford, 1990 (5)
 Had four or more rush TDs:Michigan, 2003 (4)
 Had two or more players with 100 rush yards in a game:Stanford, 1997
(Anthony Bookman 142, Mike Mitchell 135)

PASSING

Had 400 or more yards:USC, 2002 (425)
 Had 300 or more yards:Florida State, 2003 (325)
 Had 200 or more yards:Syracuse, 2003 (209)
 Had 60 or more pass attempts:Tennessee, 1990 (60)
 Had 50 or more pass attempts:Purdue, 2001 (52)
 Had 40 or more pass attempts:North Carolina St., 2003 Gator Bowl (41)
 Had 30 or more pass completions:USC, 2002 (32)
 Had five or more passing TDs:Never
 Had four or more passing TDs:USC, 2003 (4)
 Had three or more passing TDs:Florida State, 2003 (3)

RECEIVING

Had two players with 100 receiving yards in a game:USC, 2003
(Mike Williams, 112, Keary Colbert, 120)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600 or more yards total offense:USC, 2002 (610)
 Had 500 or more yards total offense:USC, 2003 (551)
 Had 400 or more yards total offense:Florida State, 2003 (425)
 Had 80 or more plays:USC, 2003 (81)
 Had 70 or more plays:Syracuse, 2003 (72)

SCORING

Scored 60 or more points:Never
 Scored 50 or more points:Miami (FL), 1985 (58)
 Scored 40 or more points:USC, 2003 (45)
 Scored 30 or more points:Syracuse, 2003 (38)
 Scored a two-point conversion:Boston College, 2002

TURNOVERS

Did not commit a turnover:Purdue, 2003
Had three or more fumbles lost:Michigan, 2003 (3)
Intercepted five or more passes:Before 1975
Intercepted four or more passes:Purdue, 2003 (4)
Intercepted three or more passes:Florida State, 2003 (3)
Returned an interception for a TD:Florida State, 2003
(Leroy Smith, 90 yards)
Returned a fumble for a TD:Air Force, 2002
(Marchello Graddy-21 yards)

DEFENSE

Held ND to 10 or fewer first downs:Michigan, 2003 (7)
Scored a safety:LSU, 1998
Held ND to 50 or fewer rushing yards:Boston College, 2003 (47)
Held ND to 200 or fewer passing yards:Syracuse, 2003 (199)
Held ND to 100 or fewer passing yards:Pittsburgh, 2003 (33)
Held ND to 300 or fewer yards total offense:Syracuse, 2003 (261)
Held ND to 200 or fewer yards total offense:Michigan, 2003 (140)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD:Purdue, 2002 (Anthony Chambers-76 yards)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD:Navy, 1999 (Chris Oliver-O yards)
Returned a kickoff for a TD:Oklahoma, 1999 (Daniel Brandon-89 yards)
Punted 10 or more times:Rutgers, 2002 (10)
Did not punt:Miami (FL), 1985
Missed a kicking PAT:Washington State, 2003

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30 or more first downs:USC, 2002 (31)
Had 20 or more first downs:Syracuse, 2003 (21)
Had 10 or more penalties:Washington State, 2003 (13)
Had 100 or more yards in penalties:Washington State, 2003 (118)
Had 35 minutes or more of possession time:Michigan, 2003 (37:47)
Had one 100-yard receiver and one 100-yard rusher:Syracuse, 2003
(Johnnie Morant, 103 receiving, Walter Reyes, 189 rushing)

AN OPPOSING PLAYER ...

RUSHING

Rushed for 300 or more yards:Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, 1975 (303)
Rushed for 200 or more yards:Rondell Mealey, LSU
1997 Independence Bowl (222)
Rushed for 150 or more yards:Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (189)
Rushed for 100 or more yards:Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (189)
Rushed 40 or more times:Craig Heyward, Pittsburgh, 1987 (42)
Rushed 30 or more times:Chris Perry, Michigan, 2003 (31)
Rushed 25 or more times:Chris Perry, Michigan, 2003 (31)
Rushed for five or more TDs:Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (5)
Rushed for four or more TDs:Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (5)
Rushed for three or more TDs:Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (5)
Rushed for two or more TDs:Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (5)
Had a run of 80 yards or more:Before 1980
Had a run of 70 yards or more:Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (71)
Had a run of 60 yards or more:Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (71)
Had a run of 50 yards or more:Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (71)

PASSING

Passed for 500 or more yards:Never
Passed for 400 or more yards:Carson Palmer, USC, 2002 (425)
Passed for 300 or more yards:Chris Rix, Florida State, 2003 (327)
Passed for 200 or more yards:R.J. Anderson, Syracuse, 2003 (209)
Attempted 60 or more passes:Andy Kelly, Tennessee, 1990 (60)
Attempted 50 or more passes:Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2001 (52)
Attempted 40 or more passes:Carson Palmer, USC, 2002 (46)
Completed 30 or more passes:Carson Palmer, USC, 2002 (32)
Completed 20 or more passes:Matt Leinart, USC, 2003 (26)
Threw four or more TDs:Matt Leinart, USC, 2003 (4)
Threw three or more TDs:Chris Rix, Florida State, 2003 (3)

Completed a pass of 80 yards or more:Bill Burke, Michigan St., 1999 (80)
Completed a pass of 70 yards or more:Brian St. Pierre, Boston College
2001 (70)
Completed a pass of 60 yards or more:Brian St. Pierre, Boston College
2001 (70)
Completed a pass of 50 yards or more:Rod Rutherford, Pittsburgh
2002(52)

RECEIVING

Caught 10 or more passes:Jerricho Cotchery, North Carolina St.
2003 Gator Bowl (10)
Caught seven or more passes:Mark Bradford, Stanford, 2003 (7)
Had 200 or more yards receiving:Craphonso Thorpe
Florida State, 2003 (217)
Had 150 or more yards receiving:Craphonso Thorpe
Florida State, 2003 (217)
Had 100 or more yards receiving:Johnnie Morant, Syracuse, 2003 (103)
Caught three or more TD passes:Pat Fitzgerald, Texas, 1995 (3)
Caught two or more TD passes:Craphonso Thorpe, Florida State, 2003 (2)

SCORING

Accounted for four or more touchdowns:Walter Reyes
Syracuse, 2003, (5 rushing)
Accounted for three or more touchdowns:Walter Reyes
Syracuse, 2003, (5 rushing)

DEFENSE

Intercepted three or more passes:Rod Johnson, North Carolina St.
2003 Gator Bowl (3)
Intercepted two or more passes:Rod Johnson, North Carolina St.
2003 Gator Bowl (3)
Recorded three or more sacks:Ennis Davis, USC, 1999 (3)
Recorded two or more sacks:Alonzo Jackson, Florida St., 2002 (2)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Kicked four or more field goals:Travis Dorsch, Purdue, 2001 (4)
Kicked a field goal 50 or more yards:Travis Dorsch, Purdue, 2001 (50)
Kicked a punt of 65 or more yards:Jason Dailey, Michigan St., 2002 (66)
Totaled 100 or more kick return yards:Tony Lane, Navy, 2001 (117)



North Carolina State quarterback Philip Rivers had a good day against the Irish at the 2003 Gator Bowl completing 23 passes for 228 yards. (photo by Rico Casares)

Statistical Trends

Here are Notre Dame's team statistical averages and corresponding NCAA rankings since 1946:

OFFENSE

Year	Record	Games	Total Off. Yds PG. Rank	Rushing Yds PG. Rank	Passing Yds PG. Rank	Scoring Pts PG. Rank
1946	8-0-1	9	441.3.....1	340.1.....1	101.2.....40	30.1.....7
1947	9-0-0	9	408.6.....2	273.8.....4	134.8.....9	32.3.....3
1948	9-0-1	10	396.4.....5	319.4.....3	77.0.....93	32.0.....6
1949	10-0-0	10	434.8.....1	291.4.....4	143.4.....22	36.0.....4
1950	4-4-1	9	305.7.....57	171.0.....67	134.7.....27	15.4.....84
1951	7-2-1	10	326.7.....36	210.0.....31	116.7.....46	24.1.....38
1952	7-2-1	10	321.3.....34	204.6.....33	116.7.....47	18.3.....53
1953	9-0-1	10	383.9.....2	288.1.....4	95.8.....57	31.7.....4
1954	9-1-0	10	385.3.....6	239.3.....20	146.0.....5	26.1.....14
1955	8-2-0	10	357.3.....6	272.7.....5	85.6.....47	21.0.....17
1956	2-8-0	10	297.2.....38	170.8.....73	126.4.....12	13.0.....76
1957	7-3-0	10	296.4.....34	190.9.....44	105.5.....31	20.0.....29
1958	6-4-0	10	369.7.....5	213.6.....16	156.1.....8	20.6.....25
1959	5-5-0	10	278.3.....40	135.2.....80	143.1.....13	17.1.....44
1960	2-8-0	10	243.7.....80	153.7.....71	90.0.....63	11.1.....85
1961	5-5-0	10	320.6.....16	224.5.....14	96.1.....49	17.5.....42
1962	5-5-0	10	252.5.....74	137.9.....83	114.6.....42	15.9.....60
1963	2-7-0	9	220.0.....105	147.3.....74	72.6.....101	12.0.....93
1964	9-1-0	10	401.4.....2	190.9.....19	210.5.....5	28.7.....3
1965	7-2-1	10	299.5.....41	214.5.....15	85.0.....87	27.0.....9
1966	9-0-1	10	391.5.....3	210.6.....13	180.9.....17	36.2.....1
1967	8-2-0	10	391.1.....7	217.0.....16	174.1.....20	33.7.....4
1968	7-2-1	10	504.4.....2	305.9.....4	198.5.....22	37.6*.....4
1969	8-1-1	10	448.9.....7	290.5.....6	158.4.....52	33.4.....12
1970	9-1-0	10	510.5*.....2	257.8.....14	252.7*.....8	33.0.....9
1971	8-2-0	10	332.9.....46	232.1.....24	100.8.....88	22.5.....38
1972	8-2-0	10	423.8.....7	304.3.....4	119.5.....74	28.3.....18
1973	10-0-0	10	461.4.....5	350.2*.....6	111.2.....83	35.8.....8
1974	9-2-0	11	434.5.....4	283.5.....11	150.9.....29	27.7.....16
1975	8-3-0	11	326.0.....71	218.2.....55	107.8.....73	22.2.....48
1976	8-3-0	11	363.7.....30	207.3.....63	156.5.....32	24.9.....38
1977	10-1-0	11	440.0.....5	231.9.....40	208.1.....13	34.7.....7
1978	8-3-0	11	395.9.....19	209.0.....51	186.9.....20	23.5.....41
1979	7-4-0	11	380.3.....26	184.1.....74	196.2.....20	22.1.....50
1980	9-1-1	11	328.6.....72	244.9.....15	83.7.....131	21.6.....61
1981	5-6-0	11	328.1.....71	180.5.....55	147.6.....72	21.1.....64
1982	6-4-1	11	330.9.....67	173.5.....42	157.4.....64	18.7.....72
1983	6-5-0	11	428.5.....9	238.8.....17	189.6.....45	27.0.....21
1984	7-4-0	11	336.5.....57	146.9.....69	189.6.....37	25.4.....33
1985	5-6-0	11	335.0.....68	164.4.....56	170.6.....61	20.9.....62
1986	5-6-0	11	411.5.....14	189.4.....33	222.2.....28	27.2.....24
1987	8-3-0	11	381.0.....35	252.1.....14	128.9.....81	29.9.....15
1988	11-0-0	11	388.0.....36	258.0.....11	130.0.....86	32.6.....15
1989	11-1-0	12	401.5.....29	287.7.....8	113.8.....98	33.8.....11
1990	9-2-0	11	417.0.....17	250.3.....12	166.7.....68	31.8.....19
1991	9-3-0	12	455.6.....11	269.1.....6	186.5.....51	35.5.....10
1992	9-1-1	11	470.4.....3	280.9.....3	189.5.....t49	37.2.....4
1993	10-1-0	11	429.6.....22	260.7.....6	168.8.....73	36.6.....9
1994	6-4-1	11	384.55.....37	215.6.....20	168.9.....78	28.9.....t30
1995	9-2-0	11	419.9.....22	233.8.....6	186.1.....69	33.3.....13
1996	8-3-0	11	463.7.....10	269.5.....8	193.7.....53	37.0.....t10
1997	7-6-0	13	360.25.....63	174.9.....36	185.3.....75	22.8.....67
1998	9-3-0	12	382.45.....42	212.5.....16	169.9.....82	27.3.....43
1999	5-7-0	12	419.7.....19	181.5.....26	238.2.....34	29.0.....35
2000	9-3-0	12	345.7.....76	213.5.....14	132.2.....109	31.3.....29
2001	5-6-0	11	289.7.....110	188.8.....30	101.5.....114	19.4.....99
2002	10-3-0	13	313.54.....108	139.4.....68	174.2.....91	22.3.....91
2003	5-7-0	12	336.3.....90	157.2.....56	179.0.....92	20.2.....93

DEFENSE

Year	Record	Games	Total Def. Yds PG. Rank	Rushing Yds PG. Rank	Passing Yds PG. Rank	Scoring Pts PG. Rank
1946	8-0-1	9	141.7*.....1	83.7.....5	58.0.....3	2.7*.....1
1947	9-0-0	9	168.2.....8	112.2.....20	56.0.....6	5.8.....4
1948	9-0-1	10	204.9.....22	103.6.....12	101.3.....76	9.3.....13
1949	10-0-0	10	219.6.....11	86.4.....4	133.2.....103	8.6.....8
1950	4-4-1	9	252.4.....40	156.0.....47	96.4.....36	15.6.....52
1951	7-2-1	10	251.2.....33	129.4.....23	121.8.....81	12.2.....20
1952	7-2-1	10	240.5.....24	131.5.....25	109.0.....44	10.8.....17
1953	9-0-1	10	223.9.....24	120.7.....9	103.2.....57	13.9.....37
1954	9-1-0	10	218.0.....15	109.4.....6	108.6.....81	11.5.....25
1955	8-2-0	10	248.0.....43	146.9.....27	101.1.....83	11.2.....27
1956	2-8-0	10	372.6.....103	279.1.....102	93.5.....71	28.9.....101
1957	7-3-0	10	279.2.....66	185.9.....64	93.3.....62	13.6.....44
1958	6-4-0	10	265.8.....51	144.1.....26	121.7.....95	17.3.....70
1959	5-5-0	10	267.2.....62	168.5.....64	98.7.....59	18.0.....85
1960	2-8-0	10	252.7.....50	160.8.....56	91.9.....49	18.8.....88
1961	5-5-0	10	287.3.....84	128.2.....25	159.1.....112†	18.2.....82
1962	5-5-0	10	263.4.....57	176.4.....75	87.0.....18	19.2.....90
1963	2-7-0	9	284.4.....81	166.8.....74	117.6.....84	17.6.....77
1964	9-1-0	10	206.3.....15	68.7.....2	137.6.....103	7.7.....11
1965	7-2-1	10	194.4.....6	75.4.....5	119.0.....53	7.3.....4
1966	9-0-1	10	187.6.....4	79.3.....9	108.3.....20	3.8.....2
1967	8-2-0	10	220.1.....13	104.3.....18	115.8.....22	12.4.....24
1968	7-2-1	10	249.0.....10	179.3.....4	169.7.....81	17.0.....38
1969	8-1-1	10	218.7.....4	85.1.....6	133.6.....31	11.3.....13
1970	9-1-0	10	220.7.....5	96.2.....5	124.5.....22	9.7.....6
1971	8-2-0	10	198.1.....4	86.4.....3	111.7.....23	8.6.....5
1972	8-2-0	10	258.3.....13	143.9.....26	114.4.....28	15.2.....29
1973	10-0-0	10	201.3.....2	82.4.....3	118.8.....38	6.6.....3
1974	9-2-0	11	195.2.....1	102.8.....1	92.4.....15	12.4.....14
1975	8-3-0	11	270.1.....23	171.7.....37	98.4.....34	13.1.....20
1976	8-3-0	11	273.7.....28	120.4.....7	153.4.....118	13.5.....26
1977	10-1-0	11	237.0.....11	89.2.....3	147.8.....104	11.7.....12
1978	8-3-0	11	324.7.....61	139.7.....21	185.0.....133	14.8.....30
1979	7-4-0	11	307.4.....50	180.5.....62	126.9.....50	17.9.....59
1980	9-1-1	11	213.2.....4	109.8.....8	103.0.....8	10.1.....5
1981	5-6-0	11	293.3.....37	166.1.....68	127.2.....16	14.5.....32
1982	6-4-1	11	283.9.....10	95.5.....8	188.5.....60	15.8.....22
1983	6-5-0	11	286.7.....14	133.9.....29	152.8.....14	14.5.....13
1984	7-4-0	11	318.2.....31	174.3.....69	143.9.....12	19.3.....42
1985	5-6-0	11	352.7.....56	158.3.....42	194.5.....65	21.3.....49
1986	5-6-0	11	312.6.....26	119.5.....19	193.2.....63	19.9.....44
1987	8-3-0	11	301.3.....17	154.2.....41	147.1.....13	16.6.....21
1988	11-0-0	11	280.3.....13	112.4.....10	167.9.....34	12.3.....3
1989	11-1-0	12	295.8.....14	105.6.....14	190.3.....43	15.3.....12
1990	9-2-0	11	390.3.....73	123.2.....24	267.1.....90	22.6.....50
1991	9-3-0	12	382.3.....73	204.8.....84	177.5.....60	21.8.....53
1992	9-1-1	11	327.1.....32	111.1.....9	216.1.....31	16.2.....20
1993	10-1-0	11	317.0.....20	89.6.....4	227.5.....51	17.6.....20
1994	6-4-1	11	332.8.....32	139.8.....39	193.0.....43	21.7.....t37
1995	9-2-0	11	362.2.....51	190.7.....78	171.5.....57	19.6.....33
1996	8-3-0	11	270.0.....11	119.5.....24	150.5.....8	16.5.....14
1997	7-6-0	13	365.1.....60	184.8.....83	180.3.....24	19.8.....51
1998	9-3-0	12	347.2.....43	141.8.....40	205.4.....53	19.4.....27
1999	5-7-0	12	383.7.....74	142.2.....50	241.5.....82	27.6.....78
2000	9-3-0	12	353.8.....51	147.6.....57	206.2.....44	20.5.....34
2001	5-6-0	11	304.9.....14	132.2.....39	172.6.....10	19.5.....22
2002	10-3-0	13	300.0.....13	95.2.....10	204.8.....46	16.7.....9
2003	5-7-0	12	340.1.....33	127.1.....29	213.0.....48	26.2.....65

* Notre Dame record †Last in nation NOTE: The NCAA began to rate passing offense based on efficiency in 1979 and passing defense based on efficiency in 1990

NCAA Stat Leaders

Since the NCAA began producing its annual statistical rankings in 1937, individual Notre Dame players have finished in the final top 10 on 72 occasions.

From 1937 through 1969, all individual rankings were by season totals. Beginning in 1970, most season individual rankings were by per game averages. In total offense, rushing and scoring, it is yards or points per game; in receiving and interceptions, it is catches per game; in punt and kickoff returns, it is yards per return; and in field goals, field goals per game. Punting always has been by average.

Beginning in 1970, passers were ranked on completions per game, and starting in 1979, were ranked on efficiency rating points. The all-purpose running rankings have been compiled only since 1970. The field-goal rankings began when the goal posts were widened in 1959. Kick scoring is no longer an active category.

All records and rankings include regular-season games only.

Here's a complete listing of all those Irish players finishing among the top 10 in any individual statistical category (- indicates tie):

TOTAL OFFENSE

1944	4	.....	Frank Dancewicz	.....	1120
1949	6	.....	Bob Williams	.....	1437
1954	6	.....	Ralph Guglielmi	.....	1257
1955	4	.....	Paul Hornung	.....	1215
1956	2	.....	Paul Hornung	.....	1337
1964	3	.....	John Huarte	.....	2069
1970	2	.....	Joe Theismann	.....	281.3

RUSHING

1943	1	.....	Creighton Miller	.....	911
1944	10	.....	Bob Kelly	.....	681
1953	5	.....	Neil Worden	.....	859
1979	5	.....	Vagas Ferguson	.....	130.6
1983	5	.....	Allen Pinkett	.....	126.4
1992	7	.....	Reggie Brooks	.....	122.1

PASSING

1941	3	.....	Angelo Bertelli	.....	70
1942	6	.....	Angelo Bertelli	.....	72
1944	6	.....	Frank Dancewicz	.....	68
1950	10	.....	Bob Williams	.....	99
1954	10	.....	Ralph Guglielmi	.....	68
1990	10	.....	Rick Mirer	.....	138.8
1991	8	.....	Rick Mirer	.....	149.21

RECEIVING

1964	2	.....	Jack Snow	.....	60
1970	2	.....	Tom Gatewood	.....	7.7

PUNTING

1944	10	.....	Bob Kelly	.....	37.8
1973	6	.....	Brian Doherty	.....	42.7
1975	7	.....	Joe Restic	.....	43.7

INTERCEPTIONS

1955	t4	.....	Paul Hornung	.....	5
1961	t8	.....	Angelo Dabiero	.....	5
1962	t2	.....	Tom MacDonald	.....	9
1963	t6	.....	Tom MacDonald	.....	5
1964	1	.....	Tony Carey	.....	8
1965	t8	.....	Nick Rassas	.....	6
1972	1	.....	Mike Townsend	.....	10
1982	t5	.....	Dave Duerson	.....	7
1989	t8	.....	Todd Lyght	.....	0.67

PUNT RETURNS

1965	1	.....	Nick Rassas	.....	459
1967	6	.....	Tom Schoen	.....	447
1988	4	.....	Ricky Watters	.....	13.32
1996	1	.....	Allen Rossum	.....	22.93
2000	8	.....	Joey Getherall	.....	16.33



In 1953, Neil Worden finished fifth in the nation in rushing yardage with 859 yards.

KICKOFF RETURNS

1953	4	.....	John Lattner	.....	331
1956	2	.....	Paul Hornung	.....	496
1961	8	.....	Paul Costa	.....	359
1975	7	.....	Terry Eurick	.....	26.7
1979	6	.....	Jim Stone	.....	25.9
1982	9	.....	Allen Pinkett	.....	25.3
1986	3	.....	Tim Brown	.....	27.9
1988	1	.....	Raghib Ismail	.....	36.1
1995	5	.....	Emmett Mosley	.....	27.9
1997	6	.....	Allen Rossum	.....	28.50
2000	4	.....	Julius Jones	.....	28.47
2002	8	.....	Vontez Duff	.....	27.68

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNING

(first compiled in 1970)

1976	9	.....	Al Hunter	.....	135.4
1983	6	.....	Allen Pinkett	.....	152.9
1986	3	.....	Tim Brown	.....	176.1
1987	6	.....	Tim Brown	.....	167.9
1990	9	.....	Raghib Ismail	.....	156.91

SCORING

1941	10	.....	Fred Evans	.....	67
1943	t4	.....	Creighton Miller	.....	78
1944	t2	.....	Bob Kelly	.....	84
1947	t5	.....	Terry Brennan	.....	66
1979	4	.....	Vagas Ferguson	.....	9.3
1983	2	.....	Allen Pinkett	.....	10.0
1984	2	.....	Allen Pinkett	.....	9.8
1991	4	.....	Jerome Bettis	.....	10.0

KICK SCORING

1966	t9	.....	Joe Azzaro	.....	47
1973	t3	.....	Bob Thomas	.....	7.0

FIELD GOALS

1955	t3	.....	Paul Hornung	.....	2
1959	t9	.....	Monty Stickles	.....	3
1961	t8	.....	Joe Perkowski	.....	5
1980	3	.....	Harry Oliver	.....	1.64
1982	8	.....	Mike Johnston	.....	1.73
1986	4	.....	John Carney	.....	1.91



Allen Rossum led the nation in punt returns in 1996 at 22.93 yards per attempt and was sixth in kickoff returns in 1997 at 28.50 yards per attempt. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

NCAA Records

A number of Notre Dame players and teams occupy places in the NCAA's all-time collegiate football record book:

INDIVIDUAL

Annual Champions

Rushing

Creighton Miller, 1943, 151 for 911 yards

Passing Efficiency

Bob Williams, 1949, 159.1 (min. 11 attempts/game)

Punt Returns

Nick Rassas, 1965, 24 for 459 yards; Allen Rossum, 1996, 15 for 344 yards

Interceptions

Tony Carey, 8 for 121 yards; Mike Townsend, 1972, 10 for 39 yards

Kick Scoring

Menil Mavraides, 1953, 27 points

Kickoff Returns

Raghib Ismail, 1988, 36.1 average (12 for 433)

Records

Highest Season Percentage of Field Goals Made 40 Yards or More

John Carney, 1984, .909 (10 of 11)

Highest Season Percentage of Field Goals Made 40-49 Yards

John Carney, 1984, 1.000 (10 of 10)

Most Consecutive Career Field Goals Made 40-49 Yards

John Carney, 1984-85, 12

Most Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Punt Returns

Tim Brown, 1987 vs. Michigan State, 2; Allen Rossum, 1996 vs. Pittsburgh, 2 (held by many others)

Most Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Kickoff Returns

Raghib Ismail, 1988 vs. Rice, 1989 vs. Michigan, 2 (held by seven others, though Ismail is the only player in history to score twice in two games)

Most Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Fumble Returns

Tony Driver, 2000 vs. Navy (tied Minnesota's Tyrone Carter in 1996)

Most Career Touchdowns on Interceptions, Punt Returns and Kickoff Returns (Must have at Least One Touchdown in Each Category)

Allen Rossum, 1994-97, 9 (3 interceptions, 3 punt returns, 3 kickoff returns)

TEAM

Annual Champions

Total Offense

1943, 418.0 yards per game

1946, 441.3 yards per game

1949, 434.8 yards per game

Rushing Offense

1943, 313.7 yards per game

1946, 340.1 yards per game

Scoring Offense

1966, 36.2 points per game

Punt Returns

1958, 17.6 yards per return

Kickoff Returns

1957, 27.6 yards per return

1966, 29.6 yards per return

1988, 24.2 yards per return

Total Defense

1946, 141.7 yards per game

1974, 195.2 yards per game

Rushing Defense

1974, 102.8 yards per game

Scoring Defense

1946, 2.7 points per game

Records

Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Kickoff Returns

2, vs. Rice 1988, vs. Michigan 1989 (held by many teams)

Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Punt Returns

3, vs. Pittsburgh, 1996 (held by many teams)

Single-Game-Most Defensive Extra Point Attempts Against

2, vs. Rice 1988 (2 returns, 1 scored)

Season Total Offense-Most Plays Per Game

92.4, 1970 (924 in 10)

Season Pass Defense-Lowest Completion Percentage Allowed

(min. 200 attempts) .333, 1967 (102 of 306)

Season Pass Defense-Fewest Yards Allowed Per Attempt

(min. 300 attempts) 3.78, 1967 (306 for 1,158)

Season Pass Defense-Fewest Yards Allowed Per Completion

(min. 150 (263 for 2,502)

Season Punt Return Defense-Fewest Returns Allowed

5, 1968 (52 yards) (tied with Nebraska '95)

Season Fewest Turnovers Lost

8, 2000 (tied with Clemson '40 and Miami, Ohio '66)

Most Consecutive Winning Seasons (All Time)

1839-32, no teams in 1890-91

Season Fewest Turnovers Per Game

.73 ND 2000 (8 in all)



In addition to leading the nation in kickoff returns in 1988, Raghib Ismail became the only player in NCAA history to return two kickoffs for touchdowns in two different games, doing that against Rice in 1988 and Michigan in 1989. (Photo by Greg Kohs)



NOTRE DAME

THE HISTORY

It has been 80 years since a dramatic nickname transformed Notre Dame's 1924 backfield into the most fabled quartet in college football history - "The Four Horsemen": Don Miller, Elmer Layden, Jim Crowley and Harry Stuhldreher.

All-Time Scores

Key to Abbreviations

W-L-T	Game won, lost or tied
H	Home game
A	Away game, played at opponent's home stadium
N	Game played at a neutral site; see footnote for city
Nt	Night game
HC	Homecoming game
TH	Game played on Thanksgiving Day
R	Game played in rain
S	Game played in snow
0:00	Time remaining in games decided in the final minutes; in case of ties, time followed by team scoring last
C	Capacity crowd
AP	Beginning with the 1936 season, the number in front of the opponent name indicates Notre Dame's ranking in the Associated Press poll coming into the game. The number following the opponent name indicates its ranking.

Scoring Values

Seasons	Touchdown	Field Goal	Point After	Safety
1887-1897	4 points	5 points	2 points	2 points
1898-1903	5 points	5 points	1 point	2 points
1904-1908	5 points	4 points	1 point	2 points
1909-1911	5 points	3 points	1 point	2 points
1912-1957	6 points	3 points	1 point	2 points
1958 to date	6 points	3 points	1 point for kick 2 points for run or pass	2 points

1887

Coach: None	Captain: Henry Luhn	Record: 0-1-0
November 23	L	Michigan .....0-8 H

1888

Coach: None	Captain: Edward Prudhomme	Record: 1-2-0
April 20	L	Michigan .....6-26 H
April 21	L	Michigan .....4-10 H
December 6	W	Harvard Prep .....20-0 H
Total Points .....30-36		

1889

Coach: None	Captain: Edward Prudhomme	Record: 1-0-0
November 14	W	Northwestern .....9-0 A

1890-1891 - NO TEAM

1892

Coach: None	Captain: Pat Coady	Record: 1-0-1
October 19	W	South Bend High School .....56-0 H
November 24	T	Hillsdale .....10-10 H
Total Points .....66-10		

1893

Coach: None	Captain: Frank Keough	Record: 4-1-0
October 25	W	Kalamazoo .....34-0 H
November 11	W	Albion .....8-6 H
November 23	W	De LaSalle (S) .....28-0 H
November 30	W	Hillsdale (S) .....22-10 H
January 1	L	Chicago .....0-8 A
Total Points .....92-24		

1894

Coach: James L. Morrison	Captain: Frank Keough	Record: 3-1-1
October 13	W	Hillsdale .....14-0 H
October 20	T	Albion .....6-6 H
November 15	W	Wabash .....30-0 H
November 22	W	Rush Medical .....18-6 H
November 29	L	Albion .....12-19 H
Total Points .....80-31		

1895

Coach: H. G. Hadden	Captain: Dan Casey	Record: 3-1-0
October 19	W	Northwestern Law .....20-0 H
November 7	W	Illinois Cycling Club .....18-2 H
November 22	L	Indianapolis Artillery (S) .....0-18 H
November 28	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons .....32-0 H
Total Points .....70-20		

1896

Coach: Frank E. Hering	Captain: Frank E. Hering	Record: 4-3-0
October 8	L	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons .....0-4 H
October 14	L	Chicago .....0-18 H
October 27	W	South Bend Commercial Athletic Club .....46-0 H
October 31	W	Albion .....24-0 H
November 14	L	Purdue .....22-28 H
November 20	W	Highland Views .....82-0 H
November 26	W	Beloit (R) .....8-0 H
Total Points .....182-50		

1897

Coach: Frank E. Hering	Captain: Jack Mullen	Record: 4-1-1
October 13	T	Rush Medical .....0-0 H
October 23	W	DePauw .....4-0 H
October 28	W	Chicago Dental Surgeons .....62-0 H
November 6	L	Chicago .....5-34 A
November 13	W	St. Viator .....60-0 H
November 25	W	Michigan State (R) .....34-6 H
Total Points .....165-40		

1898

Coach: Frank E. Hering	Captain: Jack Mullen	Record: 4-2-0
October 8	W	Illinois .....5-0 A
October 15	W	Michigan State .....53-0 H
October 23	L	Michigan .....0-23 A
October 29	W	DePauw .....32-0 H
November 5	L	Indiana .....5-11 H
November 19	W	Albion .....60-0 A
Total Points .....155-34		

1899

Coach: James McWeeney	Captain: Jack Mullen	Record: 6-3-1
September 27	W	Englewood High School .....29-5 H
September 30	W	Michigan State .....40-0 H
October 4	L	Chicago .....6-23 A
October 14	W	Lake Forest .....38-0 H
October 18	L	Michigan .....0-12 A
October 23	W	Indiana .....17-0 H
October 27	W	Northwestern (R) .....12-0 H
November 4	W	Rush Medical .....17-0 H
November 18	T	Purdue .....10-10 A
November 30	L	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons .....0-5 H
Total Points .....169-55		

1900

Coach: Pat O'Dea	Captain: John Farley	Record: 6-3-1
September 29	W	Goshen .....55-0 H
October 6	W	Englewood High School .....68-0 H
October 13	W	South Bend Howard Park .....64-0 H
October 20	W	Cincinnati .....58-0 H
October 25	L	Indiana .....0-6 A
November 3	T	Beloit .....6-6 H
November 10	L	Wisconsin .....0-54 A
November 17	L	Michigan .....0-7 A
November 24	W	Rush Medical (R) .....5-0 H
November 29	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons .....5-0 H
Total Points .....261-73		

1901

Coach: Pat O'Dea		Captain: Al Fortin		Record: 8-1-1	
September	28	T	South Bend Athletic Club	0-0	H
October	5	W	Ohio Medical University	6-0	A
October	12	L	Northwestern (R)	0-2	A
October	19	W	Chicago Medical College	32-0	H
October	26	W	Beloit	5-0	A
November	2	W	Lake Forest	16-0	H
November	9	W	Purdue	12-6	H
November	16	W	Indiana (R)	18-5	H
November	23	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	34-0	H
November	28	W	South Bend Athletic Club	22-6	H
Total Points				145-19	

1902

Coach: James F. Faragher		Captain: Louis (Red) Salmon		Record: 6-2-1	
September	27	W	Michigan State	33-0	H
October	11	W	Lake Forest	28-0	H
October	18	L	Michigan (at Toledo)	0-23	A
October	25	W	Indiana	11-5	A
November	1	W	Ohio Medical University	6-5	A
November	8	L	Knox	5-12	A
November	15	W	American Medical	92-0	H
November	22	W	DePauw	22-0	H
November	27	T	Purdue	6-6	A
Total Points				203-51	

1903

Coach: James F. Faragher		Captain: Louis (Red) Salmon		Record: 8-0-1	
October	3	W	Michigan State	12-0	H
October	10	W	Lake Forest	28-0	H
October	17	W	DePauw (R)	56-0	H
October	24	W	American Medical	52-0	H
October	29	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	46-0	H
November	7	W	Missouri Osteopaths	28-0	H
November	14	T	Northwestern (at South Side Park, Chicago)	0-0	N
November	21	W	Ohio Medical University	35-0	A
November	26	W	Wabash	34-0	A
Total Points				291-0	

1904

Coach: Louis (Red) Salmon		Captain: Frank Shaughnessy		Record: 5-3-0	
October	1	W	Wabash	12-4	H
October	8	W	American Medical	44-0	H
October	15	L	Wisconsin (at Milwaukee)	0-58	N
October	22	W	Ohio Medical University	17-5	A
October	27	W	Toledo Athletic Association	6-0	H
November	5	L	Kansas	5-24	A
November	19	W	DePauw	10-0	H
November	24	L	Purdue	0-36	A
Total Points				94-127	

1905

Coach: Henry J. McGlew		Captain: Pat Beacom		Record: 5-4-0	
September	30	W	North Division High School (Chicago)	44-0	H
October	7	W	Michigan State	28-0	H
October	14	L	Wisconsin (at Milwaukee)	0-21	N
October	21	L	Wabash	0-5	H
October	28	W	*American Medical	142-0	H
November	4	W	DePauw	71-0	H
November	11	L	Indiana	5-22	A
November	18	W	Bennett Medical College (Chicago)	22-0	H
November	24	L	Purdue	0-32	A
Total Points				312-80	

* After a 25-minute first half, with Notre Dame leading 111-0, the second half was shortened to only eight minutes to permit the "Doctors" time to eat before catching a train to Chicago. Notre Dame scored 27 touchdowns, but missed 20 extra points.

1906

Coach: Thomas A. Barry		Captain: Bob Bracken		Record: 6-1-0	
October	6	W	Franklin	26-0	H
October	13	W	Hillsdale	17-0	H
October	20	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	28-0	H
October	27	W	Michigan State	5-0	H
November	3	W	Purdue	2-0	A
November	10	L	Indiana (at Indianapolis)	0-12	N
November	24	W	Beloit (R)	29-0	H
Total Points				107-12	

1907

Coach: Thomas A. Barry		Captain: Dom Callicrate		Record: 6-0-1	
October	12	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons (R)	32-0	H
October	19	W	Franklin	23-0	H
October	26	W	Olivet	22-4	H
November	2	T	Indiana	0-0	H
November	9	W	Knox	22-4	H
November	23	W	Purdue	17-0	A
November	28	W	St. Vincent's (Chicago)	21-12	A
Total Points				137-20	

1908

Coach: Victor M. Place		Captain: Harry Miller		Record: 8-1-0	
October	3	W	Hillsdale	39-0	H
October	10	W	Franklin	64-0	H
October	17	L	Michigan	6-12	A
October	24	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	88-0	H
October	29	W	Ohio Northern	58-4	H
November	7	W	Indiana (at Indianapolis)	11-0	N
November	13	W	Wabash	8-4	A
November	18	W	St. Viator	46-0	H
November	26	W	Marquette	6-0	A
Total Points				326-20	

1909

Coach: Frank C. Longman		Captain: Howard Edwards		Record: 7-0-1	
October	9	W	Olivet	58-0	H
October	16	W	Rose Poly	60-11	H
October	23	W	Michigan State	17-0	H
October	30	W	Pittsburgh	6-0	A
November	6	W	Michigan	11-3	A
November	13	W	Miami (Ohio)	46-0	H
November	20	W	Wabash	38-0	H
November	25	T	Marquette	0-0	A
Total Points				236-14	

"The Notre Dame Victory March" was introduced this season.



Chuck Collins played end for Head Coach Knute Rockne from 1922-1924.



George Melinkovich played fullback for the Irish from 1931-1934.

1910

Coach: Frank C. Longman		Captain: Ralph Dimmick		Record: 4-1-1	
October	8	W	Olivet	48-0	H
October	22	W	Butchel (Akron)	51-0	H
October	29	L	Michigan State	0-17	A
November	12	W	Rose Poly	41-3	A
November	19	W	*Ohio Northern	47-0	H
November	24	T	Marquette	5-5	A
Total Points				192-25	

*Notre Dame's 100th victory

1911

Coach: John L. Marks		Captain: Luke Kelly		Record: 6-0-2	
October	7	W	Ohio Northern	32-6	H
October	14	W	St. Viator	43-0	H
October	21	W	Butler (R)	27-0	H
October	28	W	Loyola (Chicago)	80-0	H
November	4	T	Pittsburgh	0-0	A
November	11	W	St. Bonaventure	34-0	H
November	20	W	Wabash	6-3	A
November	30	T	Marquette	0-0	A
Total Points				222-9	

1912

Coach: John L. Marks		Captain: Charles (Gus) Dorais		Record: 7-0-0	
October	5	W	St. Viator	116-7	H
October	12	W	Adrian	74-7	H
October	19	W	Morris Harvey	39-0	H
October	26	W	Wabash	41-6	H
November	2	W	Pittsburgh (S)	3-0	A
November	9	W	St. Louis	47-7	A
November	28	W	Marquette (at Comiskey Park, Chicago) ..	69-0	N
Total Points				389-27	

The Jesse Harper Years 5 seasons: 34-5-1 (.863)



1913

Coach: Jesse Harper		Captain: Knute Rockne		Record: 7-0-0	
October	4	W	Ohio Northern	87-0	H
October	18	W	South Dakota	20-7	H
October	25	W	Alma	62-0	H
November	1	W	Army	35-13	A
November	7	W	Penn State (R)	14-7	A
November	22	W	Christian Brothers (St. Louis)	20-7	A
November	27	W	Texas	30-7	A
Total Points				268-41	

1914

Coach: Jesse Harper		Captain: Keith Jones		Record: 6-2-0	
October	3	W	Alma	56-0	H
October	10	W	Rose Poly	102-0	H
October	17	L	Yale	0-28	A
October	24	W	South Dakota (at Sioux Falls)	33-0	N
October	31	W	Haskell	20-7	H
November	7	L	Army	7-20	A
November	14	W	Carlisle (at Comiskey Park, Chicago)	48-6	N
November	26	W	Syracuse	20-0	A
Total Points				286-61	

1915

Coach: Jesse Harper		Captain: Freeman Fitzgerald		Record: 7-1-0	
October	2	W	Alma	32-0	H
October	9	W	Haskell	34-0	H
October	23	L	Nebraska	19-20	A
October	30	W	South Dakota	6-0	H
November	6	W	Army	7-0	A
November	13	W	Creighton	41-0	A
November	25	W	Texas	36-7	A
November	27	W	Rice	55-2	A
Total Points				230-29	

1916

Coach: Jesse Harper		Captain: Stan Cofall		Record: 8-1-0	
September	30	W	Case Tech	48-0	H
October	7	W	Western Reserve	48-0	A
October	14	W	Haskell	26-0	H
October	28	W	Wabash	60-0	H
November	4	L	Army	10-30	A
November	11	W	South Dakota (at Sioux Falls)	21-0	N
November	18	W	Michigan State	14-0	A
November	25	W	Alma	46-0	H
November	30	W	Nebraska	20-0	A
Total Points				293-30	

1917

Coach: Jesse Harper		Captain: Jim Phelan		Record: 6-1-1	
October	6	W	Kalamazoo	55-0	H
October	13	T	Wisconsin	0-0	A
October	20	L	Nebraska	0-7	A
October	27	W	South Dakota (R)	40-0	H
November	3	W	Army	7-2	A
November	10	W	Morningside	13-0	A
November	17	W	Michigan State	23-0	H
November	24	W	Washington & Jefferson	3-0	A
Total Points				141-9	

The Knute Rockne Years

13 seasons: 1910-12-5 (.881)



1918

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Leonard Bahan		Record: 3-1-2	
September	28	W	Case Tech	26-6	A
November	2	W	Wabash	67-7	A
November	9	T	Great Lakes	7-7	H
November	16	L	Michigan State (R)	7-13	A
November	23	W	Purdue	26-6	A
November	28	T	Nebraska (S)	0-0	A
Total Points				133-39	

1919

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Leonard Bahan		Record: 9-0-0	
October	4	W	Kalamazoo	14-0	H 5,000
October	11	W	Mount Union	60-7	H 4,000
October	18	W	Nebraska	14-9	A 10,000
October	25	W	Western Michigan	53-0	H 2,500
November	1	W	Indiana (R) (at Indianapolis)	16-3	N 5,000
November	8	W	Army	12-9	A 8,000
November	15	W	Michigan State	13-0	H 5,000
November	22	W	Purdue	33-13	A 7,000
November	27	W	Morningside (S)	14-6	A 10,000
Total Points/Attendance				229-47	56,500

1920

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Frank Coughlin		Record: 9-0-0	
October	2	W	Kalamazoo	39-0	H 5,000
October	9	W	Western Michigan	41-0	H 3,500
October	16	W	Nebraska	16-7	A 9,000
October	23	W	Valparaiso	28-3	H 8,000
October	30	W	Army	27-17	A 10,000
November	6	W	Purdue (HC)	28-0	H 12,000
November	13	W	Indiana (at Indianapolis)	13-10	N 14,000
November	20	W	*Northwestern	33-7	A c20,000
November	25	W	Michigan State	25-0	A 8,000
Total Points/Attendance				250-44	89,500

*George Gipp's last game. He contracted a strep throat and died from complications of the disease on December 14 at the age of 25.

1921

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Eddie Anderson		Record: 10-1-0	
September	24	W	Kalamazoo	56-0	H 8,000
October	1	W	DePauw	57-10	H 8,000
October	8	L	Iowa	7-10	A 7,500
October	15	W	Purdue	33-0	A 7,500
October	22	W	Nebraska (HC)	7-0	H 14,000
October	29	W	Indiana (at Indianapolis) (R)	28-7	N 10,000
November	5	W	Army	28-0	A 7,000
November	8	W	Rutgers (at Polo Grounds, NYC)	48-0	N 12,000
November	12	W	Haskell	42-7	H 5,000
November	19	W	Marquette	21-7	A 11,000
November	24	W	Michigan State	48-0	H 15,000
Total Points/Attendance				375-41	105,000

1922

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Glen Carberry		Record: 8-1-1	
September	30	W	Kalamazoo	46-0	H 5,000
October	7	W	St. Louis	26-0	H 7,000
October	14	W	Purdue	20-0	A 9,000
October	21	W	DePauw	34-7	H 5,000
October	28	W	Georgia Tech	13-3	A 20,000
November	4	W	Indiana (HC)	27-0	H c22,000
November	11	T	Army	0-0	A 15,000
November	18	W	Butler	31-3	A 12,000
November	25	W	Carnegie Tech (S)	19-0	A 30,000
November	30	L	Nebraska	6-14	A 16,000
Total Points/Attendance				222-27	141,000

1923

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Harvey Brown		Record: 9-1-0	
September	29	W	Kalamazoo	74-0	H 10,000
October	6	W	Lombard	14-0	H 8,000
October	13	W	Army (at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn)	13-0	N c30,000
October	20	W	Princeton	25-2	A 30,000
October	27	W	Georgia Tech	35-7	H 20,000
November	3	W	Purdue (HC)	34-7	H 20,000
November	10	L	Nebraska	7-14	A 30,000
November	17	W	Butler	34-7	H 10,000
November	24	W	Carnegie Tech	26-0	A 30,000
November	29	W	St. Louis (R)	13-0	A 9,000
Total Points/Attendance				275-37	197,000

1924

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Adam Walsh		Record: 10-0-0	
October	4	W	Lombard	40-0	H 8,000
October	11	W	Wabash	34-0	H 10,000
October	18	W	Army (at Polo Grounds)	13-7	N c55,000
October	25	W	Princeton	12-0	A 40,000
November	1	W	*Georgia Tech (HC)	34-3	H c22,000
November	8	W	Wisconsin	38-3	A 28,425
November	15	W	Nebraska	34-6	H c22,000
November	22	W	Northwestern (at Soldier Field)	13-6	N 45,000
November	29	W	Carnegie Tech	40-19	A 35,000
Total Points/Attendance				258-44	265,425

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January	1	W	Stanford (at Pasadena, Calif.)	27-10	N c53,000
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*Notre Dame's 200th victory

1925

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Clem Crowe		Record: 7-2-1	
September	26	W	Baylor (R)	41-0	H 13,000
October	3	W	Lombard	69-0	H 10,000
October	10	W	Beloit	19-3	H 10,000
October	17	L	Army (at Yankee Stadium, NYC)	0-27	N c65,000
October	24	W	Minnesota	19-7	A c49,000
October	31	W	Georgia Tech (R)	13-0	A 12,000
November	7	T	Penn State (R)	0-0	A c20,000
November	14	W	Carnegie Tech (HC)	26-0	H c27,000
November	21	W	Northwestern	13-10	H c27,000
November	26	L	Nebraska	0-17	A c45,000
Total Points/Attendance				200-64	278,000

1926

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captains: Gene Edwards and Tom Hearden		Record: 9-1-0	
October	2	W	Beloit	77-0	H 8,000
October	9	W	Minnesota	20-7	A c48,648
October	16	W	Penn State (R)	28-0	H 18,000
October	23	W	Northwestern	6-0	A c41,000
October	30	W	Georgia Tech (R)	12-0	H 11,000
November	6	W	Indiana	26-0	H 20,000
November	13	W	Army	7-0	YS c63,029
November	20	W	Drake (HC) (S)	21-0	H 20,000
November	27	L	Carnegie Tech	0-19	A c45,000
December	4	W	USC (2:00)	13-12	A c74,378
Total Points/Attendance				210-38	349,055

1927

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: John Smith		Record: 7-1-1	
October	1	W	Coe (R)	28-7	H 10,000
October	8	W	Detroit	20-0	A c28,000
October	15	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	19-6	N 45,101
October	22	W	Indiana	19-6	A 16,000
October	29	W	Georgia Tech	26-7	H 17,000
November	5	T	Minnesota (S) (1:00-M)	7-7	H 25,000
November	12	L	Army	0-18	YS c65,678
November	19	W	Drake	32-0	A 8,412
November	26	W	USC (at Soldier Field)	7-6	N *c120,000
Total Points/Attendance				158-57	335,191

*Paid attendance: 99,573

1928

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Fred Miller		Record: 5-4-0	
September 29	W	Loyola (New Orleans)	12-6	H	15,000
October 6	L	Wisconsin	6-22	A	29,885
October 13	W	Navy (at Soldier Field)	7-0	N	*c120,000
October 20	L	Georgia Tech	0-13	A	c35,000
October 27	W	Drake	32-6	H	12,000
November 3	W	Penn State (R) (at Philadelphia)	9-0	N	30,000
November 10	W	Army (2:30) (at Yankee Stadium)	12-6	N	c78,188
November 17	L	Carnegie Tech (R)	7-27	H†	c27,000
December 1	L	USC	14-27	A	c72,632
Total Points/Attendance				99-107	419,705

*Paid attendance: 103,081 †First defeat at home since 1905

1929

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: John Law		Record: 9-0-0	
October 5	W	Indiana	14-0	A	16,111
October 12	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	14-7	N	c64,681
October 19	W	Wisconsin (at Soldier Field)	19-0	N	90,000
October 26	W	Carnegie Tech	7-0	A	c66,000
November 2	W	Georgia Tech	26-6	A	22,000
November 9	W	Drake (at Soldier Field)	19-7	N	50,000
November 16	W	USC (at Soldier Field)	13-12	N*	c112,912
November 23	W	Northwestern	26-6	A	c50,000
November 30	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	7-0	N	c79,408
Total Points/Attendance				145-38	551,112

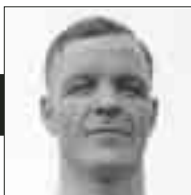
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*Paid attendance: 99,351

1930

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Tom Conley		Record: 10-0-0	
October 4	W	SMU (4:00)	20-14	H	14,751
October 11	W	Navy@	26-2	H	40,593
October 18	W	Carnegie Tech	21-6	H	30,009
October 25	W	Pittsburgh	35-19	A	c66,586
November 1	W	Indiana	27-0	H	11,113
November 8	W	Pennsylvania	60-20	A	c75,657
November 15	W	Drake	28-7	H	10,106
November 22	W	Northwestern	14-0	A	c44,648
November 29	W	Army (R-S)(3:30) (at Soldier Field)	7-6	N*	c110,000
December 6	W	USC	27-0	A	c73,967
Total Points/Attendance				265-74	477,430

@Dedication of Notre Dame Stadium *Paid attendance: 103,310



The Hunk Anderson Years

3 seasons: 16-9-2 (.630)

1931

Coach: Heartley (Hunk) Anderson		Captain: Tommy Yarr		Record: 6-2-1	
October 3	W	Indiana	25-0	A	12,098
October 10	T	Northwestern (R) (at Soldier Field)	0-0	N	65,000
October 17	W	Drake	63-0	H	23,835
October 24	W	Pittsburgh	25-12	H	37,394
October 31	W	Carnegie Tech	19-0	A	42,271
November 7	W	Pennsylvania	49-0	H	39,173
November 14	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	20-0	N	56,861
November 21	L	USC (1:00)	14-16	H	*50,731
November 28	L	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	0-12	N	c78,559
Total Points/Attendance				215-40	405,922

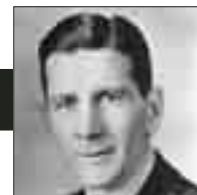
*First capacity crowd in Notre Dame Stadium

1932

Coach: Heartley (Hunk) Anderson		Captain: Paul Host		Record: 7-2-0	
October 8	W	Haskell	73-0	H	8,369
October 15	W	Drake	62-0	H	6,663
October 22	W	Carnegie Tech	42-0	H	16,015
October 29	L	Pittsburgh	0-12	A	55,616
November 5	W	Kansas	24-6	A	18,062
November 12	W	Northwestern	21-0	H	31,853
November 19	W	Navy (at Cleveland)	12-0	N	61,122
November 26	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	21-0	N	c78,115
December 10	L	USC	0-13	A	c93,924
Total Points/Attendance				255-31	369,739

1933

Coach: Heartley (Hunk) Anderson		Captains: Hugh Devore & Tom Gorman			
Record: 3-5-1					
October	7	T	Kansas .....0-0	H	9,221
October	14	W	Indiana.....12-2	A	15,152
October	21	L	Carnegie Tech .....0-7	A	45,890
October	28	L	Pittsburgh .....0-14	H	16,627
November	4	L	Navy (at Baltimore) .....0-7	N	34,579
November	11	L	Purdue .....0-19	H	27,476
November	18	W	Northwestern .....7-0	A	31,182
November	25	L	USC .....0-19	H	25,037
December	2	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium) .....13-12	N	c73,594
Total Points/Attendance				32-80	278,758



The Elmer Layden Years

7 seasons: 47-13-3 (.770)

1934

Coach: Elmer Layden		Captain: Dom Vairo		Record: 6-3-0	
October 6	L	Texas	6-7	H	20,353
October 13	W	Purdue	18-7	H	34,263
October 20	W	Carnegie Tech (R)	13-0	H	11,242
October 27	W	Wisconsin	19-0	H	25,354
November 3	L	Pittsburgh	0-19	A	56,556
November 10	L	Navy (R) (at Cleveland)	6-10	N	54,571
November 17	W	Northwestern	20-7	A	38,413
November 24	W	Army (4:00) (at Yankee Stadium)	12-6	N	c78,757
December 8	W	USC	14-0	A	45,568
Total Points/Attendance				108-56	365,077

1935

Coach: Elmer Layden		Captain: *Joe Sullivan		Record: 7-1-1	
September 28	W	Kansas	28-7	H	11,102
October 5	W	Carnegie Tech	14-3	A	27,542
October 12	W	Wisconsin	27-0	A	19,863
October 19	W	Pittsburgh (3:00)	9-6	H	39,989
October 26	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	14-0	N	c57,810
November 2	W	Ohio State (0:32)	18-13	A	c81,018
November 9	L	Northwestern (R)	7-14	H	34,430
November 16	T	Army (0:29-ND) (at Yankee Stadium)	6-6	N	c78,114
November 23	W	USC	20-13	H	38,305
Total Points/Attendance				143-62	388,173

*Died from complications of pneumonia, March, 1935

1936

Coach: Elmer Layden		Captains: *Bill Smith and John Lautar		Record: 6-2-1	
October 3	W	Carnegie Tech	21-7	H	15,673
October 10	W	Washington (St. Louis)	14-6	H	9,879
October 17	W	Wisconsin (R)	27-0	H	16,423
October 24	L	(7) Pittsburgh (9)	0-26	A	c66,622
October 31	W	Ohio State (R)	7-2	H	50,017
November 7	L	(13) Navy (at Baltimore)	0-3	N	51,126
November 14	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	20-6	N	c74,423
November 21	W	(11) Northwestern (1)	26-6	H	52,131
December 5	T	(9) USC	13-13	A	71,201
Total Points/Attendance				128-69	407,495

*Captain-elect Smith resigned his captaincy because of illness and Lautar was elected acting captain.



Notre Dame Stadium, 1931.

1937

Coach: Elmer Layden		Captain: Joe Zwiers		Record: 6-2-1	
October	2	W	Drake	21-0	H 14,955
October	9	T	Illinois	0-0	A 42,253
October	16	L	Carnegie Tech	7-9	A 30,418
October	23	W	Navy (S) (2:00)	9-7	H 45,000
October	30	W	Minnesota (4)	7-6	A c63,237
November	6	L	(12) Pittsburgh (3)	6-21	H c54,309
November	13	W	(18) Army (R) (at Yankee Stadium)	7-0	N c76,359
November	20	W	(12) Northwestern	7-0	A 42,573
November	27	W	(9) USC (1:45)	13-6	H 28,920
Total Points/Attendance				77-49	398,024

1938

Coach: Elmer Layden		Captain: Jim McGoldrick		Record: 8-1-0	
October	1	W	Kansas	52-0	H 25,615
October	8	W	Georgia Tech	14-6	A 26,533
October	15	W	Illinois	14-6	H 29,142
October	22	W	(5) Carnegie Tech (13)	7-0	H 25,934
October	29	W	(7) Army (at Yankee Stadium)	19-7	N c76,338
November	5	W	(4) Navy (R) (at Baltimore)	15-0	N 58,271
November	12	W	(2) *Minnesota (12)	19-0	H c55,245
November	19	W	(1) Northwestern (16)	9-7	A c46,348
December	3	L	(1) USC (8)	0-13	A c97,146
Total Points/Attendance				149-39	440,572

*Notre Dame's 300th victory

1939

Coach: Elmer Layden		Captain: Johnny Kelly		Record: 7-2-0	
September	30	W	Purdue	3-0	H 31,341
October	7	W	Georgia Tech	17-14	H 17,322
October	14	W	SMU	20-19	H 29,730
October	21	W	(2) Navy (at Cleveland)	14-7	N c78,257
October	28	W	(2) Carnegie Tech (S)	7-6	A c61,420
November	4	W	(4) Army (at Yankee Stadium)	14-0	N c75,632
November	11	L	(3) Iowa	6-7	A c42,380
November	18	W	(9) Northwestern (3:30)	7-0	H 49,204
November	25	L	(7) USC (4)	12-20	H c54,799
Total Points/Attendance				100-73	440,085

1940

Coach: Elmer Layden		Captain: Milt Piepul		Record: 7-2-0	
October	5	W	Col. of Pacific	25-7	H 22,670
October	12	W	Georgia Tech	26-20	H 32,492
October	19	W	(6) Carnegie Tech	61-0	H 29,515
October	26	W	(2) Illinois	26-0	A c68,578
November	2	W	(2) Army (R) (at Yankee Stadium)	7-0	N c75,474
November	9	W	(7) Navy (4:00) (at Baltimore)	13-7	N c61,579
November	16	L	(7) Iowa (5:00)	0-7	H 45,960
November	23	L	(14) Northwestern (10)	0-20	A c46,273
December	7	W	USC	10-6	A 85,808
Total Points/Attendance				168-67	468,349

The Frank Leahy Years
11 seasons: 87-11-9 (.855)



1941

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captain: Paul Lillis		Record: 8-0-1	
September	27	W	Arizona	38-7	H 19,567
October	4	W	Indiana (R)	19-6	H 34,713
October	11	W	Georgia Tech	20-0	A c28,986
October	18	W	(8) Carnegie Tech (R)	16-0	A 17,208
October	25	W	(7) Illinois	49-14	H 34,896
November	1	T	(6) Army (R) (14) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-0	N c75,226
November	8	W	(7) Navy (6) (at Baltimore)	20-13	N c62,074
November	15	W	(5) Northwestern (8)	7-6	A c46,211
November	22	W	(4) USC	20-18	H c54,967
Total Points/Attendance				189-64	373,848

1942

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captain: George Murphy		Record: 7-2-2	
September	26	T	Wisconsin	7-7	A 23,243
October	3	L	Georgia Tech	6-13	H 20,545
October	10	W	Stanford	27-0	H 22,374
October	17	W	Iowa Pre-Flight	28-0	H 26,800
October	24	W	(8) Illinois (5)	21-14	A 43,476
October	31	W	(4) Navy (R) (at Cleveland)	9-0	N 66,699
November	7	W	(4) Army (19) (at Yankee Stadium)	13-0	N c74,946
November	14	L	(4) Michigan (6)	20-32	H c54,379
November	21	W	(8) Northwestern	27-20	H 26,098
November	28	W	(8) USC (14)	13-0	A 94,519
December	5	T	(6) Great Lakes (S) (at Soldier Field)	13-13	N 19,225
Total Points/Attendance				184-99	472,304

1943

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captain: Pat Filley		Record: 9-1-0	
September	25	W	Pittsburgh	41-0	A 43,437
October	2	W	Georgia Tech	55-13	H 26,497
October	9	W	(1) Michigan (2)	35-12	A c86,408
October	16	W	(1) Wisconsin	50-0	A 16,235
October	23	W	(1) Illinois (R)	47-0	H 24,676
October	30	W	(1) Navy (3) (at Cleveland)	33-6	N c77,900
November	6	W	(1) Army (3) (at Yankee Stadium)	26-0	N c75,121
November	13	W	(1) Northwestern (8)	25-6	A c49,124
November	20	W	(1) Iowa Pre-Flight (2)	14-13	H 39,446
November	27	L	(1) Great Lakes (0:33)	14-19	A c23,000
Total Points/Attendance				340-69	461,844

1944

Coach: Ed McKeever		Captain: Pat Filley		Record: 8-2-0	
September	30	W	Pittsburgh	58-0	A 46,069
October	7	W	Tulane	26-0	H 32,909
October	14	W	(1) Dartmouth (R) (at Fenway Park, Boston)	64-0	N c38,167
October	21	W	(1) Wisconsin	28-13	H 36,086
October	28	W	(1) Illinois (14)	13-7	A 57,122
November	4	L	(2) Navy (6) (at Baltimore)	13-32	N c60,938
November	11	L	(5) Army (1) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-59	N c75,142
November	18	W	(11) Northwestern	21-0	H 39,701
November	25	W	(18) Georgia Tech (10)	21-0	A 28,662
December	2	W	(9) Great Lakes (12)	28-7	H 36,900
Total Points/Attendance				272-118	451,696

1945

Coach: Hugh Devore		Captain: Frank Dancewicz		Record: 7-2-1	
September	29	W	Illinois	7-0	H 41,569
October	6	W	Georgia Tech	40-7	A 30,157
October	13	W	(3) Dartmouth	34-0	H 34,645
October	20	W	(3) Pittsburgh	39-9	A c57,542
October	27	W	(2) Iowa	56-0	H 42,841
November	3	T	(2) Navy (3) (at Cleveland)	6-6	N c82,020
November	10	L	(2) Army (1) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-48	N c74,621
November	17	W	(7) Northwestern	34-7	A c46,294
November	24	W	(5) Tulane	32-6	A 51,368
December	1	L	(5) Great Lakes	7-39	A c23,000
Total Points/Attendance				255-122	484,057

1946

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captains: Game-by-Game		Record: 8-0-1	
September	28	W	Illinois	26-6	A c75,119
October	5	W	Pittsburgh	33-0	H 50,350
October	12	W	(3) Purdue	49-6	H c55,452
October	26	W	(2) Iowa (17)	41-6	A 52,311
November	2	W	(2) Navy (at Baltimore)	28-0	N c63,909
November	9	T	(2) Army (1) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-0	N c74,121
November	16	W	(2) Northwestern (R)	27-0	H c56,000
November	23	W	(2) Tulane	41-0	A 65,841
November	30	W	(2) USC (16)	26-6	H c55,298
Total Points/Attendance				271-24	548,401



George Connor was the lone captain of the 1947 team that finished a perfect 9-0-0 and won the national championship.

1947

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captain: George Connor		Record: 9-0-0	
October 4	W	Pittsburgh	40-6	A	c64,333
October 11	W	(1) Purdue	22-7	A	42,000
October 18	W	(2) Nebraska	31-0	H	c56,000
October 25	W	(2) Iowa	21-0	H	c56,000
November 1	W	(1) Navy (at Cleveland)	27-0	N	c84,070
November 8	W	(1) Army (9)	27-7	H	c59,171
November 15	W	(1) Northwestern (R)	26-19	A	c48,000
November 22	W	(2) Tulane	59-6	H	c57,000
December 6	W	(1) USC (3)	38-7	A	c104,953
Total Points/Attendance				291-52	571,527

1948

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captain: Bill Fischer		Record: 9-0-1	
September 25	W	Purdue	28-27	H	c59,343
October 2	W	Pittsburgh	40-0	A	c64,000
October 9	W	(1) Michigan State	26-7	H	c58,126
October 16	W	(2) Nebraska	44-13	A	c38,000
October 23	W	(2) Iowa	27-12	A	c53,000
October 30	W	(2) Navy (at Baltimore)	41-7	N	c63,314
November 6	W	(1) Indiana (R)	42-6	A	c34,000
November 13	W	(2) Northwestern (8)	12-7	H	c59,305
November 27	W	(2) Washington	46-0	H	50,609
December 4	T	(2) USC (0:35-ND)	14-14	A	c100,571
Total Points/Attendance				320-93	580,268

1949

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captains: Leon Hart and Jim Martin		Record: 10-0-0	
September 24	W	Indiana	49-6	H	53,844
October 1	W	Washington	27-7	A	c41,500
October 8	W	(2) Purdue	35-12	A	c52,000
October 15	W	(1) Tulane (4)	46-7	H	c58,196
October 29	W	(1) Navy (at Baltimore)	40-0	N	c62,000
November 5	W	(1) Michigan State (10)	34-21	A	c51,277
November 12	W	(1) North Carolina (at Yankee Stadium)	42-6	N	c67,000
November 19	W	(1) Iowa	28-7	H	c56,790
November 26	W	(1) USC (17)	32-0	H	c57,214
December 3	W	(1) SMU	27-20	A	75,457
Total Points/Attendance				360-86	575,278

1950

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captain: Jerry Groom		Record: 4-4-1	
September 30	W	(1) North Carolina (2:40) (20)	14-7	H	c56,430
October 7	L	(1) Purdue (R)	14-28	H	c56,746
October 14	W	(10) Tulane	13-9	A	73,159
October 21	L	(11) Indiana	7-20	A	c34,000
October 28	L	Michigan State (15)	33-36	H	c57,866
November 4	W	Navy (R-S) (at Cleveland)	19-10	N	71,074
November 11	W	Pittsburgh	18-7	H	c56,966
November 18	T	Iowa	14-14	A	c52,863
December 2	L	USC	7-9	A	70,177
Total Points/Attendance				139-140	529,281

1951

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captain: Jim Mutscheller		Record: 7-2-1	
September 29	W	(14) Indiana	48-6	H	55,790
October 5	W	(5) Detroit (Nt) (at Briggs Stadium, Detroit)	40-6	N	52,331
October 13	L	(5) SMU	20-27	H	c58,240
October 20	W	Pittsburgh	33-0	A	c60,127
October 27	W	(15) Purdue	30-9	H	c57,890
November 3	W	(13) Navy (at Baltimore)	19-0	N	44,237
November 10	L	(11) Michigan State (5)	0-35	A	c51,296
November 17	W	*North Carolina	12-7	A	c44,500
November 24	T	Iowa (0:55-ND)	20-20	H	40,685
December 1	W	USC (R) (20)	19-12	A	55,783
Total Points/Attendance				241-122	520,879

*Notre Dame's 400th victory

1952

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captain: Jack Alessandrini		Record: 7-2-1	
September 27	T	(10) Pennsylvania (12)	7-7	A	c74,518
October 4	W	(19) Texas (5)	14-3	A	c67,666
October 11	L	(8) Pittsburgh	19-22	H	45,507
October 18	W	Purdue (9)	26-14	A	49,000
October 25	W	(16) North Carolina	34-14	H	54,338
November 1	W	(13) Navy (at Cleveland)	17-6	N	61,927
November 8	W	(10) Oklahoma (4)	27-21	H	c57,446
November 15	L	(6) Michigan State (1)	3-21	A	c52,472
November 22	W	(9) Iowa	27-0	A	46,600
November 29	W	(7) USC (2)	9-0	H	c58,394
Total Points/Attendance				183-108	567,868

1953

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captain: Don Penza		Record: 9-0-1	
September 26	W	(1) Oklahoma (6)	28-21	A	c59,500
October 3	W	(1) Purdue	37-7	A	49,135
October 17	W	(1) Pittsburgh (15)	23-14	H	c57,998
October 24	W	(1) Georgia Tech (4)	27-14	H	c58,254
October 31	W	(1) Navy (20)	38-7	H	c58,154
November 7	W	(1) Pennsylvania	28-20	A	c74,711
November 14	W	(1) North Carolina	34-14	A	c43,000
November 21	T	(1) Iowa (0:06-ND) (20)	14-14	H	c56,478
November 28	W	(2) USC (20)	48-14	A	97,952
December 5	W	(2) SMU	40-14	H	55,522
Total Points/Attendance				317-139	610,704

The Terry Brennan Years 5 seasons: 32-18-0 (.640)



1954

Coach: Terry Brennan		Captains: Paul Matz and Dan Shannon		Record: 9-1-0	
September 25	W	(2) Texas (4)	21-0	H	c57,594
October 2	L	(1) Purdue (19)	14-27	H	c58,250
October 9	W	(8) Pittsburgh	33-0	A	c60,114
October 16	W	(8) Michigan State (R)	20-19	H	c57,238
October 30	W	(6) Navy (15) (at Baltimore)	6-0	N	c60,000
November 6	W	(5) Pennsylvania	42-7	A	61,189
November 13	W	(5) North Carolina	42-13	H	55,410
November 20	W	(4) Iowa (19)	34-18	A	c56,576
November 27	W	(4) USC (R) (5:57) (17)	23-17	H	c56,438
December 4	W	(4) SMU	26-14	A	c75,501
Total Points/Attendance				261-115	598,310

1955

Coach: Terry Brennan		Captain: Ray Lemek		Record: 8-2-0	
September	24	W	(11) SMU	17-0	H c56,454
October	1	W	(4) Indiana	19-0	H c56,494
October	7	W	(5) Miami (Fla.)(Nt) (15)	14-0	A c75,685
October	15	L	(4) Michigan State (13)	7-21	A c52,007
October	22	W	(11) Purdue	22-7	A c55,000
October	29	W	(9) Navy (R) (4)	21-7	H c59,475
November	5	W	(6) Pennsylvania	46-14	A 45,226
November	12	W	(5) North Carolina	27-7	A 38,000
November	19	W	(4) Iowa (2:15)	17-14	H c59,955
November	26	L	(5) USC	20-42	A 94,892
Total Points/Attendance				210-112	593,188

1956

Coach: Terry Brennan		Captain: Jim Morse		Record: 2-8-0	
September	22	L	(3) SMU (Nt)(1:50)	13-19	A 61,000
October	6	W	(17) Indiana	20-6	H c58,372
October	13	L	(18) Purdue	14-28	H c58,778
October	20	L	Michigan State (2)	14-47	H c59,378
October	27	L	Oklahoma (1)	0-40	H c60,128
November	3	L	Navy (R) (at Baltimore)	7-33	N 57,773
November	10	L	Pittsburgh (20)	13-26	A c58,697
November	17	W	North Carolina (1:16)	21-14	H c56,793
November	24	L	Iowa (3)	8-48	A c56,632
December	1	L	USC (17)	20-28	A 64,538
Total Points/Attendance				130-289	592,089

1957

Coach: Terry Brennan		Captains: Dick Prendergast and Ed Sullivan		Record: 7-3-0	
September	28	W	Purdue	12-0	A c52,108
October	5	W	(16) Indiana	26-0	H 54,026
October	12	W	(12) Army (10) (at Philadelphia)	23-21	N 95,000
October	26	W	(7) Pittsburgh	13-7	H c58,775
November	2	L	(5) Navy (R) (16)	6-20	H c58,922
November	9	L	(15) Michigan State (4)	6-34	A c75,391
November	16	W	Oklahoma (3:50) (2)	7-0	A c63,170
November	23	L	(9) Iowa (8)	13-21	H c58,734
November	30	W	(12) USC (S)	40-12	H 54,793
December	7	W	(10) SMU	54-21	A 51,000
Total Points/Attendance				200-136	621,919

1958

Coach: Terry Brennan		Captains: Al Ecuyer and Chuck Puntillo		Record: 6-4-0	
September	27	W	(5) Indiana	18-0	H 49,347
October	4	W	(7) SMU (17)	14-6	A 61,500
October	11	L	(4) Army	2-14	H c60,564
October	18	W	(12) Duke	9-7	H c59,068
October	25	L	(11) Purdue (R) (15)	22-29	H c59,563
November	1	W	Navy (15) (at Baltimore)	40-20	N c57,773
November	8	L	(14) Pittsburgh (0:11)	26-29	A 55,330
November	15	W	North Carolina (11)	34-24	H c56,839
November	22	L	(15) Iowa (6)	21-31	A c58,230
November	29	W	(18) USC	20-13	A 66,903
Total Points/Attendance				206-173	585,117

The Joe Kuharich Years 4 seasons: 17-23 (.425)



1959

Coach: Joe Kuharich		Captains: Ken Adamson		Record: 5-5-0	
September	26	W	North Carolina (R)	28-8	H 56,746
October	3	L	(8) Purdue	7-28	A c50,362
October	10	W	California	28-6	A 68,500
October	17	L	Michigan State	0-19	A 73,480
October	24	L	Northwestern (R) (2)	24-30	H c59,078
October	31	W	Navy (0:32)	25-22	H c58,652
November	7	L	Georgia Tech (4:27) (19)	10-14	H c58,575
November	14	L	Pittsburgh (R)	13-28	A 52,337
November	21	W	Iowa (3:25) (16)	20-19	A c58,500
November	28	W	USC (7)	16-6	H 48,684
Total Points/Attendance				171-180	584,914

1960

Coach: Joe Kuharich		Captain: Myron Pottios		Record: 2-8-0	
September	24	W	California	21-7	H 49,286
October	1	L	(12) Purdue	19-51	H c59,235
October	8	L	North Carolina (R)	7-12	A 41,000
October	15	L	Michigan State (14)	0-21	H c59,133
October	22	L	Northwestern	6-7	A c55,682
October	29	L	Navy (R) (4) (at Philadelphia)	7-14	N 63,000
November	5	L	Pittsburgh (14)	13-20	H 55,696
November	12	L	Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	21-28	A 58,062
November	19	L	Iowa	0-28	H 45,000
November	26	W	USC (R)	17-0	A 54,146
Total Points/Attendance				111-188	540,240

1961

Coach: Joe Kuharich		Captains: Norb Roy and Nick Buoniconti		Record: 5-5-0	
September	30	W	Oklahoma	19-6	H 55,198
October	7	W	Purdue	22-20	A c51,295
October	14	W	(8) USC	30-0	H 50,427
October	21	L	(6) Michigan State (1)	7-17	A c76,132
October	28	L	(8) Northwestern	10-12	H c59,075
November	4	L	Navy	10-13	H c59,075
November	11	W	Pittsburgh	26-20	A 50,527
November	18	W	Syracuse (0:00) (10)	17-15	H 49,246
November	25	L	Iowa	21-42	A c58,000
December	2	L	Duke	13-37	A 35,000
Total Points/Attendance				175-182	543,975

1962

Coach: Joe Kuharich		Captain: Mike Lind		Record: 5-5-0	
September	29	W	Oklahoma	13-7	A c60,500
October	6	L	Purdue	6-24	H *c61,296
October	13	L	Wisconsin	8-17	A c61,098
October	20	L	Michigan State (R)	7-31	H c60,116
October	27	L	Northwestern (3)	6-35	A c55,752
November	3	W	Navy (R) (at Philadelphia)	20-12	N 35,000
November	10	W	Pittsburgh	43-22	H 52,215
November	17	W	North Carolina	21-7	H 35,553
November	24	W	Iowa	35-12	H 42,653
December	1	L	USC (1)	0-25	A 81,676
Total Points/Attendance				159-192	545,859

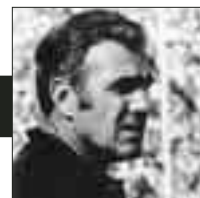
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1963

Coach: Hugh Devore		Captain: Bob Lehmann		Record: 2-7-0	
September	28	L	Wisconsin (1:07) (6)	9-14	H 56,806
October	5	L	Purdue	6-7	A c51,723
October	12	W	USC (6:28) (7)	17-14	H c59,135
October	19	W	UCLA	27-12	H 42,948
October	26	L	Stanford	14-24	A 55,000
November	2	L	Navy (4)	14-35	H c59,362
November	9	L	Pittsburgh (8)	7-27	H 41,306
November	16	L	Michigan State (4)	7-12	A 70,128
November	23		Iowa*		A
November	28	L	Syracuse (3:28) (at Yankee Stadium)	7-14	N 56,972
Total Points/Attendance				108-159	493,380

*Game cancelled because of the death of President John F. Kennedy

The Ara Parseghian Years 11 seasons: 95-17-4 (.836)



1964

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captain: Jim Carroll		Record: 9-1-0	
September	26	W	Wisconsin (R)	31-7	A c64,398
October	3	W	(9) Purdue	34-15	H c59,611
October	10	W	(6) Air Force	34-7	A c44,384
October	17	W	(4) UCLA	24-0	H 58,335
October	24	W	(2) Stanford	28-6	H 56,721
October	31	W	(2) Navy (at Philadelphia)	40-0	N 66,752
November	7	W	(1) Pittsburgh	17-15	A 56,628
November	14	W	(1) Michigan State	34-7	H c59,265
November	21	W	(1) Iowa	28-0	H c59,135
November	28	L	(1) USC (1:33)	17-20	A 83,840
Total Points/Attendance				287-77	609,069

1965

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captain: Phil Sheridan		Record: 7-2-1	
September 18	W	(3) California	48-6	A	53,000
September 25	L	(1) Purdue (6)	21-25	A	c61,291
October 2	W	(8) Northwestern	38-7	H	c59,273
October 9	W	(7) Army (Nt) (at Shea Stadium, NYC)	17-0	N	c61,000
October 23	W	(7) USC (R) (4)	28-7	H	c59,235
October 30	W	(4) Navy	29-3	H	c59,206
November 6	W	(4) Pittsburgh	69-13	A	c57,169
November 13	W	(4) North Carolina	17-0	H	c59,216
November 20	L	(4) Michigan State (1)	3-12	H	c59,291
November 27	T	(6) Miami (Fla.) (Nt)	0-0	A	68,077
Total Points/Attendance		270-73		596,758	

1966

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captain: Jim Lynch		Record: 9-0-1	
September 24	W	(6) Purdue (8)	26-14	H	c59,075
October 1	W	(4) Northwestern	35-7	A	c55,356
October 8	W	(3) Army	35-0	H	c59,075
October 15	W	(2) North Carolina	32-0	H	c59,075
October 22	W	(1) Oklahoma (10)	38-0	A	c63,439
October 29	W	(1) Navy (at Philadelphia)	31-7	N	70,101
November 5	W	(1) Pittsburgh	40-0	H	c59,075
November 12	W	(1) Duke	64-0	H	c59,075
November 19	T	(1) Michigan State (2)	10-10	A	c80,011
November 26	W	(1) USC (10)	51-0	A	88,520
Total Points/Attendance		362-38		652,802	

1967

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captain: Bob (Rocky) Bleier		Record: 8-2-0	
September 23	W	(1) California	41-8	H	c59,075
September 30	L	(1) Purdue (10)	21-28	A	c62,316
October 7	W	(6) Iowa	56-6	H	c59,075
October 14	L	(5) USC (1)	7-24	H	c59,075
October 21	W	Illinois	47-7	A	c71,227
October 28	W	Michigan State	24-12	H	c59,075
November 4	W	(10) Navy	43-14	H	c59,075
November 11	W	(9) Pittsburgh	38-0	A	54,075
November 18	W	(9) *Georgia Tech	36-3	A	c60,024
November 24	W	(6) Miami (Fla.) (Nt)	24-22	A	c77,265
Total Points/Attendance		337-124		620,282	

*Notre Dame's 500th victory

1968

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captains: George Kunz and Bob Olson		Record: 7-2-1	
September 21	W	(3) Oklahoma (5)	45-21	H	c59,075
September 28	L	(2) Purdue (1)	22-37	H	c59,075
October 5	W	(5) Iowa	51-28	A	58,043
October 12	W	(5) Northwestern	27-7	H	c59,075
October 19	W	(6) Illinois	58-8	H	c59,075
October 26	L	(5) Michigan State	17-21	A	c77,339
November 2	W	(12) Navy (at Philadelphia)	45-14	N	63,738
November 9	W	(12) Pittsburgh	56-7	H	c59,075
November 16	W	(9) Georgia Tech	34-6	H	c59,075
November 30	T	(9) USC (2)	21-21	A	82,659
Total Points/Attendance		376-170		636,229	

1969

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captains: Bob Olson and Mike Oriard		Record: 8-2-1	
September 20	W	(11) Northwestern	35-10	H	c59,075
September 27	L	(9) Purdue (16)	14-28	A	c68,179
October 4	W	Michigan State (14)	42-28	H	c59,075
October 11	W	(15) Army (at Yankee Stadium)	45-0	N	c63,786
October 18	T	(11) USC (3)	14-14	H	c59,075
October 25	W	(12) Tulane (Nt)	37-0	A	40,250
November 1	W	(10) Navy	47-0	H	c59,075
November 8	W	(8) Pittsburgh (R)	49-7	A	44,084
November 15	W	(9) Georgia Tech (Nt)	38-20	A	41,104
November 22	W	(8) Air Force	13-6	H	c59,075
Total Points/Attendance		334-113		552,778	

COTTON BOWL

January 1	L	(9) Texas (1:08) (1) (at Dallas, Texas)	17-21	N	c73,000
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1970

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captains: Larry DiNardo and Tim Kelly		Record: 10-1-0	
September 19	W	(6) Northwestern	35-14	A	50,049
September 26	W	(6) Purdue	48-0	H	c59,075
October 3	W	(4) Michigan State	29-0	A	c76,103
October 10	W	(3) Army	51-10	H	c59,075
October 17	W	(3) Missouri (18)	24-7	A	c64,200
October 31	W	(3) Navy (at Philadelphia)	56-7	N	45,226
November 7	W	(2) Pittsburgh	46-14	H	c59,075
November 14	W	(1) Georgia Tech (6:28)	10-7	H	c59,075
November 21	W	(2) LSU (2:54) (7)	3-0	H	c59,075
November 28	L	(4) USC (R)	28-38	A	64,694
Total Points/Attendance		330-97		595,647	

COTTON BOWL

January 1	W	(6) Texas (1) (at Dallas, Texas)	24-11	N	c73,000
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1971

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captains: Walt Patulski and Tom Gatewood		Record: 8-2-0	
September 18	W	(2) Northwestern	50-7	H	c59,075
September 25	W	(2) Purdue (2:58) (R)	8-7	A	c69,765
October 2	W	(4) Michigan State	14-2	H	c59,075
October 9	W	(7) Miami (Fla.) (Nt)	17-0	A	c66,039
October 16	W	(7) North Carolina	16-0	H	c59,075
October 23	L	(6) USC	14-28	H	c59,075
October 30	W	(12) Navy	21-0	H	c59,075
November 6	W	(8) Pittsburgh	56-7	A	55,528
November 13	W	(8) Tulane	21-7	H	c59,075
November 20	L	(7) LSU (Nt) (14)	8-28	A	c66,936
Total Points/Attendance		225-86		612,718	

1972

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captains: John Dampeer and Greg Marx		Record: 8-3-0	
September 23	W	(13) Northwestern	37-0	A	c55,155
September 30	W	(10) Purdue	35-14	H	c59,075
October 7	W	(7) Michigan State	16-0	A	c77,828
October 14	W	(7) Pittsburgh	42-16	H	c59,075
October 21	L	(8) Missouri (R)	26-30	H	c59,075
October 28	W	(13) TCU	21-0	H	c59,075
November 4	W	(12) Navy (at Philadelphia)	42-23	N	43,089
November 11	W	(12) Air Force	21-7	A	c48,671
November 18	W	(10) Miami (Fla.)	20-17	H	c59,075
December 2	L	(10) USC (1)	23-45	A	75,243
Total Points/Attendance		283-152		595,361	

ORANGE BOWL

January 1	L	(12) Nebraska (Nt) (9) (at Miami, Florida)	6-40	N	c80,010
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1973

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captains: Dave Casper, Frank Pomarico and Mike Townsend		Record: 11-0-0	
September 22	W	(8) Northwestern	44-0	H	c59,075
September 29	W	(7) Purdue	20-7	A	c69,391
October 6	W	(8) Michigan State	14-10	H	c59,075
October 13	W	(9) Rice (Nt)	28-0	A	50,321
October 20	W	(8) Army	62-3	A	c42,503
October 27	W	(8) USC (R) (6)	23-14	H	c59,075
November 3	W	(5) Navy	44-7	H	c59,075
November 10	W	(5) Pittsburgh (S) (20)	31-10	A	c56,593
November 22	W	(5) Air Force	48-15	H	57,236
December 1	W	(5) Miami (Fla.) (Nt)	44-0	A	42,968
Total Points/Attendance		358-66		555,312	

SUGAR BOWL

December 31	W	(3) Alabama (4:26) (Nt) (1) (at New Orleans)	24-23	N	c85,161
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1974

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captains: Tom Clements and Greg Collins		Record: 10-2-0	
September 9	W	(2) Georgia Tech (Nt)	31-7	A	45,228
September 21	W	(1) Northwestern	49-3	A	c55,000
September 28	L	(2) Purdue (R)	20-31	H	c59,075
October 5	W	(7) Michigan State	19-14	A	c77,431
October 12	W	(6) Rice (3:08)	10-3	H	c59,075
October 19	W	(7) Army (S)	48-0	H	c59,075
October 26	W	(7) Miami (Fla.)	38-7	H	c59,075
November 2	W	(7) Navy (at Philadelphia)	14-6	N	48,634
November 16	W	(5) Pitt (R) (2:49) (17)	14-10	H	c59,075
November 23	W	(5) Air Force (R)	38-0	H	c59,075
November 30	L	(5) USC (6)	24-55	A	83,522
Total Points/Attendance		305-136		664,265	

ORANGE BOWL

January 1	W	(9) Alabama (U) (2) (at Miami, Florida)	13-11	N	71,801
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The Dan Devine Years 6 seasons: 53-16-1 (.764)



1975

Coach: Dan Devine		Captains: Ed Bauer and Jim Stock		Record: 8-3-0	
September 15	W	(9) Boston College (Nt) (at Foxboro)	17-3	N	c61,501
September 20	W	(9) Purdue	17-0	A	c69,795
September 27	W	(7) Northwestern	31-7	H	c59,075
October 4	L	(8) Michigan State (3:50)	3-10	H	c59,075
October 11	W	(15) North Carolina (1:03)	21-14	A	c49,500
October 18	W	(15) Air Force (3:23)	31-30	A	43,204
October 25	L	(9) USC (3)	17-24	H	c59,075
November 1	W	(15) Navy (R)	31-10	H	c59,075
November 8	W	(12) Georgia Tech	24-3	H	c59,075
November 15	L	(9) Pittsburgh	20-34	A	c56,480
November 22	W	Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	32-9	A	24,944
Total Points/Attendance				244-144	600,799

1976

Coach: Dan Devine		Captains: Mark McLane and Willie Fry		Record: 9-3-0	
September 11	L	(11) Pittsburgh (9)	10-31	H	c59,075
September 18	W	Purdue (1:39)	23-0	H	c59,075
September 25	W	Northwestern	48-0	A	44,396
October 2	W	(18) Michigan State	24-6	A	c77,081
October 16	W	(14) Oregon	41-0	H	c59,075
October 23	W	(12) South Carolina (19)	13-6	A	c56,721
October 30	W	(11) Navy (at Cleveland)	27-21	N	61,172
November 6	L	(11) Georgia Tech	14-23	A	50,079
November 13	W	(18) Alabama (10)	21-18	H	c59,075
November 20	W	(13) Miami (Fla.)	40-27	H	c59,075
November 27	L	(13) USC (3)	13-17	A	76,561
Total Points/Attendance				274-149	661,925

GATOR BOWL

December 27	W	(15) Penn State (Nt) (20) (at Jacksonville)	20-9	N	67,827
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1977

Coach: Dan Devine		Captains: Ross Browner, Terry Eurick, Willie Fry & Steve Orsini		Record: 11-1-0	
September 10	W	(3) Pittsburgh (7)	19-9	A	c56,500
September 17	L	(3) Mississippi (3:28) (at Jackson)	13-20	N	c48,200
September 24	W	(11) Purdue (1:39)	31-24	A	c68,966
October 1	W	(14) Michigan State	16-6	H	c59,075
October 15	W	(11) Army (at Giants Stadium, N.J.)	24-0	N	c72,594
October 22	W	(11) USC (5)	49-19	H	c59,075
October 29	W	(5) Navy	43-10	H	c59,075
November 5	W	(5) Georgia Tech	69-14	H	c59,075
November 12	W	(5) Clemson (15)	21-17	A	c54,189
November 19	W	(6) Air Force	49-0	H	c59,075
December 3	W	(5) Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	48-10	A	35,789
Total Points/Attendance				382-129	631,613

COTTON BOWL

January 2	W	(5) Texas (1) (at Dallas, Texas)	38-10	N	c76,701
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1978



Tom Clements served as a team captain along with Greg Collins in 1974 when the Irish finished the season 10-2 and defeated second-ranked Alabama in the Orange Bowl. (photo by Dennis Luczak)

Coach: Dan Devine Captains: Bob Golic, Jerome Heavens & Joe Montana

Record: 9-3-0

September 9	L	(5) Missouri (12:50)	0-3	H	c59,075
September 23	L	(14) Michigan (5)	14-28	H	c59,075
September 30	W	Purdue	10-6	H	c59,075
October 7	W	Michigan State	29-25	A	c77,087
October 14	W	Pittsburgh (9)	26-17	H	c59,075
October 21	W	(20) Air Force	38-15	A	35,425
October 28	W	(19) Miami (Fla.)	20-0	H	c59,075
November 4	W	(15) Navy (11) (at Cleveland)	27-7	N	63,780
November 11	W	(14) Tennessee	31-14	H	c59,075
November 18	W	(10) Georgia Tech (20)	38-21	A	54,526
November 25	L	(8) USC (0:02) (3)	25-27	A	84,256

Total Points/Attendance 258-163 669,524

COTTON BOWL

January 1	W	(10) Houston (0:00) (9) (at Dallas, Texas)	35-34	N	32,500
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**Notre Dame's 600th victory*

1979

Coach: Dan Devine Captains: Vagas Ferguson, Tim Foley & Dave Waymer

Record: 7-4-0

September 15	W	(9) Michigan (6)	12-10	A	c105,111
September 22	L	(5) Purdue (17)	22-28	A	c70,567
September 29	W	(15) Michigan State (7)	27-3	H	c59,075
October 6	W	(10) Georgia Tech (R)	21-13	H	c59,075
October 13	W	(10) Air Force	38-13	A	34,881
October 20	L	(9) USC (4)	23-42	H	c59,075
October 27	W	(14) South Carolina (:42)	18-17	H	c59,075
November 3	W	(13) Navy	14-0	H	c59,075
November 10	L	(13) Tennessee	18-40	A	c86,489
November 17	L	Clemson (14)	10-16	H	c59,075
November 24	W	Miami (Fla.)(R)	40-15	N*	62,574
Total Points/Attendance				243-197	714,072

**National Olympic Stadium, Tokyo, Japan*

1980

Coach: Dan Devine Captains: Bob Crable, Tom Gibbons & John Scully

Record: 9-2-1

September 6	W	(11) Purdue (9)	31-10	H	c59,075
September 20	W	(8) Michigan (0:00) (14)	29-27	H	c59,075
October 4	W	(7) Michigan State	26-21	A	c76,821
October 11	W	(7) Miami (13)	32-14	H	c59,075
October 18	W	(5) Army	30-3	H	c59,075
October 25	W	(4) Arizona (Nt)	20-3	A	c56,211
November 1	W	(3) Navy (at Giants Stadium)	33-0	N	c76,891
November 8	T	(1) Georgia Tech (ND 4:44)	3-3	A	41,266
November 15	W	(6) Alabama (5)	7-0	A*	c78,873
November 22	W	(2) Air Force	24-10	H	c59,075
December 6	L	(2) USC (17)	3-20	A	82,663
Total Points/Attendance				238-111	708,100

SUGAR BOWL

January 1	L	(7) Georgia (1) (at New Orleans)	10-17	N	c77,895
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**Legion Field, Birmingham, Ala.*

The Gerry Faust Years 5 seasons: 30-26-1 (.535)



1981

Coach: Gerry Faust Captains: Bob Crable and Phil Carter

Record: 5-6-0

September 12	W	(4) LSU	27-9	H	c59,075
September 19	L	(1) Michigan (11)	7-25	A	c105,888
September 26	L	(13) Purdue (0:19)	14-15	A	c70,007
October 3	W	Michigan State	20-7	H	c59,075
October 10	L	Florida State (7:41) (20)	13-19	H	c59,075
October 24	L	USC (4:52) (5)	7-14	H	c59,075
October 31	W	Navy	38-0	H	c59,075
November 7	W	Georgia Tech	35-3	H	c59,075
November 14	W	Air Force	35-7	A	36,700
November 21	L	Penn State (3:48) (13)	21-24	A	c84,175
November 27	L	Miami (9)	15-37	A	50,681
Total Points/Attendance				232-160	701,901

1982

Coach: Gerry Faust **Captains:** Phil Carter, Dave Duerson and Mark Zavagnin

Record: 6-4-1

September 18	W	*(20) Michigan (Nt) (10)	23-17	H	c59,075
September 25	W	(10) Purdue	28-14	H	c59,075
October 2	W	(11) Michigan St.	11-3	A	c77,119
October 9	W	(10) Miami (0:11) (17)	16-14	H	c59,075
October 16	L	(9) Arizona (0:00)	13-16	H	c59,075
October 23	T	(15) Oregon (0:11 ND)	13-13	A	40,381
October 30	W	Navy (at Giants Stadium)	27-10	N	72,201
November 6	W	Pittsburgh (1)	31-16	A	c60,162
November 13	L	(13) Penn State (5)	14-24	H	c59,075
November 20	L	(18) Air Force	17-30	A	46,712
November 27	L	USC (0:48) (17)	13-17	A	76,459

Total Points/Attendance206-174 **668,409**

* First night game at Notre Dame Stadium

1983

Coach: Gerry Faust **Captains:** Blair Kiel and Stacey Toran **Record:** 7-5-0

September 10	W	(5) Purdue	52-6	A	c69,782
September 17	L	(4) Michigan St. (8:59)	23-28	H	c59,075
September 24	L	(13) Miami (Nt)	0-20	A	52,480
October 1	W	Colorado	27-3	A	c52,692
October 8	W	South Carolina (Nt) (7)	30-6	A	c74,500
October 15	W	Army (at Giants Stadium, N.J.)	42-0	N	75,131
October 22	W	USC	27-6	H	c59,075
October 29	W	(19) Navy	28-12	H	c59,075
November 5	L	(18) Pittsburgh (13:54)	16-21	H	c59,075
November 12	L	Penn State (0:19)	30-34	A	c85,899
November 19	L	Air Force (1:35)	22-23	H	c59,075

Total Points/Attendance297-159 **705,859**

LIBERTY BOWL

December 29	W	Boston Col. (Nt) (13) (at Memphis, Tenn.)	19-18	N	47,071
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1984

Coach: Gerry Faust **Captains:** Mike Golic, Joe Johnson & Larry Williams

Record: 7-5-0

September 8	L	(8) Purdue (at Hoosier Dome, Indianapolis)	21-23	N	c60,672
September 15	W	Michigan St. (8:16)	24-20	A	c76,919
September 22	W	Colorado	55-14	H	c59,075
September 29	W	(19) Missouri	16-14	A	c70,915
October 6	L	(17) Miami (Nt)(R) (14)	13-31	H	c59,075
October 13	L	Air Force (R)	7-21	H	c59,075
October 20	L	South Carolina (R) (11)	32-36	H	c59,075
October 27	W	LSU (6)	30-22	A	c78,033
November 3	W	Navy (0:14) (at Giants Stadium)	18-17	N	61,795
November 17	W	Penn State	44-7	H	c59,075
November 24	W	USC (R) (14)	19-7	A	66,342

Total Points/Attendance279-212 **668,274**

ALOHA BOWL

December 29	L	(17) SMU (10) (at Honolulu)	20-27	N	41,777
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1985

Coach: Gerry Faust **Captains:** Tony Furjanic, Mike Larkin, Allen Pinkett, Tim Scannell **Record:** 5-6-0

September 14	L	(13) Michigan	12-20	A	c105,523
September 21	W	Michigan St. (Nt)	27-10	H	c59,075
September 28	L	Purdue	17-35	A	c69,338
October 5	L	Air Force (5:16) (17)	15-21	A	c52,123
October 19	W	Army (19)	24-10	H	c59,075
October 26	W	USC	37-3	H	c59,075
November 2	W	Navy	41-17	H	c59,075
November 9	W	Mississippi (R)	37-14	H	c59,075
November 16	L	Penn State (R) (1)	6-36	A	c84,000
November 23	L	LSU (3:26) (17)	7-10	H	c59,075
November 30	L	Miami (4)	7-58	A	49,236

Total Points/Attendance230-234 **714,670**

The Lou Holtz Years

11 seasons: 100-30-2 (.765)



1986

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captain:** Mike Kovaleski **Record:** 5-6-0

September 13	L	Michigan (3)	23-24	H	c59,075
September 20	L	(20) Michigan State	15-20	A	c79,895
September 27	W	Purdue	41-9	H	c59,075
October 4	L	Alabama (2)	10-28	A*	c75,808
October 11	L	Pittsburgh (1:25)	9-10	H	c59,075
October 18	W	Air Force	31-3	H	c59,075
November 1	W	Navy (Nt) (at Memorial Stadium, Balt.)	33-14	N	c61,335
November 8	W	SMU	61-29	H	c59,075
November 15	L	Penn State (3)	19-24	H	c59,075
November 22	L	LSU (Nt) (8)	19-21	A	c78,197
November 29	W	USC (0:00) (17)	38-37	A	70,614

Total Points/Attendance299-219 **720,299**

*Legion Field, Birmingham, Ala.

1987

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Chuck Lanza, Byron Spruell **Record:** 8-4-0

September 12	W	(16) Michigan (9)	26-7	A	c106,098
September 19	W	(9) Michigan St. (Nt) (17)	31-8	H	c59,075
September 26	W	(8) Purdue	44-20	A	c68,528
October 10	L	(4) Pittsburgh (Nt)(R)	22-30	A	c56,400
October 17	W	(11) Air Force	35-14	A	c51,112
October 24	W	(10) USC	26-15	H	c59,075
October 31	W	(9) Navy	56-13	H	c59,075
November 7	W	(9) Boston College (5:25)	32-25	H	c59,075
November 14	W	(7) Alabama (10)	37-6	H	c59,075
November 21	L	(7) Penn State	20-21	A	c84,000
November 28	L	(10) Miami (2)	0-24	A	c76,640

Total Points/Attendance329-183 **738,153**

COTTON BOWL

January 1	L	(12) Texas A&M (13) (at Dallas, Texas)	10-35	N	c73,006
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1988

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Ned Bolcar, Mark Green, Andy Heck **Record:** 12-0-0

September 10	W	(13) Michigan (1:13) (Nt) (9)	19-17	H	c59,075
September 17	W	(8) Michigan State	20-3	A	c77,472
September 24	W	(8) Purdue	52-7	H	c59,075
October 1	W	(5) Stanford (Nt)	42-14	H	c59,075
October 8	W	(5) Pittsburgh	30-20	A	c56,500
October 15	W	(4) Miami (1)	31-30	H	c59,075
October 22	W	(2) Air Force	41-13	H	c59,075
October 29	W	(2) Navy (at Memorial Stadium, Balt.)	22-7	N	54,929
November 5	W	(1) Rice	54-11	H	c59,075
November 19	W	(1) Penn State	21-3	H	c59,075
November 26	W	(1) USC (2)	27-10	A	c93,829

Total Points/Attendance359-135 **696,255**

FIESTA BOWL

January 2	W	(1) West Virginia (3) (at Tempe, Ariz.)	34-21	N	c74,911
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Lou Holtz was carried off the field at Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe, Ariz., after the Irish defeated West Virginia in the Sunkist Fiesta Bowl to win the 1988 national championship.



1989

Coach: Lou Holtz	Captains: Ned Bolcar, Anthony Johnson, Tony Rice	Record: 12-1-0
August 31	W (2) Virginia (Nt) (at Giants Stadium)	36-13 N c77,323
September 16	W (1) Michigan (2)	24-19 A c105,912
September 23	W (1) Michigan State	21-13 H c59,075
September 30	W (1) Purdue	40-7 A c67,861
October 7	W (1) Stanford	27-17 A c86,019
October 14	W (1) Air Force (Nt) (17)	41-27 A c53,533
October 21	W (1) USC (5:18) (9)	28-24 H c59,075
October 28	W (1) Pittsburgh (7)	45-7 H c59,075
November 4	W (1) Navy	41-0 H c59,075
November 11	W (1) SMU	59-6 H c59,075
November 18	W (1) Penn State (17)	34-23 A c86,025
November 25	L (1) Miami (7)	10-27 A c81,634
Total Points/Attendance		406-173 853,682

ORANGE BOWL

January 1	W (4) Colorado (1) (at Miami, Florida)	21-6 N c81,191
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1990

Coach: Lou Holtz	Captains: Mike Heldt, Todd Lyght, Ricky Watters, Chris Zorich	Record: 9-3-0
September 15	W (1) Michigan (Nt)(1:40) (4)	28-24 H c59,075
September 22	W (1) Michigan St.(0:34) (24)	20-19 A c80,401
September 29	W (1) Purdue	37-11 H c59,075
October 6	L (1) Stanford (0:36)	31-36 H c59,075
October 13	W (8) Air Force	57-27 H c59,075
October 20	W (6) Miami (2)	29-20 H c59,075
October 27	W (3) Pittsburgh (Nt)	31-22 A c56,500
November 3	W (2) Navy (at Giants Stadium)	52-31 N 70,382
November 10	W (1) Tennessee (9)	34-29 A c97,123
November 17	L (1) Penn State (0:04) (18)	21-24 H c59,075
November 24	W (7) USC (Nt) (18)	10-6 A c91,639
Total Points/Attendance		350-249 750,495

ORANGE BOWL

January 1	L (5) Colorado (Nt) (at Miami, Florida) (1)	9-10 N c77,062
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1991

Coach: Lou Holtz	Captain: Rodney Culver	Record: 10-3-0
September 7	W (7) Indiana	49-27 H c59,075
September 14	L (7) Michigan (3)	14-24 A c106,138
September 21	W (11) Michigan State	49-10 H c59,075
September 28	W (8) Purdue	45-20 A c67,861
October 5	W (8) Stanford (Nt)	42-26 A 70,798
October 12	W (7) Pittsburgh (12)	42-7 H c59,075
October 19	W (5) Air Force (Nt)	28-15 A c52,024
October 26	W (5) USC	24-20 H c59,075
November 2	W (5) @ Navy	38-0 H c59,075
November 9	L (5) *Tennessee (4:03) (13)	34-35 H c59,075
November 16	L (12) Penn State (8)	13-35 A c96,672
November 30	W (17) Hawaii (Nt)	48-42 A c50,000
Total Points/Attendance		426-261 797,943

SUGAR BOWL

January 1	W (18) Florida (Nt) (3) (at New Orleans)	39-28 N c76,447
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* 300th game played in Notre Dame Stadium

@ Notre Dame's 700th victory

1992

Coach: Lou Holtz	Captains: Demetrius DuBose, Rick Mirer	Record: 10-1-1
September 5	W (3) Northwestern (at Soldier Field)	42-7 N 64,877
September 12	T (3) Michigan (5:28 ND) (6)	17-17 H c59,075
September 19	W (7) Michigan State	52-31 A c76,188
September 26	W (6) Purdue (R)	48-0 H c59,075
October 3	L (7) Stanford (19)	16-33 H c59,075
October 10	W (14) Pittsburgh (Nt)	52-21 A 52,155
October 24	W (10) Brigham Young	42-16 H c59,075
October 31	W (10) Navy (at Giants Stadium, N.J.)	38-7 N 58,769
November 7	W (8) Boston College (9)	54-7 H c59,075
November 14	W (8) Penn State (S) (0:20) (22)	17-16 H c59,075
November 28	W (5) USC (Nt) (19)	31-23 A 90,063
Total Points/Attendance		409-178 696,502

COTTON BOWL

January 1	W (5) Texas A & M (at Dallas, Texas) (4)	28-3 N c71,615
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Safety Shawn Wooden was a team captain with Paul Grasmanis, Ryan Leahy, Derrick Mayes and Dusty Zeigler for the 1995 season when the Irish went 9-3 and played Florida State in the Orange Bowl. (photo by Cheryl Ertelt)

1993

Coach: Lou Holtz	Captains: Jeff Burris, Tim Ruddy, Aaron Taylor, Bryant Young	Record: 11-1-0
September 4	W (7) Northwestern	27-12 H c59,075
September 11	W (11) Michigan (3)	27-23 A # c106,851
September 18	W (4) Michigan State	36-14 H c59,075
September 25	W (4) Purdue (R)	17-0 A 67,861
October 2	W (4) Stanford	48-20 A 80,300
October 9	W (4) Pittsburgh	44-0 H c59,075
October 16	W (3) Brigham Young (Nt)	45-20 A c66,247
October 23	W (2) USC	31-13 H c59,075
October 30	W (2) Navy (R) (at Veterans Stadium, Pa.)	58-27 N 61,813
November 13	W (2) Florida State (1)	31-24 H c59,075
November 20	L (1) Boston College (0:00) (16)	39-41 H c59,075
Total Points/Attendance		403-194 737,522

COTTON BOWL

January 1	W (4) Texas A&M (2:22) (at Dallas, Texas) (7)	24-21 N 69,855
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largest regular-season attendance in NCAA history at time of game

1994

Coach: Lou Holtz	Captains: Lee Becton, Justin Goheen, Brian Hamilton, Ryan Leahy	Record: 6-5-1
September 3	W (3) Northwestern (Nt) (at Soldier Field)	42-15 N c66,946
September 10	L (3) Michigan (6) (-:02)	24-26 H c59,075
September 17	W (8) Michigan State	21-20 A c74,183
September 24	W (9) Purdue (R)	39-21 H c59,075
October 1	W (8) Stanford	34-15 H c59,075
October 8	L (8) Boston College	11-30 A c44,500
October 15	L (17) BYU	14-21 H c59,075
October 29	W Navy	58-21 H c59,075
November 12	L Florida State (8) (at Citrus Bowl, Orlando) (2:53)	16-23 N c72,868
November 19	W Air Force	42-30 H c59,075
November 26	T USC (Nt) (17) (4:53 USC)	17-17 A c90,217
Total Points/Attendance		318-239 703,164

FIESTA BOWL

January 2	L Colorado (4) (at Tempe, Ariz.)	24-41 N c73,698
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1995

Coach: Lou Holtz	Captains: Paul Grasmanis, Ryan Leahy, Derrick Mayes, Shawn Wooden, Dusty Zeigler	Record: 9-3-0
September 2	L (9) Northwestern	15-17 H c59,075
September 9	W (25) Purdue	35-28 A c70,559
September 16	W (24) Vanderbilt	41-0 H c59,075
September 23	W (21) Texas (13)	55-27 H c59,075
September 30	L (15) Ohio State (7)	26-45 A c95,537
October 7	W (23) Washington (1:24, 0:28) (15)	29-21 A c74,023
October 14	W (17) Army (at Giants Stadium)	28-27 N c74,218
October 21	W (17) USC (5)	38-10 H c59,075
October 28	W (12) Boston College	20-10 H c59,075
November 4	W (8) Navy	35-17 H c59,075
November 18	W (8) Air Force (Nt)	44-14 A c54,182
Total Points/Attendance		366-216 723,269

ORANGE BOWL

January 1	L (6) Florida State (8) (Nt) (at Miami, Fla.)	26-31 N 72,198
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1996

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captains: Lyron Cobbins, Marc Edwards, Ron Powlus		Record: 8-3	
September 5	W	(6) Vanderbilt (Nt)	14-7	A	c41,523
September 14	W	(9) Purdue	35-0	H	c59,075
September 21	W	(9) Texas (0:00) (6)	27-24	A	c83,312
September 28	L	(5) Ohio State (4)	16-29	H	c59,075
October 12	W	(11) Washington (16)	54-20	H	c59,075
October 19	L	(8) Air Force	17-20 (1 OT)	H	c59,075
November 2	W	(19) Navy (Croke Park, Dublin, Ireland)	54-27	N	38,651
November 9	W	(17) Boston College	48-21	A	c44,500
November 16	W	(14) Pittsburgh	60-6	H	c59,075
November 23	W	(10) Rutgers	62-0	H	c59,075
November 30	L	(10) USC (Nt)	20-27 (1 OT)	A	c90,296
		Total Points/Attendance	407-181		652,732

* Notre Dame's 1,000th game

The Bob Davie Years 5 seasons: 35-25 (.583)



1997

Coach: Bob Davie		Captains: Melvin Dansby, Ron Powlus, Allen Rossum		Record: 7-6	
September 6	W	(11) *Georgia Tech (2:37)	17-13	H	c80,225
September 13	L	(12) Purdue	17-28	A	c68,789
September 20	L	Michigan State (17)	7-23	H	c80,225
September 27	L	Michigan (6)	14-21	A	c106,508
October 4	L	Stanford (19)	15-33	A	75,651
October 11	W	Pittsburgh	45-21	A	47,306
October 18	L	USC (1:05)	17-20	H	c80,225
October 25	W	Boston College	52-20	H	c80,225
November 1	W	Navy (R) (5:48)	21-17	H	c80,225
November 15	W	LSU (11)	24-6	A	c80,556
November 22	W	West Virginia (22) (4:56)	21-14	H	c80,225
November 29	W	Hawaii (0:05) (Nt)	23-22	A	41,509
		Total Points/Attendance	273-238		901,669

INDEPENDENCE BOWL

December 28	L	LSU (15) (Nt) (at Shreveport, La.)	9-27	N	c50,459
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* Rededication of Notre Dame Stadium

1998

Coach: Bob Davie		Captains: Bobbie Howard, Kory Minor, Mike Rosenthal		Record: 9-3	
September 5	W	(22) Michigan (5)	36-20	H	c80,012
September 12	L	(10) Michigan State (Nt)	23-45	A	c74,267
September 26	W	(23) Purdue (0:57)	31-30	H	c80,225
October 3	W	(23) Stanford	35-17	H	c80,012
October 10	W	(22) Arizona State	28-9	A	c73,501
October 24	W	(18) Army (1:06)	20-17	H	c80,012
October 31	W	(16) Baylor	27-3	H	c80,012
November 7	W	(13) Boston College (5:54)	31-26	A	c44,500
November 14	W	(12) Navy (at Jack Kent Cooke Stadium, Raljon, Md.)	30-0	N	c78,844
November 21	W	(10) LSU (1:27)	39-36	H	c80,012
November 28	L	(9) USC (Nt)	0-10	A	90,069
		Total Points/Attendance	300-213		841,253

GATOR BOWL

January 1	L	(17) Georgia Tech (12) (at Jacksonville, Fla.)	28-35	N	70,790
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1999

Coach: Bob Davie		Captain: Jarius Jackson		Record: 5-7	
August 28	W	(18) * Kansas	48-13	H	c80,012
September 4	L	(16) Michigan (7) (1:38)	22-26	A	c111,523
September 11	L	(16) Purdue (20)	23-28	A	c69,843
September 18	L	(24) Michigan State	13-23	H	c80,012
October 2	W	Oklahoma (23)	34-30	H	c80,012
October 9	W	Arizona State	48-17	H	c80,012
October 16	W	USC (2:40) (R)	25-24	H	c80,012
October 30	W	Navy (0:36)	28-24	H	c80,012
November 6	L	(24) Tennessee (4) (Nt)	14-38	A	c107,619
November 13	L	Pittsburgh	27-37	A	c60,190
November 20	L	Boston College (25)	29-31	H	c80,012
November 27	L	Stanford (Nt) (0:00)	37-40	A	57,980
		Total Points/Attendance	348-331		967,239

* State of Indiana Eddie Robinson Classic

largest regular-season attendance in NCAA history at time of game

2000

Coach: Bob Davie		Captains: Anthony Denman, Jabari Holloway, Grant Irons, Dan O'Leary		Record: 9-3	
September 2	W	Texas A&M (23)	24-10	H	c80,232
September 9	L	(23) Nebraska (1)	24-27 (1 OT)	H	c80,232
September 16	W	(21) Purdue (13) (0:00)	23-21	H	c80,232
September 23	L	(16) Michigan State (23) (1:48)	21-27	A	c74,714
October 7	W	(25) Stanford	20-14	H	c80,232
October 14	W	(20) Navy (Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla.)	45-14	N	47,291
October 21	W	(20) West Virginia	42-28	A	c64,424
October 28	W	(19) Air Force	34-31 (1 OT)	H	c80,232
November 11	W	(11) Boston College	28-16	H	c80,653
November 18	W	(11) Rutgers	45-17	A	c40,011
November 25	W	(11) USC	38-21	A	81,342
		Total Points/Attendance	344-226		865,023

TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL

January 1	L	(10) Oregon State (5) (Nt) (Tempe, Ariz.)	9-41	N	c75,428
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2001

Coach: Bob Davie		Captains: Rocky Boiman, David Givens, Grant Irons, Anthony Weaver		Record: 5-6	
September 8	L	(23) Nebraska (5) (Nt)	10-27	A	c78,118
September 22	L	(23) Michigan State	10-17	H	c80,795
September 29	L	Texas A&M	3-24	A	c87,206
October 6	W	Pittsburgh	24-7	H	c80,795
October 13	W	West Virginia (R)	34-24	H	c80,795
October 20	W	USC	27-16	H	c80,795
October 27	L	Boston College (Nt)	17-21	A	c44,500
November 3	L	Tennessee (7)	18-28	H	c80,795
November 17	W	Navy	34-16	H	c80,795
November 24	L	Stanford (13) (1:08) (Nt) (R)	13-17	A	51,780
December 1	W	Purdue (Nt)	24-18	A	c68,750
		Total Points/Attendance	214-215		815,124

The Tyrone Willingham Years 2 seasons: 15-10 (.600)



2002

Coach: Tyrone Willingham		Captains: Arnaz Battle, Sean Mahan, Jerome Sapp, Shane Walton		Record: 10-3	
August 31	W	Maryland (21) (Nt) *(at Giants Stadium)	22-0	N	c72,903
September 7	W	(23) Purdue	24-17	H	c80,795
September 14	W	(20) Michigan (7)	25-23	H	c80,795
September 21	W	(12) Michigan State (1:15)	21-17	A	c75,182
October 5	W	(9) Stanford	31-7	H	c80,795
October 12	W	(8) Pittsburgh	14-6	H	c80,795
October 19	W	(7) Air Force (18) (Nt)	21-14	A	c56,409
October 26	W	(6) Florida State (11)	34-24	A	c84,106
November 2	L	(4) Boston College	7-14	H	c80,935
November 9	W	(9) Navy (at Ravens Stadium) (2:08)	30-23	N	c70,260
November 23	W	(8) Rutgers	42-0	H	c80,795
November 30	L	(7) USC (6) (Nt)	13-44	A	c91,432
		Total Points/Attendance	290-207		1,008,693

GATOR BOWL

January 1	L	(11) NC State (17) (at Alltel Stadium)	6-28	N	c73,491
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* Kickoff Classic, East Rutherford, N.J.

2003

Coach: Tyrone Willingham		Captains: Darrell Campbell, Vontez Duff, Omar Jenkins, Jim Molinaro		Record: 5-7	
September 6	W	Washington State	29-26 (1 OT)	H	c80,795
September 13	L	(5) Michigan	0-38	A	c111,726
September 20	L	Michigan State	16-22	H	c80,795
September 27	L	(22) Purdue	10-23	A	c64,614
October 11	W	(15) Pittsburgh (Nt)	20-14	A	c66,421
October 18	L	(5) USC	14-45	H	c80,795
October 25	L	Boston College (0:38)	25-27	A	c44,500
November 1	L	(5) Florida State	0-37	H	c80,795
November 8	W	Navy (0:00)	27-24	H	c80,795
November 15	W	Brigham Young	33-14	H	c80,795
November 29	W	Stanford (Nt)	57-7	A	c46,500
December 6	L	Syracuse	12-38	A	c48,170
		Total Points/Attendance	243-315		866,701

No. 1 Matchups

Since the Associated Press began its national collegiate football poll in 1936, Notre Dame has faced the top ranked team on 23 occasions. Here are the results of those confrontations:

November 21, 1936	NORTHWESTERN	W	26-6
November 11, 1944	Army (Yankee Stadium)	L	0-59
November 10, 1945	Army (Yankee Stadium)	L	0-48
November 9, 1946	Army (Yankee Stadium)	T	0-0
November 15, 1952	at Michigan State	L	3-21
October 21, 1961	at Michigan State	L	7-17
December 1, 1962	at USC	L	0-25
November 20, 1965	MICHIGAN STATE	L	3-12
October 14, 1967	USC	L	7-24
September 28, 1968	PURDUE	L	22-37
January 1, 1970	Texas (Cotton Bowl)	L	17-21
January 1, 1971	Texas (Cotton Bowl)	W	24-11
December 2, 1972	at USC	L	23-45
December 31, 1973	Alabama (Sugar Bowl)	W	24-23
January 2, 1978	Texas (Cotton Bowl)	W	38-10
January 1, 1981	Georgia (Sugar Bowl)	L	10-17
November 6, 1982	at Pittsburgh	W	31-16
November 16, 1985	at Penn State	L	6-36
October 15, 1988	MIAMI	W	31-30
January 1, 1990	Colorado (Orange Bowl)	W	21-6
January 1, 1991	Colorado (Orange Bowl)	L	9-10
November 13, 1993	FLORIDA STATE	W	31-24
September 9, 2000	NEBRASKA	L	24-27 (ot)

In addition to compiling that 8-14-1 record when facing the number-one-ranked teams, Notre Dame has come into 77 other games as the top-ranked team itself. Here's how the Irish fared in compiling a 62-12-3 record:

November 19, 1938	at Northwestern	W	9-7
December 3, 1938	at USC	L	0-13
October 9, 1943	at Michigan	W	35-12
October 16, 1943	at Wisconsin	W	50-0
October 23, 1943	ILLINOIS	W	47-0
October 30, 1943	Navy (Cleveland)	W	33-6
November 6, 1943	Army (Yankee Stadium)	W	26-0
November 13, 1943	at Northwestern	W	25-6
November 20, 1943	IOWA PRE-FLIGHT	W	14-13
November 27, 1943	at Great Lakes	L	14-19
October 14, 1944	Dartmouth (Boston)	W	64-0
October 21, 1944	WISCONSIN	W	28-13
October 28, 1944	at Illinois	W	13-7
October 11, 1947	at Purdue	W	22-7
November 1, 1947	Navy (Cleveland)	W	27-0
November 8, 1947	ARMY	W	27-7
November 15, 1947	at Northwestern	W	26-19
December 6, 1947	at USC	W	38-7
October 9, 1948	MICHIGAN STATE	W	26-7
November 6, 1948	at Indiana	W	42-6
October 15, 1949	TULANE	W	46-7
October 29, 1949	Navy (Baltimore)	W	40-0
November 5, 1949	at Michigan State	W	34-21
November 12, 1949	North Carolina (Yankee Stadium)	W	42-6
November 19, 1949	IOWA	W	28-7
November 26, 1949	USC	W	32-0
December 3, 1949	at SMU	W	27-20
September 30, 1950	NORTH CAROLINA	W	14-7
October 7, 1950	PURDUE	L	14-28
September 26, 1953	at Oklahoma	W	28-21
October 3, 1953	at Purdue	W	37-7
October 17, 1953	PITTSBURGH	W	23-14
October 24, 1953	GEORGIA TECH	W	27-14

October 31, 1953	NAVY	W	38-7
November 7, 1953	at Pennsylvania	W	28-20
November 14, 1953	at North Carolina	W	34-14
November 21, 1953	IOWA	T	14-14
October 2, 1954	PURDUE	L	14-27
November 7, 1964	at Pittsburgh	W	17-15
November 14, 1964	MICHIGAN STATE	W	34-7
November 21, 1964	IOWA	W	28-0
November 28, 1964	at USC	L	17-20
September 25, 1965	at Purdue	L	21-25
October 22, 1966	at Oklahoma	W	38-0
October 29, 1966	Navy (Philadelphia)	W	31-7
November 5, 1966	PITTSBURGH	W	40-0
November 12, 1966	DUKE	W	64-0
November 19, 1966	at Michigan State	T	10-10
November 26, 1966	at USC	W	51-0
September 23, 1967	CALIFORNIA	W	41-8
September 30, 1967	at Purdue	L	21-28
November 14, 1970	GEORGIA TECH	W	10-7
September 21, 1974	at Northwestern	W	49-3
November 8, 1980	at Georgia Tech	T	3-3
September 19, 1981	at Michigan	L	7-25
November 5, 1988	RICE	W	54-11
November 19, 1988	PENN STATE	W	21-3
November 26, 1988	at USC	W	27-10
January 2, 1988	West Virginia (Fiesta Bowl)	W	34-21
September 16, 1989	at Michigan	W	24-19
September 23, 1989	MICHIGAN STATE	W	21-13
September 30, 1989	at Purdue	W	40-7
October 7, 1989	at Stanford	W	27-17
October 14, 1989	at Air Force	W	41-27
October 21, 1989	USC	W	28-24
October 28, 1989	PITTSBURGH	W	45-7
November 4, 1989	NAVY	W	41-0
November 11, 1989	SMU	W	59-6
November 18, 1989	at Penn State	W	34-23
November 25, 1989	at Miami	L	10-27
September 15, 1990	MICHIGAN	W	28-24
September 22, 1990	at Michigan State	W	20-19
September 29, 1990	PURDUE	W	37-11
October 6, 1990	STANFORD	L	31-36
November 10, 1990	at Tennessee	W	34-29
November 17, 1990	PENN STATE	L	21-24
November 20, 1993	BOSTON COLLEGE	L	39-41

Since the AP poll began in '36, Notre Dame has played 260 games against teams ranked in the wire service's top 25 at the time of the game. The Irish record stands at 136-114-10 against those ranked teams, with individual Notre Dame coaches compiling the following records in those games as well as in games while their teams were top-ranked or were facing top-ranked opponents:

Coach	Years	Vs. Top 25	Vs. #1	As #1
Elmer Layden	'34-'40	5-5-0	1-0-0	1-1-0
Frank Leahy	'41-'43, '46-'53	30-4-4	0-1-1	29-2-1
Ed McKeever	'44	3-2-0	0-1-0	3-0-0
Hugh Devore	'45-'63	1-5-1	0-1-0	0-0-0
Terry Brennan	'54-'58	11-13-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
Joe Kuharich	'59-'62	3-9-0	0-2-0	0-0-0
Ara Parseghian	'64-'74	14-11-3	2-5-0	1-3-1
Dan Devine	'75-'80	17-10-0	1-1-0	0-0-1
Gerry Faust	'81-'85	7-14-0	1-1-0	0-1-0
Lou Holtz	'86-'96	34-20-2	3-1-0	18-4-0
Bob Davie	'97-2001	6-15-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
Tyrone Willingham	2002-present	5-6-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Totals		136-114-10	8-14-1	62-12-3

Notre Dame holds the distinction of being ranked in the Associated Press poll 667 times in history and being ranked number one by the AP more than any other team.

Since the poll began in '36, rankings have been published on 899 occasions. Notre Dame has been ranked 667 times or in 74.1 percent of all polls taken. Here's a top 10 listing of teams and how many times they've appeared in the AP rankings through the years:

1. Michigan	693
2. Notre Dame	667
3. Ohio State	661
4. Nebraska	614
5. Oklahoma	603
6. Alabama	587
7. USC	572
8. Texas	565
9. Penn State	513
10. UCLA	453

Here's a decade-by-decade listing of who has appeared most in the AP rankings:

1936-39 (31 polls)

1. Duke	30
2. Notre Dame	27
3. Santa Clara	25

1940-49 (89 polls)

1. Michigan	87
2. Notre Dame	85
3. Pennsylvania	72

1950-59 (116 polls)

1. Oklahoma	110
2. Michigan St.	86
3. Notre Dame	83

1960-69 (125 polls)

1. Alabama	98
2. Texas	89
3. Arkansas	79
4. Notre Dame	77

1970-79 (148 polls)

1. Michigan	148
2. Nebraska	147
3. Oklahoma	138
4. Texas	138
6. Notre Dame	135

1980-89 (161 polls)

1. Nebraska	149
2. Oklahoma	136
3. Michigan	132
4. Alabama	130
5. Georgia	122
6. Notre Dame	95

1990-99 (161 polls)

1. Florida State	161
2. Nebraska	161
3. Tennessee	150
4. Colorado	130
5. Miami	127
6. Notre Dame	127

2000-2003 (68 polls)

1. Miami (Fla.)	68
2. Florida State	68
3. Michigan	68
4. Oklahoma	68
5. Virginia Tech	68
6. Texas	67
7. Georgia	63
8. Florida	61
9. Washington	47
10. Oregon	43

Since '36, Notre Dame has enjoyed number-one rankings more than any other team. In the 849 AP polls taken, Notre Dame has been atop the standings on 95 different occasions with Oklahoma second at 78. Here's a top 10 listing of teams and how many times they've been ranked first through the years:

1. Notre Dame	95
2. Oklahoma	91
3. Ohio State	72
4. Nebraska	62
5. Florida State	57
6. Miami (Fla.)	51
7. USC	48
8. Texas	40
9. Michigan	33
10. Alabama	31

Here's a decade-by-decade listing of who has appeared most atop the AP listings:

1936-39 (31 polls)

1. Pittsburgh	8
2. Minnesota	4
3. Tennessee	4
4. Texas A&M	4
5. Notre Dame	3
6. Northwestern	3
7. California	3

1940-49 (89 polls)

1. Notre Dame	30
2. Army	22
3. Minnesota	11

1950-59 (116 polls)

1. Oklahoma	26
2. Michigan State	16
3. LSU	14
4. Notre Dame	13

1960-69 (125 polls)

1. Texas	22
2. USC	19
3. Ohio State	17
4. Notre Dame	16

1970-79 (148 polls)

1. Ohio State	32
2. USC	25
3. Oklahoma	22
8. Notre Dame	5

1980-89 (161 polls)

1. Notre Dame	21
2. Oklahoma	21
3. Nebraska	20
4. Miami (Fla.)	20

1990-99 (161 polls)

(Note: Washington and Miami were tied for one week during 1992)

1. Florida State	56
2. Florida	20
3. Nebraska	19
4. Miami	17
5. Ohio State	10
6. Penn State	8
7. Notre Dame	7
8. Michigan	6
9. Washington	5
10. Colorado	4

2000-2003 (51 polls)

1. Miami	29
2. Oklahoma	25
3. Nebraska	9
4. Florida	3
5. USC	1
6. Florida State	1
7. Ohio State	1

Notre Dame also boasts the fourth-longest streak for consecutive rankings by appearing somewhere in the AP rankings in 159 consecutive polls beginning with the poll published September 28, 1964 and ending on November 17, 1975. Nebraska owns the longest consecutive ranking streak with 330, which ended in 2002, followed by Florida State with 237 and Michigan with 194.



Win-Loss Margins

ALL-TIME WINS

142	American Medical (142-0)	1905
109	St. Viator (116-7)	1912
103	Rose Poly (103-0)	1914
92	American Medical (92-0)	1902
88	Chi. Phys. & Surgeons (88-0)	1908
87	Ohio Northern (87-0)	1913
82	Highland Views (82-0)	1896
80	Loyola (80-0)	1911
77	Beloit (77-0)	1926
74	Kalamazoo (74-0)	1923

MODERN WINS

64	Duke (64-0)	1966
64	Dartmouth (64-0)	1944
62	Rutgers (62-0)	1996
61	Carnegie Tech (61-0)	1940
59	Army (62-3)	1973
58	Pittsburgh (58-0)	1944
56	Pittsburgh (69-13)	1965
56	Iowa (56-0)	1945
55	Georgia Tech (69-14)	1977
54	Pittsburgh (60-6)	1996

ALL-TIME LOSSES

59	Army (59-0)	1944
58	Wisconsin (58-0)	1904
54	Wisconsin (54-0)	1900
51	Miami (58-7)	1985
48	Army (48-0)	1945
40	Oklahoma (40-0)	1956
40	Iowa (48-8)	1956
38	Michigan (38-0)	2003
37	Florida State (37-0)	2003
35	Michigan State (35-0)	1951

The Big Games



Notre Dame end Knute Rockne is shown running for a touchdown after taking a pass from teammate Gus Dorais as Notre Dame defeated Army 35-13 on Nov. 1, 1913. That contest helped make the forward pass a standard part of the game.

A number of games in Notre Dame history have been heralded as among the greatest and most exciting in college football history.

Among the most acclaimed have been Irish bowl wins over Alabama in the '73 Sugar Bowl, Texas in the '78 Cotton Bowl, Houston in the '79 Cotton Bowl, West Virginia in the '89 Fiesta Bowl and Colorado in the '90 Orange Bowl. The wins over Alabama, Texas and West Virginia (all over unbeaten opponents) clinched national championships for Notre Dame. The triumph over Houston has been called the most incredible comeback in Notre Dame history, while the Colorado contest marked the latest in a series against top-ranked and unbeaten bowl opponents.

There are many more games—such as the 1993 win over top-ranked Florida State, the 29-27 win over Michigan in '80 on Harry Oliver's 51-yard field goal as time ran out—that have featured fantastic finishes and others—like the '88 triumph over Miami—that have broken lengthy winning streaks by Irish opponents. Here are details of some of the most memorable games in Notre Dame's record books:

Notre Dame 35, Army 13 November 1, 1913

When Army reluctantly agreed to pay Notre Dame \$1,000 for its long journey to the plains of West Point, the good-but stingy-generals conceded the hefty sum would be worth a victory.

Although the Cadets knew coach Jesse Harper's Irish were a Midwestern powerhouse (they'd lost just one game the previous three seasons), most Army fans felt Notre Dame would serve merely as a tasty appetizer for the West Pointers' annual picnic with Navy. The Irish might be able to give Army a run for its money, but surely the Cadets' gridiron superiority would crush the Hoosier hayseeds who had arrived from their all-day train trip with 18 players—and just 14 pairs of cleats.

Army, which had scouted Notre Dame's 62-0 thrashing of Alma, was expecting a hard-hitting, powerful running attack, led by a strong line. Instead, the Cadets found themselves in the middle of an unrelenting blitzkrieg.

Notre Dame got off to a rocky start. After winning the coin toss and electing to receive (a bold move in those days), quarterback Gus Dorais fumbled during the opening series, and Army recovered on the Irish 27-yard line. But the potent Cadet offense gained just one yard on three tries, and the Army began to realize that \$1,000 was a steep price tag for humiliation.

"After we had stood terrific pounding by the Army line, and a trio of backs that charged in like locomotives, we held them on downs," said Knute Rockne, then a senior end. "Dorais, in a huddle said, 'Let's open up.' It was amusing to see the Army boys huddle after a first, snappy 11-yard pass had been completed for a first down. Their guards and tackles went tumbling into us to stop line bucks and plunges. Instead, Dorais stepped neatly back and flipped the ball to an uncovered end or halfback. This we did on a march up the field, gaining three first downs in almost as many minutes."

Notre Dame's surprising passing game helped the visitors stake claim to a 14-13 lead at halftime. The Cadets certainly weren't strangers to the aerial toss; in fact, Army was the premier passing team of the East. But the Cadets, along with the rest of the football world, thought passes were thrown only in desperation—as a last resort. The West Pointers couldn't adjust to a team using the pass as its bread and butter.

So the Irish offense continued to shoot rockets in the second half, and Army, with a young cadet named Dwight Eisenhower sitting on the bench, failed miserably on defense.

When Dorais wasn't hurling spirals to Rockne (a technique the pair had mastered during the summer when they worked as lifeguards at the beach resort of Cedar Point, Ohio), Ray Eichenlaub would break through the line for a long gain. Even the Army partisans oohed and aahed at Notre Dame's amazing versatility.

By game's end, Dorais had completed 14 of 17 passes (he misfired on his first two tries) for 243 yards—unheard of—of totals in 1913. And his 40-yard toss to Rockne was the longest pass ever completed to that day. Notre Dame had rocked the football world with its stunning 35-13 victory.

The win revolutionized college football as the forward pass, a legal weapon since 1906, gained popularity as a legitimate offensive tool.

"The press and the football public hailed this new game, and Notre Dame received credit as the originator of a style of play that we simply systematized," said Rockne.

Notre Dame also earned a national reputation with its victory, and teams from all over the East were clamoring for a matchup. Notre Dame had made it to the big top.

Notre Dame 12, Army 6 November 10, 1928

Knute Rockne was desperate.

His 1928 team, decimated by injuries, already had lost two of its first six games. Three powerful teams—Army, Carnegie Tech and Southern California—loomed on the schedule before the season (the worst in Rockne's illustrious coaching career) would mercifully draw to a close.

Rockne knew that if his Ramblers could upend Army—winner of six straight games—in Yankee Stadium, a losing record could be averted. His critics were claiming he'd lost his touch; the magic was gone. But Rockne knew better. The week of the game he quietly told his neighbor that Notre Dame would beat Army. Rockne had a plan. His team might not be able to win on talent, but Notre Dame would win on emotion and spirit. Rockne would deliver what would later become the most famous pep talk in sports history.

After pregame warm-ups, Rockne huddled his players in the locker room. They laid down on World War I blankets that covered the cold, clammy floor. Rockne waited until the room was silent. He lowered his head before speaking.

He began slowly—telling the team about George Gipp, a Notre Dame player who had died during his senior season eight years ago. Although none of the players had known Gipp personally, each and every one of them had heard of his exploits. They knew Gipp had been the greatest player of his time.

Rockne, who had been at Gipp's bedside, repeated the young athlete's last wish.

"I've got to go, Rock. It's all right. I'm not afraid. Sometime, Rock, when the team is up against it, when things are wrong and the breaks are beating the boys—tell them to go in there with all they've got and win just one for the Gipper. I don't know where I'll be then, Rock. But I'll know about it, and I'll be happy."

Rockne continued.

"The day before he died George Gipp asked me to wait until the situation seemed hopeless—then ask a Notre Dame team to go out and beat Army for him. This is the day, and you are the team."

"There was no one in the room that wasn't crying," recalled line coach Ed Healey. "There was a moment of silence, and then all of a sudden those players ran out of the dressing room and almost tore the hinges off the door. They were all ready to kill someone."

Army didn't have a chance.

After falling behind 6-0 in the third period, Notre Dame scored two touchdowns and held off a last-chance rally by the Cadets for a 12-6 win.

Jack Chevigny tied the score at 6-6 with a one-yard plunge. As he picked himself up in the end zone, he jumped up and shouted, "That's one for the Gipper."

The emotional Chevigny was helping Notre Dame drive toward its final and winning score in the last quarter when he was injured. Rockne was forced to take him out and replace Chevigny with Bill Drew. Reserve Johnny O'Brien, a willowy hurdler for the track team, took Johnny Colrick's place at left end.

The Irish were 32 yards from the goal line. Left halfback Butch Niemiec took the ball, looked downfield to O'Brien and flung a wobbly pass over an Army defender. O'Brien hauled the ball in on the 10-yard line, squeezed past two tacklers and dove into the end zone for the winning touchdown. O'Brien never became a starter in his career with Notre Dame, but "One-Play" was a legitimate hero to Irish fans.

As O'Brien scored, the Notre Dame bench erupted in whoops and hollers. The injured Chevigny cried on the sidelines, "That's one for the Gipper, too."

Even Rockne showed his satisfaction with the play.

"You could see a great, big smile on his face," said quarterback Frank Carideo. "He was happy when things created during the week were used to perfection in the ballgame."

But O'Brien's touchdown didn't put the game safely away. Army had another chance with less than two minutes to go. The Cadets drove methodically through the Notre Dame defense, helped by a 55-yard kickoff return by All-American Chris Cagle. Cagle, who had played all of the game, collapsed at the 10-yard line because of exhaustion and had to be carried from the field. Dick Hutchinson took the ball to the four and then to the one. But time ran out before the Cadets could get off another play, and Notre Dame had indeed "won one for the Gipper."

Notre Dame 18, Ohio State 13 November 2, 1935

More than 60 years have passed since Notre Dame's unbelievable 18-13 upset of Ohio State, but the 1935 confrontation is still labeled "The Game of the Century."

Although both teams were undefeated heading into the clash, the top-ranked Buckeyes were heavy favorites. One sportswriter picked Ohio State by 40 points since coach Francis "Close the Gates of Mercy" Schmidt had his Bucks riding rampant over every foe. The Irish, good but not that good, weren't given much of a chance.

But coach Elmer Layden, a former member of the Four Horsemen, said, "The 1935 team

was one that believed in itself to an extraordinary extent. It was fired emotionally because death walked with it in every game."

Captain-elect Joe Sullivan, a starting tackle, had died of pneumonia several months before the season began. His teammates didn't elect another captain. Instead, they dedicated each contest to Sullivan.

Electricity had been generating in Columbus for weeks before the big game. There were parades and pep rallies. University officials and city politicians went into hiding to avoid "friends" seeking tickets. Scalpers were scoffing at any offer less than \$50.

On the Friday before the game, Layden took his team to a secluded seminary outside the city for workouts, hoping to avoid the carnival-like atmosphere on campus. But when the Irish arrived, they were greeted by thousands of Buckeye fans shouting, "Catholics, go home."

When Saturday came, over 81,000 fans jammed into Ohio Stadium. The Buckeyes got off to a quick start and owned a commanding 13-0 lead at halftime. The pregame predictions were coming true. Ohio State's offense operated at will, and Notre Dame couldn't do anything right.

"I had never seen a Notre Dame offense so completely stopped," said writer Francis Wallace. "When the Irish passed, the ball was intercepted and converted into a touchdown. It was difficult to get a running play started against the hard-charging Ohio State line. It was even hard to get a punt away."

In the dressing room, Layden announced that the second team would start the second half. He ended his analytical pep talk by saying, "They won the first half. Now it's your turn. Go out and win this half for yourselves."

The defense finally figured out how to stop Ohio State's razzle-dazzle, and the offense, behind the superb antics of Andy Pilney, got on track. At the end of the third quarter, Ohio State still was ahead 13-0, but the Irish were driving. Notre Dame was on the Buckeyes' 12-yard line.

Pilney passed to Francis Gaul at the two-yard line. On the next play, Steve Miller went over for the touchdown. The conversion attempt hit the crossbar and wobbled back onto the field, but Notre Dame had cracked the scoreboard.

The Irish were threatening again, but Miller fumbled in the end zone and Ohio State recovered. Notre Dame's hopes dimmed as the Bucks moved downfield. But the defense finally forced Ohio State to punt, and Notre Dame was back in the business of creating miracles.

With three minutes to go, the Irish started from their own 20-yard line. Pilney's zig-zag running brought the Irish quickly into Ohio State territory. Then he tossed a 33-yard touchdown pass to Mike Layden. A kick would tie the game. But the Irish missed again, and the Buckeyes clung to a 13-12 advantage.

Layden called for an onside kick, but Ohio State wasn't fooled and recovered the ball. All the Buckeyes had to do was maintain possession for a win. But on Dick Beltz' drive off right tackle, he was hit hard by Pilney and lost the football. Notre Dame's second-string center Henry Pojman recovered on the Ohio State 49.

The crowd was out of control. Layden was crouching on the sidelines, chain-smoking. He sent in a play. The ball came back to Pilney, who dropped back to throw. But all his receivers were covered. He took off, swerving to avoid a rush of Buckeye defenders. They finally forced him out of bounds on the Ohio State 19-yard line. But Pilney didn't get up. He had torn cartilage in his knee and had to be carried from the field on a stretcher.

Bill Shakespeare entered the game with half a minute remaining. He threw straight at Buckeye defender Beltz, who had his hands on the ball, but couldn't hang on.

Layden sent in scrub quarterback Jim McKenna with another play. McKenna had sneaked aboard the team train to Columbus, and his teammates had helped hide him in a berth. When he couldn't scrounge up a ticket for the game, he talked his way into the Notre Dame locker room. When Layden saw him, he ordered the industrious youth to get dressed. He did, but in his excitement he forgot his pads. Now he was bringing in the winning play.

Shakespeare threw another pass. Wayne Millner caught the ball in the end zone. The miracle was almost complete.

"I've thought a lot about the pass. But I wake up nights dreaming about the one before it—the one the Ohio State guy had in his hands and dropped," said Shakespeare years after the game. "If he'd held it, Wayne and I both would have been bums."

Pilney, the game's hero, missed the touchdown. He was being carried to the locker room.

"While they were carrying me toward the dressing room door, I was trying to turn my head, even though I was in intense pain, to see what was happening," he remembered. "I heard the crowd and the trainer says to me, 'Andy, it's over. We won.' That's the last thing I remember. Then I went out."

Notre Dame 0, Army 0 November 9, 1946

Once again Notre Dame found itself in the middle of a classic confrontation. Old rivals Army and Notre Dame were scheduled to meet in New York City's Yankee Stadium. Although the Cadets had won 25 straight and appeared headed for their third straight national championship, World War II was over, Frank Leahy was back from the Navy and many former Irish players were trading in their military uniforms for football jerseys.

The Army-Notre Dame game would be the game of the year. Yankee Stadium had been sold out since June even though tickets didn't go on sale publicly until August 1. Over \$500,000 in refund checks were issued to disappointed fans. Requests for press credentials reached record levels, and many lucky ticket holders were blatantly scalping them for \$200.

While Leahy was serving in the Navy, Notre Dame had been whitewashed twice by the Cadets—59-0 in 1944 and 48-0 in 1945. Leahy had listened to those games overseas, and now that he was back, he was determined to change things.



Empty seats aren't to be found in Yankee Stadium as Notre Dame and Army square off in the famous 0-0 deadlock in 1946.

His Irish methodically pounded their first five opponents into the ground, setting the stage for a battle of the unbeaten in Yankee Stadium. The week before the game, his squad would take periodical breaks during practice to chant, "Fifty-nine and forty-eight, this is the year we retaliate." Notre Dame students sent daily postcards to Army coach Earl "Red" Blaik. All were signed "SPATNC" — Society for the Prevention of Army's Third National Championship.

But the game of the year failed to answer any questions about supremacy in the college football world. The brutal, hard-fought struggle ended in a disappointing and frustrating 0-0 tie.

"I suppose I should be elated over the tie," mused Leahy after the game. "After all, we didn't lose, but I'm not."

Blaik echoed his thoughts.

"There is no jubilation in this dressing room. It was a vigorously-fought, terrific defensive game. Both teams played beautifully on the defense and that affected both teams' attacks."

Neither squad mustered much of a scoring threat all afternoon. Notre Dame drove all the way to the Army four-yard line in the second quarter, but the Black Knights stopped the Irish on downs. Notre Dame had moved the ball mostly by running down the right side. When the Irish got the ball to the Navy four-yard line, the Irish ran two quarterback sneaks. Following those attempts, the Irish ran two plays to the left, but failed to score.

Notre Dame's defense contained Army's touchdown twins — Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis — who were often caught behind the line of scrimmage.

But Blanchard, frustrated by an Irish line that refused to budge, made a last ditch effort to score, and he almost succeeded. Army crossed into Notre Dame territory for the first and only time all day as Blanchard, "Mr. Inside," broke around the end, cut for the sideline and had a clear path to the end zone. Only one man was in a position to try and stop him. As 74,000 fans leaped to their feet, Johnny Lujack sped across the field, closed in on his prey and dove for Blanchard's ankles. The All-American was dragged down on the Notre Dame 37-yard line.

"They said Blanchard couldn't be stopped one-on-one in the open field, yet I did it," said an exhausted Lujack after the game. "I really can't understand all the fuss. I simply pinned him against the sideline and dropped him with a routine tackle."

Army then moved the ball to the Notre Dame 12-yard line and Davis threw an option pass, which was intercepted by future Irish head coach Terry Brennan at the eight-yard line. One play later, Brennan ran the ball past the Irish 30 and Notre Dame was out of trouble.

Even the statistics couldn't pinpoint a clear-cut winner. Notre Dame had 10 first downs to Army's nine; the Cadets gained 224 yards, while Notre Dame managed 219. Each team had 52 yards passing and 40 yards punting. Army completed four of 16 passes; the Irish were five of 17.

Notre Dame 27, Oklahoma 21 November 8, 1952

The first meeting of the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame and the Oklahoma Sooners sold out Notre Dame Stadium's 60,000 seats weeks before kickoff. A total of 10,000 fans made the journey to South Bend, including 2,500 who came by special trains. The much anticipated clash pitted Notre Dame, the dominant force in college football for nearly half a century, against an Oklahoma team which had posted the best record in the nation over the past five years.

Oklahoma entered the game as a heavy favorite, hailing a 13-game unbeaten streak and boasting an average of 42 points per contest. The game featured two of the best backfields in college football history. Oklahoma's Eddie Crowder, Billy Vessels, Buddy Leake, and Buck McPhail comprised one of the most well-balanced and versatile units the game had ever seen.

"Beyond a doubt, Oklahoma had the best offensive platoon of the season and as far as I know the best ever," wrote veteran Minnesota sportswriter Dick Callum.

Although perhaps less experienced, the Irish backfield of Ralph Gugliemi, Tom Carey, John

Lattner, Joe Heap, and Neil Worden was no less talented.

Oklahoma opened the scoring in the first period as Eddie Crowder hit Vessels with a 27-yard touchdown pass. Notre Dame answered back in the second quarter with a bruising drive capped by Gugliemi's touchdown pass to Heap. Shortly afterward, it was Vessels again for Oklahoma who broke through the Notre Dame line and danced 62 yards for a touchdown. After a wild opening half that saw 10 turnovers, the Sooners took a seven-point lead into the lockerroom.

Notre Dame took its opening drive all the way to the Oklahoma seven-yard line, but Lattner fumbled the ball away to Oklahoma. He redeemed himself on defense, however, snaring an Oklahoma pass at the 30 and taking it all the way down to the Oklahoma seven-yard line. Worden tied the game at 14-14 with a one-yard burst into the endzone. Not to be outdone, Vessels and the Sooners answered back on their next possession with a 44-yard touchdown romp down the sidelines. Notre Dame answered right back with a long drive that featured Worden carrying eight consecutive times to punch the ball into the endzone.

On the ensuing kickoff, Notre Dame's Dan Shannon hit Oklahoma's Larry Grigg with a mammoth tackle, knocking both players unconscious and jarring loose the football. Irish reserve Al Kohanowich made the biggest play of his career, pouncing on the ball at the Oklahoma 25. Notre Dame drove down to the one and Tom Carey smashed through for the touchdown. The game was not over yet, however, as Oklahoma's Carl Allison blocked the extra point, leaving the score 27-21. Over 13 minutes remained on the clock and Oklahoma's high-powered offense needed only seven points to take back the lead.

On the next drive, Oklahoma went down to the Irish 29 where Crowder narrowly missed Max Boydston with a touchdown pass, but the Irish held strong. On its next drive, Oklahoma busted down to the ND 25, but turned the ball over. The Sooners got the ball back in time for one more desperate try. With 40 seconds to play, Larry Grigg raced back down to the ND 25. Vessels tried two passes for the endzone, but neither found the mark. When the clock ran out, Notre Dame was victorious, 27-21.

Jack Clowser of the Cleveland press called this game, "a duel between a bulldog and a wolfhound."

He went on to remark that, "In my 30 years of covering football, [I have] never seen a more inspiring performance."

"We are naturally extremely gratified and thrilled," commented Irish coach Frank Leahy, "Most of all it was a wonderful lesson for our lads. It proved to them that if you want something bad enough, and if you are willing to dig in and work for it, almost any objective is possible. Oklahoma is a fine team and very well-coached by Bud Wilkinson. That Vessels boy is one of the best runners we've ever seen."

Vessels, who went on to win the Heisman Trophy that year, ran for nearly 200 yards and scored all three Sooner touchdowns. In a moment that truly captures the meaning of college football, Vessels left the field arm and arm with his successor as Heisman Trophy winner in Lattner, as jubilant Notre Dame students leaped onto the field in celebration.

Notre Dame 7, Oklahoma 0 November 16, 1957

The odds were stacked heavily against the Irish.

The Sooners, defending national champions and number-two in the weekly polls, boasted the country's longest winning streak at 47 games. Oklahoma had not lost since the 1953 home opener when Notre Dame ruined the Sooners' season debut, 28-21.

Powerful Oklahoma, which had blasted the Irish 40-0 the year before in South Bend, had scored in 123 consecutive contests and was averaging 300 yards a game. The Sooners, playing in their own massive stadium, were favored by at least 19 points.

Notre Dame, which suffered through its first losing season in 24 years in 1956, had dropped two straight to Navy and Michigan State (the Irish were outscored 54-12 in those two contests). Coach Terry Brennan was under fire.

Although the Sooners moved all the way down to the Irish 13-yard line on their first possession, the Notre Dame defense dug in and held. Oklahoma would get no closer the rest of the afternoon.

Both teams threatened with several offensive drives, but strong defensive stands keep the score at a standstill until late in the fourth quarter.

"I was willing to settle for a scoreless tie in the third quarter," admitted Oklahoma coach Bud Wilkinson. "I felt at the start of the second half we had a good chance. But after we couldn't get going, even with our tremendous punting to their goal, I was ready to settle for a scoreless tie."

The Irish, however, had other plans. With 3:50 left in the game, Notre Dame needed three yards on fourth down to cross the goal line. Quarterback Bob Williams, who had executed nearly every play perfectly all afternoon, faked to Nick Pietrosante in the middle and then pitched to halfback Dick Lynch. Lynch went wide around right end for the touchdown. Monty Stickles kicked the extra point, and Notre Dame had its 7-0 upset.

Williams, who engineered the 80-yard drive in 20 plays, explained, "They were in tight, real tight, just waiting for me to give the ball to Pietrosante. Well, I just faked to him and tossed out to Lynch and it worked like a charm."

Brennan, who often called the victory the "greatest thrill of my athletic career," credited the defense with the win.

"We prepared for them in detail," he admitted. "We didn't have a whole lot of speed and we tried to be as basic as possible. There were only four or five basic plays — and if you stopped them you had a chance to win. The big thing was to stop their running game."

The Irish indeed halted the Sooners' ground attack. Oklahoma managed 98 yards rushing.

When the team arrived back in South Bend after the victory, the Irish were met by over 5,000 fans. That hearty welcome was richly deserved as Oklahoma's 47-game winning skein still remains the longest in college football.



The scoreboard tells the story after the 10-10 tie between Notre Dame and Michigan State during the Irish 1966 national championship season. (Photo courtesy of the Michigan State Sports Information Department)

Notre Dame 10, Michigan State 10 November 19, 1966

When the brutal battle in East Lansing was finally over, there was nothing left but incon-solable emptiness and frustration.

The epic battle between number-one-ranked Notre Dame and number-two Michigan State didn't settle much of anything for either team. When the clock ticked its last second-hand sweep, exhausted and battered players, emotionally-drought coaches and frenzied fans could only look at the 10-10 tie in exasperation and disappointment.

"Nobody can be happy with a tie," said Irish quarterback Terry Hanratty who had to leave the game in the first quarter after Bubba Smith rearranged his shoulder. "It was a helluva ballgame, but we were all so tired. I don't think anyone wanted to go into a fifth quarter."

The Irish, who had rallied from a 10-0 deficit early in the second quarter, had a chance to go for the win. Notre Dame had the ball on its 30-yard line with time for at least four passing plays. The Spartans were expecting the Irish to go for broke. But under coach Ara Parseghian's strict orders, the Irish played it safe.

"We'd fought hard to come back and tie it up," he explained. "After all that, I didn't want to risk giving it to them cheap. They get reckless and it could cost them the game. I wasn't going to do a jackass thing like that at this point."

His players agreed.

"It was the worst kind of depression coming off the field after working that hard and coming out with a tie," remembered pass-catching sensation Jim Seymour, who had a particularly disappointing day by dropping the only pass that ever came near him. "What people don't realize is that we couldn't throw the ball because they had set up a specific defense to stop the pass. Our quarterback was so run down because of his diabetic problem that he couldn't throw the ball more than 10 yards. And they were really set for it. So why throw the ball for an interception and really hang yourself? Ara's been questioned many times about that decision. . . . But there was nothing else he could do under the circumstances."

Seymour was right. The Irish probably were lucky to survive with a tie. Their best halfback, Nick Eddy, had slipped getting off the train in East Lansing and fell on an already banged-up shoulder. He wouldn't even get in the game. Center George Goeddeke's ankle fell victim to Bubba Smith in the first quarter, along with Hanratty.

But Coley O'Brien, who required two insulin shots a day to keep his diabetes in check, and sophomore Bob Gladioux proved able replacements.

After the Spartans had taken a 10-0 lead on Regis Cavender's four-yard run and Dick Kenney's 47-yard field goal, O'Brien directed the Irish 54 yards in four plays. He hit Gladioux with an 11-yard strike and Rocky Bleier for a nine-yard gain. O'Brien then lofted a perfect 34-yard spiral to Gladioux, who caught it on the goal line and stepped into the end zone.

The Irish finally caught up with the Spartans on the first play of the fourth quarter. After Notre Dame stalled on the Michigan State 10-yard line, Joe Azzaro kicked a 28-yard field goal to knot the score.

Notre Dame was dominating the second half, and the defense hadn't let the Spartans any closer than they were when they had kicked the field goal. Linebackers Jim Lynch and Jim Horney nailed the talented Spartan runners for either minus yardage or no yardage on 16 rushing plays.

With five minutes left in the game, the Irish got a big break — the kind that decides ball-games. Safety Tom Schoen intercepted a wild Jimmy Raye pass and ran it back to the Spartan 18-yard line. Larry Conjar went straight ahead for two yards. But on the second play, halfback Dave Haley went wide to his left. Phil Hoag and Bubba Smith nailed him for an eight-yard loss. O'Brien's third down pass wobbled incomplete, and Notre Dame had to settle for a 42-yard field goal try. Azzaro's kick went wide to the right.

Notre Dame 31, Miami 30 October 15, 1988

The edge of the seats in Notre Dame Stadium may be worn thin, but the Stadium's magic is alive and well.

And so is Notre Dame's football program.

When Pat Terrell batted away Steve Walsh's two-point conversion pass with 45 seconds to play, the Irish locked up a stunning 31-30 upset of No. 1-ranked Miami.

Erased was Miami's mystique and all the embarrassment it has handed the Irish in recent

years.

Walsh had his most prolific day and was saddled with his first loss in 17 college starts. The Miami regular-season winning streak is over at 36 games and its road win streak is ended at 20.

Notre Dame had lost the last four emotional encounters by an embarrassing 133-20 margin and made it seem like ancient history with the one-point triumph.

Both clubs made mistakes and caused mistakes. Notre Dame made the big play that counted.

Its defense was on the spot in the final two minutes.

The Irish led 31-24 when Tony Rice was hit hard to force a fumble on third-and-17 from the 21. The Hurricanes' Greg Mark recovered and the Irish were in trouble.

Miami got four yards in three plays, then faced a fourth-and-six from the 11. Walsh, who completed 31 of 50 for 424 yards, four TDs and three interceptions, lofted a pass to the right front corner of the end zone and Andre Brown made a lunging reception for the touchdown.

Miami coach Jimmy Johnson said there was never any doubt about the choice of going for the two-point conversion.

Walsh dropped back and had time. But as he started to get pressure from tackle George Williams, he lofted the pass toward tailback Leonard Conley in the end zone. Terrell, in man-to-man coverage, had him blanketed and stepped in front to knock it away.

Miami went with an onside-kick attempt — it had won at Michigan, 31-30, after recovering an onside kick — but Anthony Johnson smothered it at the Miami 44. All Notre Dame had to do was ride out 42 seconds to sign another chapter to its glorious history.

The Irish couldn't stop Miami unless it took the ball away. It did seven times — three on interceptions and four on fumble recoveries. The Irish gave it back three times.

The most controversial Miami miscue came with seven minutes to go. On fourth-and-seven at the Irish 11, Walsh hit Cleveland Gary with a short pass. Strong safety George Streeter hit Gary near the end zone and the ball popped loose at the one. Mike Stonebreaker recovered.

Notre Dame, shuffling in eight offensive linemen because of injuries, drew first blood with a 75-yard, 12-play drive capped by Rice's seven-yard run.

Walsh answered early in the second quarter when he drove the Hurricanes 68 yards in eight plays. Brown caught the eight-yard TD pass for a 7-7 tie.

Notre Dame got a couple in the second quarter. Rice hooked up with Raghib Ismail on a 57-yard pass on third and 13 from the Irish 17 then finished off the 80-yard drive with a 9-yard scoring toss to Braxton Banks.

Less than two minutes later, Terrell stepped in front of a Walsh pass that was tipped by defensive end Frank Stams and returned it 60 yards for the score. Reggie Ho's third PAT gave the Irish a 21-7 lead.

Walsh only needed five minutes to erase it, ending one drive with a 23-yard TD pass to Conley on fourth and five, and the other on a 15-yard pass to Gary.

The Irish could have felt good about the halftime tie had it not been the ease with which Miami punched in its second and third touchdowns.

They started over at half and it got crazier.

Rice was intercepted by Bubba McDowell at the Miami 42. But on first down, Conley was hammered by Jeff Alm and Stams recovered the fumble.

The Irish got into field-goal range, but Bill Hackett's 43-yard attempt was blocked.

The Irish defense held. On fourth-and-three at the 47, Miami tried a fake punt and failed. Reserve quarterback Steve Belles made the stop on upback Matt Britton.

From the 46, the Irish took two plays to get in. Rice and Ricky Watters hooked up on a 44-yard pass play and Pat Eilers went the final two yards.

Miami drove again to the Irish 25 when 6-foot-6 defensive lineman Alm picked off a Walsh pass two yards off the line.

The Irish took the momentum and marched, 65 yards in nine plays before stalling at the 11. Ho hit the 27-yarder to give the Irish their 31-21 lead.

Miami made good on its first possession of the final quarter when Carlos Huerta hit a 23-yard field goal to close the gap to 31-24.

Notre Dame 31, Florida State 24 November 13, 1993

This was one matchup where the game lived up to the pregame hype, maybe even beat it. Notre Dame and Florida State entered this "Game of the Century" with undefeated records, identical 16-game winning streaks and the top two rankings in the Associated Press poll as the Seminoles held the top spot.

The buildup for this game was an all-time high, thanks in part to the two teams entering the game undefeated and thanks in part to the ever expanding electronic and print media. As each week during the college football season went by, and as the Fighting Irish and Seminoles both remained unblemished, it became clear that Nov. 13 was not going to be just another football game at Notre Dame Stadium.

National media began rolling in for this event on Monday and by the time kickoff came on Saturday, there were over 700 media credentials issued. Personalities from television talk show host Regis Philbin to movie producer Spike Lee converged on Notre Dame Stadium, as did athletes like baseball's Roger Clemens and golf's Paul Azinger. On Friday night, the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center was jam-packed for a pep rally two hours before it was scheduled to start.

And through all the hype, all the glitter, all the celebrities, the most exciting part of the whole week was undoubtedly clear — the actual 60 minutes of football played on the Notre Dame Stadium turf.

"I thought with all the hype, the game might not live up to it," said Notre Dame head coach

Lou Holtz. "I don't know how it looked from the press box and I don't know how it looked from the stands. But I want to tell you I wouldn't want it any more exciting from the sidelines. I can promise you that."

After controlling and leading most of the game, it all came down — as if the football gods wanted to put a spike in the heart of the hype once and for all — to the final play before the Irish won 31-24.

With three seconds left to play Florida State quarterback and eventual Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward had one last chance. The previous series, on a fourth and goal from the 20, he had found a miracle by hitting Kez McConvey for a touchdown pass that had bounced off the hands of Notre Dame safety Brian Magee to cut the lead to seven with 1:39 left to play.

After a three-and-out series for the Irish, Florida State got the ball back with 51 seconds, no timeouts, and the ball at its own 37. Three plays and 41 seconds later, the Seminoles were at the Irish 14 and Ward's first try for the touchdown was batted down by defensive end Thomas Knight.

That left three seconds and one play. "I was scared a little bit there," said Irish quarterback Kevin McDougal. "You can have no control when you're on the sidelines and with Charlie Ward on the field, anything can happen."

"I had watched the drive where they got the touchdown before so I said I'll switch up and not watch it. I just watched the clock and on the last play I waited for the crowd reaction."

He liked what he heard because here's what everyone else in Notre Dame Stadium saw. Ward went back, got some pressure from the Irish defensive line, scrambled and fired for the end zone toward Kevin Knox. Notre Dame cornerback Shawn Wooden, inserted as a sixth defensive back, batted the pass down and bedlam followed.

Amid jubilant fans who swarmed the field, linebacker Pete Bercich fell to his knees in thanks and Wooden raised his hand in the No. 1 salute and shouted: "How's it feel! How's it feel!"

"We had to throw the ball in the end zone," said Ward. "I missed my guy who was wide open (Matt Frier at the five), but that's part of making the decision and the ball was batted down. I can't go back and rethink what I did."

Said Wooden: "Coach Holtz just told us to stay fundamentally sound, read your keys. Charlie came to my side. I looked at No. 1, he did a square-in, so I just stayed underneath. When Ward was scrambling, I just tried to stay under No. 1. I was staying there, no matter what. The pass was right to me. I was surprised."

"I just wanted to knock it down and make sure."

Florida State scored on its first possession and then was chasing from behind for the rest of the afternoon. The Irish came right back with an 80-yard drive, capped by a 32-yard romp on a reverse by Adrian Jarrell behind the escort of linemen Aaron Taylor, Ryan Leahy and Todd Norman downfield.

A 26-yard touchdown run by Lee Becton keyed the second Irish drive and three minutes later, the Irish cashed in on John Covington's interception. Coupled with a personal foul on FSU, Notre Dame took over on the Seminoles 23, and a third down pass to Michael Miller from McDougal set up a six-yard TD run by Jeff Burris. Entering the game, the Seminoles had given up just two rushing TDs the entire season.

"I've got no excuses about the game. Notre Dame won the game. I thought they deserved to win the game," said Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden. "They did the things to us I was afraid they were going to do to us. And there's no doubt about the great spirit they have here. I think it helps them. I do not think it hurt us. Their kids just played possessed."

By halftime it was 21-7 Irish, marking the first time in 23 games that the Seminoles had been behind at the half. Ward had been picked off for just the second time in the season, breaking a streak of 159 passes without an interception. It didn't get any better for the Seminoles in the third quarter, as the Irish received a 47-yard field goal from Kevin Pendergast.

But Ward, who was 31 of 50 for 297 yards and three touchdowns, led FSU back with an 80-yard scoring drive, concluded with a six-yard pass to Warrick Dunn. Scott Bentley made a 24-yard field goal with 10:40 left to play for a 24-17 score.

McDougal then went to work through the air. Becton made a one-handed catch on a screen that was good for 15 yards and on third down McDougal double-clutched and stepped under a heavy blitz to find Lake Dawson for a first down, setting up Burris' second touchdown of the day.

"Just when it looked like we were going to give them a knockout, they came right back and then it looked like we were on the ropes and we put on a 80-yard drive against the wind," said Holtz.

Becton led all rushers in the game with 122 yards while McDougal was nine of 18 in the air for the Irish for 108 yards.



With three seconds left in the 1993 battle for number one between Notre Dame and Florida State, the Seminoles had the ball at the Irish 14. On the final play of the game, Irish cornerback Shawn Wooden broke up a Charlie Ward pass to preserve the Irish victory. (Photo by Brother Charles McBride)

Last Minute Wins and Losses

Memorable finishes and heart-breaking losses have been part of Notre Dame football lore for more than 100 years. Nine Irish victories since 1961 have occurred on the game's final play; six of those wins as time expired were produced by Notre Dame placekickers. Among the most famous of those kicks were Harry Oliver's 51-yard field goal against Michigan on Sept. 20, 1980, which propelled the Irish to a 29-27 victory and former walk-on Pat Dillingham's slant pattern to Arnaz Battle in which Battle ran for the game-winning score against Michigan State in 2002.

In its long and storied history, 24 wins have come with under a minute to play in the game. Rick Mirer's two-point conversion to Reggie Brooks following his three-yard pass to Jerome Bettis, which produced a come-from-behind 17-16 win against Penn State in 1992 with 20 seconds remaining, ranks as one of the more memorable finishes for the Irish in the 1990s.

Below is a listing of the Notre Dame victories and some losses decided with under five minutes to play.

Memorable Finishes Resulting in Wins or Ties...

OT	Nicholas Setta 40-yard field goal vs. Washington State, 29-26 (2003)
OT	Joey Getherall 9-yard run vs. Air Force, 34-31 (2000)
0:00	D.J. Fitzpatrick 40-yard field goal vs. Navy, 27-24 (2003)
0:00	Nicholas Setta 38-yard field goal vs. Purdue, 23-21 (2000)
0:00	Jim Sanson 39-yard field goal vs. Texas, 27-24 (1996)
0:00	John Carney 19-yard field goal vs. USC, 38-37 (1986)
0:00	Harry Oliver 51-yard field goal vs. Michigan, 29-27 (1980)
0:00	Joe Unis extra point following a Joe Montana to Kris Haines eight-yard pass in Cotton Bowl vs. Houston, 35-34 (1979)
0:00	Joe Perkowski 41-yard field goal vs. Syracuse, 17-15 (1961)
0:05	Scott Cengia 20-yard field goal vs. Hawaii, 23-22 (1997)
0:06	Don Schaefer extra point following Ralph Guglielmi nine-yard pass to Dan Shannon vs. Iowa, 14-14 (1953)
0:11	Mike Johnston 32-yard field goal vs. Miami, 16-14 (1982)
0:11	Mike Johnston 35-yard field goal vs. Oregon, 13-13 (1982)
0:14	John Carney 44-yard field goal vs. Navy, 18-17 (1984)
0:20	Rick Mirer two-point conversion to Reggie Brooks following three-yard pass from Mirer to Jerome Bettis vs. Penn State, 17-16 (1992)
0:31	Bill Shakespeare 19-yard pass to Wayne Millner vs. Ohio State, 18-13 (1935)
0:32	Monty Stickles 43-yard field goal vs. Navy, 25-22 (1959)
0:34	Rodney Culver one-yard run vs. Michigan State, 20-19 (1990)
0:35	Steve Oracko extra point following Red Sitko one-yard run vs. USC, 14-14 (1948)
0:36	Jarious Jackson 16-yard pass to Jay Johnson vs. Navy, 28-24 (1999)
0:42	Rusty Lisch two-point conversion to Pete Holohan following 14-yard pass from Lisch to Dean Maszta vs. South Carolina, 18-17 (1979)
0:55	Bob Joseph extra point following John Lattner one-yard run vs. Iowa, 20-20 (1951)
0:57	Jim Sanson 17-yard field goal vs. Purdue, 31-30 (1998)
1:03	Joe Montana 80-yard pass to Ted Burgmeier vs. North Carolina, 21-14 (1975)
1:06	Jim Sanson 48-yard field goal vs. Army, 20-17 (1998)
1:13	Reggie Ho 26-yard field goal vs. Michigan, 19-17 (1988)
1:15	Pat Dillingham 60-yard pass to Arnaz Battle vs. Michigan State, 21-17 (2002)
1:16	Paul Hornung one-yard run vs. North Carolina, 21-14 (1956)
1:24	Ron Powlus two-point conversion to Derrick Mayes after an Autry Denson seven-yard run followed by an Allen Rossum 76-yard interception return with 0:28 remaining vs. Washington, 29-21 (1995)
1:27	Jarious Jackson 10-yard pass to Raki Nelson followed by a safety of Jackson with 0:03 remaining vs. LSU, 39-36 (1998)
1:39	David Mitchell 5-yard td run vs. Purdue 31-24 (1977)
1:40	Rick Mirer 18-yard pass to Adrian Jarrell vs. Michigan, 28-24 (1990)
2:00	Chuck Sweeney safety of Alan McFarland in end zone vs. Navy, 9-7 (1937)
2:00	Art Parisien 23-yard pass to Johnny Niemiec vs. USC, 13-12 (1926)
2:08	Carlyle Holiday 67-yard pass to Omar Jenkins vs. Navy, 30-23, (2002)
2:15	Paul Hornung 25-yard field goal vs. Iowa, 17-14 (1955)
2:22	Kevin Pendergast 31-yard field goal in Cotton Bowl vs Texas A&M, 24-21 (1994)
2:30	Butch Niemiec 32-pass to Johnny O'Brien vs. Army, 12-6 (1928)
2:37	Autry Denson one-yard run vs. Georgia Tech, 17-13 (1997)
2:40	Jabari Hallows recovers Jarious Jackson fumble in the end zone vs. USC, 25-24 (1999)
2:40	Bob Williams 30-yard pass to Jim Mutscheller vs. North Carolina, 14-7 (1950)
2:49	Tom Clements three-yard run vs. Pittsburgh, 14-10 (1974)

2:54	Scott Hempel 24-yard field goal vs. LSU, 3-0 (1970)
2:58	Pat Steenberge two-point conversion to Mike Creaney after Fred Swendsen's fumble recovery in end zone vs. Purdue, 8-7 (1971)
3:08	Wayne Bullock two-yard run vs. Rice, 10-3 (1974)
3:23	Jerome Heavens one-yard run vs. Air Force, 31-30 (1975)
3:25	George Izo 44-yard pass to George Sefcik vs. Iowa, 20-19 (1959)
3:50	Dick Lynch three-yard run vs. Oklahoma, 7-0 (1957)
4:26	Bob Thomas 19-yard field goal in Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama, 24-23 (1973)
4:44	Harry Oliver 47-yard field goal vs. Georgia Tech, 3-3 (1980)
4:56	Ron Powlus 11-yard pass to Bobby Brown vs. West Virginia, 21-14 (1997)
4:59	Marc Edward three-yard run vs. Vanderbilt, 14-7 (1996)

Some of the Losses...

OT	Eric Crouch seven-yard run for Nebraska, 27-24 (2000)
OT	Brad Otten five-yard pass to Rodney Sermons for USC, 27-20 (1996)
OT	Dallas Thompson 27-yard field goal for Air Force, 20-17 (1996)
0:00	Mike Biselli 22-yard field goal for Stanford, 40-37 (1999)
0:00	Max Zendejas 48-yard field goal for Arizona, 16-13 (1982)
0:00	David Gordon 41-yard field goal for Boston College, 41-39 (1993)
0:02	Remy Hamilton 42-yard field goal for Michigan, 26-24 (1994)
0:02	Frank Jordan 37-yard field goal for USC, 27-25 (1978)
0:04	Craig Fayak 34-yard field goal for Penn State, 24-21 (1990)
0:11	Bill Kaliden five-yard run for Pittsburgh, 29-26 (1958)
0:19	Doug Strang eight-yard run for Penn State, 34-30 (1983)
0:19	Scott Campbell seven-yard pass to Steve Bryant for Purdue, 15-14 (1981)
0:33	Steve Lach five-yard pass to Paul Anderson for Great Lakes, 19-14 (1943)
0:36	Tommy Vardell one-yard run for Stanford, 36-31 (1990)
0:38	Sandro Sciortino 26-yard field goal for Boston College, 27-25 (2003)
0:48	Michael Harper one-yard run for USC, 17-13 (1982)
1:00	Johnny Baker 23-yard field goal for USC, 16-14 (1931)
1:05	Adam Abrams 37-yard field goal for USC, 20-17 (1997)
1:07	Ralph Kurek one-yard run for Wisconsin, 14-9 (1963)
1:08	Kenneth Toulon one-yard run for Stanford, 17-13 (2001)
1:08	Billy Dale one-yard run for Texas, 21-17 (1970 Cotton Bowl)
1:25	Jeff VanHorne 29-yard field goal for Pittsburgh, 10-9 (1986)
1:33	Craig Fertig 15-yard pass to Rod Sherman for USC, 20-17 (1964)
1:35	Sean Pavlich extra point following a John Kerschner one-yard run for Air Force, 23-22 (1983)
1:38	Anthony Thomas one-yard run for Michigan, 26-22 (1999)
1:48	Jeff Smoker 68-yard pass to Herb Haygood for Michigan State, 27-21 (2000)
1:50	Charlie Arnold 31-yard pass to Lon Slaughter for SMU, 19-13 (1956)
2:53	Warrick Dunn five-yard run for Florida State, 23-16 (1985)
3:26	Garry James two-yard run for LSU, 10-7 (1985)
3:28	Richard King 35-yard pass to Michael Koski for Syracuse, 14-7 (1963)
3:28	Jim Ellis 10-yard pass to Jim Story for Mississippi, 20-13 (1977)
3:48	Todd Blackledge one-yard run for Penn State, 24-21 (1981)
3:50	Levi Jackson four-yard run for Michigan State, 10-3 (1975)
4:03	John Becksvoort extra point following Andy Kelly 26-yard pass to Aaron Hayden for Tennessee, 35-34 (1991)
4:27	Marvin Tibbetts six-yard run for Georgia Tech, 13-10 (1959)
4:52	Todd Spencer 26-yard run for USC, 14-7 (1981)

Overtime History (2-3)...

Wins...

OT	Joey Getherall nine-yard run after an Air Force field goal, 34-31, (2000)
OT	Nicholas Setta 40-yard field goal after Washington State missed a 34-yard field goal attempt, 29-26 (2003)

Losses...

OT	Eric Crouch seven-yard run for Nebraska after a Notre Dame field goal, 27-24 (2000)
OT	Brad Otten five-yard pass to Rodney Sermons for USC, 27-20 (1996)
OT	Dallas Thompson 27-yard field goal for Air Force, 20-17 (1996)

Streak Breakers



Notre Dame fans celebrate the 31-24 Irish victory over top-ranked Florida State on November 13, 1993.

Notre Dame has helped build its football tradition with impressive records against top-ranked opponents and against teams entering with lengthy winning streaks. The Fighting Irish own eight victories over number-one-ranked teams (most recently over unbeaten Florida State in 1993)—with five of those coming in bowl games beginning with the 1971 Cotton Bowl. Notre Dame also has played the spoiler role on numerous occasions—eight times coming up with a victory or tie in an opponent's final game of the season to end a potential perfect season (Michigan State '66, Texas in '71 Cotton Bowl, Alabama in '73 Sugar Bowl, Alabama in '75 Orange Bowl, Texas in '78 Cotton Bowl, West Virginia in '89 Fiesta Bowl, Colorado in '90 Orange Bowl, Texas A&M in '93 Cotton Bowl). Here is a listing of games in which the Irish have put an end to an especially impressive winning streak maintained by an opponent:

Notre Dame 0, Army 0
November 9, 1946 **Yankee Stadium**

The Irish snapped the Cadets' 25-game victory string with this tie before 74,000 fans at Yankee Stadium in New York. Notre Dame defenders were the heroes—in particular Johnny Lujack on a late solo tackle of Doc Blanchard—as they successfully contained Blanchard and Glenn Davis. Each team barely eclipsed the 200-yard mark in total offense. The Irish avenged 59-0 and 48-0 defeats to Army the previous two years and thwarted the Cadets' chances for a third straight national title. At the time there had been only 10 longer winning streaks in the history of college football.

Notre Dame 27, Georgia Tech 14
October 24, 1953 **Notre Dame Stadium**

Heisman Trophy winner John Lattner and fullback Neil Worden keyed a dominating Notre Dame ground attack that helped the top-ranked Irish end fourth-rated Georgia Tech's 31-game unbeaten streak, then the longest current streak in college football. The Irish finished with a 323-131 edge in rushing yardage—led by Lattner's 96 yards and 101 by Worden. Notre Dame's four touchdowns marked the most by a Tech opponent during the streak—and a third period Ralph Guglielmi TD pass marked the first against Tech in 22 games. The win came despite the loss of Irish coach Frank Leahy, who fainted due to a lower chest muscle spasm while walking into the dressing room at halftime.

Irish Play Spoiler Role

Here are details of the eight games in which Notre Dame has ended an otherwise perfect season by an opponent in the final game of the season:

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
Nov. 19, 1966	Michigan State	East Lansing	T 10-10
Jan. 1, 1971	Texas	Dallas (Cotton Bowl)	W 24-11
Dec. 31, 1973	Alabama	New Orleans (Sugar Bowl)	W 24-23
Jan. 1, 1975	Alabama	Miami (Orange Bowl)	W 13-11
Jan. 2, 1978	Texas	Dallas (Cotton Bowl)	W 38-10
Jan. 2, 1989	West Virginia	Tempe (Fiesta Bowl)	W 34-21
Jan. 1, 1990	Colorado	Miami (Orange Bowl)	W 21-6
Jan. 1, 1993	Texas A&M	Dallas (Cotton Bowl)	W 28-3

Notre Dame 7, Oklahoma 0
November 16, 1957

Owen Field

Notre Dame halfback Dick Lynch scored the only touchdown of the day as the unranked and twice-beaten Irish ended the second-ranked and defending national champion Sooners' 47-game winning streak, still the longest in college football history. The Irish had been the last team to defeat Oklahoma before that contest, as they had been victorious on September 26, 1953, by a 28-21 count. Lynch's score came on a fourth-down pitch from the three-yard line with just 3:50 left on the clock. The Sooners drove to the Irish 13 on their first possession but never got closer.

Notre Dame 24, Texas 11
January 1, 1971

Cotton Bowl

Joe Theismann paced the sixth-rated Irish to victory in the Cotton Bowl that ended the top-ranked Longhorns' 30-game winning streak and their bid for a second straight perfect season. Theismann accounted for three scores in the first 16 minutes of the game—throwing once to Tom Gatewood for a score and running twice for TDs himself—to give Notre Dame a 24-11 lead at halftime. The Irish defense, led by Walt Patulski and Mike Kadish, shut out the potent Texas offense in the second half, forcing nine fumbles, five of them recovered by Notre Dame.

Notre Dame 23, USC 14
October 27, 1973

Notre Dame Stadium

Eric Penick's 85-yard burst early in the third quarter keyed eighth-ranked Notre Dame's triumph that ended the sixth-rated Trojans' 23-game unbeaten string. The victory in Notre Dame Stadium was the pivotal triumph in Notre Dame's 1973 national championship season. The Irish held USC's Anthony Davis to 55 rushing yards, got field goals from Bob Thomas in each of the first three periods—then watched Penick deliver the deciding blow.

Notre Dame 31, Miami 30
October 15, 1988

Notre Dame Stadium

Despite giving up a record 424 passing yards to Miami's Steve Walsh, the Notre Dame defense forced seven turnovers to help the fourth-ranked Irish end the top-rated Hurricanes' 36-game regular-season winning streak. Miami also came into the game having won 20 straight road games and 16 games overall. The Hurricanes had not lost in an opponent's stadium since traveling to Michigan in 1984. Irish safety Pat Terrell made the deciding play, batting down a two-point conversion pass attempt by Walsh with 45 seconds to play.

Notre Dame 31, Florida State 24
November 13, 1993

Notre Dame Stadium

Second-ranked Notre Dame rolled to a 21-7 halftime lead, then held on down the stretch until Shawn Wooden knocked down a Charlie Ward pass attempt as time ran out to ensure the 31-24 triumph over unbeaten Florida State. The Irish victory ended the longest winning streak in the country at 16 (Notre Dame also had won 16 straight coming in), with the Seminoles having lost only once to a team outside the state of Florida since 1989. Notre Dame rushed for 239 yards and scored four rushing touchdowns, two more than Florida State had allowed in its first nine games combined.



Notre Dame played the spoiler as it defeated Texas A&M 28-3 at the 1993 Cotton Bowl. The Aggies were undefeated coming into the game. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Super Seasons

In 114 seasons of football beginning in 1887, Notre Dame has had 99 winning years, only 11 seasons with a losing record (1887, '88, 1933, '56, '60, '63, '81, '85, '86, '99, '01) and only four others with a .500 mark (1950, '59, '61, '62).

The Fighting Irish have had 12 unbeaten, untied seasons, 10 others in which they were unbeaten but suffered one or more ties—and 28 seasons in which only a single loss spoiled an unbeaten record.

Here is a compilation of Notre Dame's outstanding seasons in its football history:

UNBEATEN, UNTIED

Year	Record	Coach
1889	1-0	None
1912	7-0	John L. Marks
1913	7-0	Jesse Harper
1919	9-0	Knute Rockne
1920	9-0	Knute Rockne
1924	10-0	Knute Rockne
1929	9-0	Knute Rockne
1930	10-0	Knute Rockne
1947	9-0	Frank Leahy

1949	10-0	Frank Leahy
1973	11-0	Ara Parseghian
1988	12-0	Lou Holtz

UNBEATEN

Year	Record	Tie
1892	1-0-1	Hillsdale (10-10)
1903	8-0-1	Northwestern (0-0)
1907	6-0-1	Indiana (0-0)
1909	7-0-1	Marquette (0-0)
1911	6-0-2	Pittsburgh (0-0) Marquette (0-0)
1941	8-0-1	Army (0-0)
1946	8-0-1	Army (0-0)
1948	9-0-1	USC (14-14)
1953	9-0-1	Iowa (14-14)
1966	9-0-1	Michigan State (10-10)

ONE LOSS

Year	Record	Loss
1887	0-1	Michigan (8-0)
1893	4-1	Chicago (8-0)
1894	3-1-1	Albion (19-12)
1895	3-1	Indiana Artillery (18-0)

1897	4-1-1	Chicago (34-5)
1901	8-1-1	Northwestern (2-0)
1906	6-1	Indiana (12-0)
1908	8-1	Michigan (12-6)
1910	4-1-1	Michigan State (17-0)
1915	7-1	Nebraska (20-19)
1916	8-1	Army (30-10)
1917	6-1-1	Nebraska (7-0)
1918	3-1-2	Michigan State (13-7)
1921	10-1	Iowa (10-7)
1922	8-1-1	Nebraska (14-6)
1923	9-1	Nebraska (14-7)
1926	9-1	Carnegie Tech (19-0)
1927	7-1-1	Army (18-0)
1935	7-1-1	Northwestern (14-7)
1938	8-1	USC (13-0)
1943	9-1	Great Lakes (19-14)
1954	9-1	Purdue (27-14)
1964	9-1	USC (20-17)
1970	10-1	USC (38-28)
1977	11-1	Mississippi (20-13)
1989	12-1	Miami (27-10)
1992	10-1-1	Stanford (33-16)
1993	11-1	Boston College (41-39)

Irish Top Winning Percentage List

Notre Dame ranks as the winningest team in college football history based on its .746 winning percentage over 115 seasons of football and a 796-258-41 record during that period. While Michigan (833 wins) is the only team with more overall wins than Notre Dame, the Irish stand atop the winning percentage column with 18 fewer losses than the Wolverines.

Here's the NCAA top 25 teams in terms of winning percentage heading into the 2004 season (year Boise State moved up to Division I):

Team	Years	W	L	T	Pct.	Bowl Games		
						W	L	T
1. Notre Dame	115	796	258	41	.746	13	12	0
2. Michigan	124	833	274	38	.744	18	17	0
3. Alabama	109	758	293	43	.713	28	19	3
4. Oklahoma	109	737	284	53	.711	23	12	1
5. Ohio State	114	757	294	53	.710	16	19	0
6. Nebraska	114	789	311	42	.709	21	20	0
7. Texas	111	775	311	35	.707	20	21	2
8. Tennessee	107	737	303	53	.699	23	21	0
9. Southern California	111	707	297	54	.694	27	15	0
10. Penn State	117	757	331	42	.688	23	12	2
11. Boise State (1996)	36	284	135	2	.677	3	0	0
12. Florida State	57	419	197	17	.675	17	11	2
13. South Florida	xx	51	26	0	.662	x	x	x
14. Washington	114	640	351	50	.639	15	14	1
15. Miami (Ohio)	115	625	344	44	.639	6	2	0
16. Georgia	110	673	370	54	.638	18	15	3
17. Miami (Florida)	77	507	285	19	.637	17	13	0
18. LSU	110	650	369	47	.632	17	17	1
19. Auburn	111	635	379	47	.621	16	12	2
20. Florida	97	590	359	40	.617	14	18	0
21. Colorado	114	636	391	36	.615	11	14	0
22. Central Michigan	103	523	326	36	.611	0	2	0
23. Arizona State	91	503	316	24	.611	10	9	1
24. Texas A&M	109	627	404	48	.603	13	14	0
25. Army	114	622	406	51	.600	2	2	0

Here's the NCAA top 20 teams in victories heading into 2004:

1. Michigan	833
2. Notre Dame	796
3. Nebraska	789
4. Texas	775
5. Alabama	758
6. Ohio State	757
7. Penn State	757
8. Oklahoma	737
9. Tennessee	737
10. Southern California	707
11. Georgia	673
12. Syracuse	659
13. LSU	650
14. Washington	640
15. Colorado	636
16. Auburn	635
17. Texas A&M	627
18. Georgia Tech	625
19. Miami (Ohio)	625
20. West Virginia	623

Final Polls

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1936

1. Minnesota
2. LSU
3. Pittsburgh
4. Alabama
5. Washington
6. Santa Clara
7. Northwestern
8. **NOTRE DAME**
9. Nebraska
10. Pennsylvania
11. Duke
12. Yale
13. Dartmouth
14. Duquesne
15. Fordham
16. TCU
17. Tennessee
18. Arkansas
19. Navy
20. Marquette

1937

1. Pittsburgh
2. California
3. Fordham
4. Alabama
5. Minnesota
6. Villanova
7. Dartmouth
8. LSU
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. Santa Clara
11. Nebraska
12. Yale
13. Ohio State
14. Holy Cross
15. Arkansas
16. TCU
17. Colorado
18. Rice
19. North Carolina
20. Duke

1938

1. TCU
2. Tennessee
3. Duke
4. Oklahoma
5. **NOTRE DAME**
6. Carnegie Tech
7. USC
8. Pittsburgh
9. Holy Cross
10. Minnesota
11. Texas Tech
12. Cornell
13. Alabama
14. California
15. Fordham
16. Michigan
17. Northwestern
18. Villanova
19. Tulane
20. Dartmouth

1939

1. Texas A&M
2. Tennessee
3. USC
4. Cornell
5. Tulane
6. Missouri
7. UCLA
8. Duke
9. Iowa
10. Duquesne
11. Boston College
12. Clemson
13. **NOTRE DAME**
14. Santa Clara

15. Ohio State
16. Georgia Tech
17. Fordham
18. Nebraska
19. Oklahoma
20. Michigan

1940

1. Minnesota
2. Stanford
3. Michigan
4. Tennessee
5. Boston College
6. Texas A&M
7. Northwestern
8. Nebraska
9. Mississippi State
10. Washington
11. Santa Clara
12. Fordham
13. Georgetown
14. Pennsylvania
15. Cornell
16. SMU
17. Hardin-Simmons
18. Duke
19. Lafayette

Only 19 teams ranked

1941

1. Minnesota
2. Duke
3. **NOTRE DAME**
4. Texas
5. Michigan
6. Fordham
7. Missouri
8. Duquesne
9. Texas A&M
10. Navy
11. Northwestern
12. Oregon State
13. Ohio State
14. Georgia
15. Pennsylvania
16. Mississippi State
17. Mississippi
18. Tennessee
19. Washington State
20. Alabama

1942

1. Ohio State
2. Georgia
3. Wisconsin
4. Tulsa
5. Georgia Tech
6. **NOTRE DAME**
7. Tennessee
8. Boston College
9. Michigan
10. Alabama
11. Texas
12. Stanford
13. UCLA
14. William & Mary
15. Santa Clara
16. Auburn
17. Washington State
18. Mississippi State
19. Minnesota
20. Holy Cross
21. Penn State

1943

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Iowa Pre-Flight
3. Michigan
4. Navy
5. Purdue
6. Great Lakes
7. Duke
8. Del Monte P-F
9. Northwestern
10. March Field
11. Army
12. Washington
13. Georgia Tech
14. Texas
15. Tulsa
16. Dartmouth
17. Bainbridge
18. Colorado College
19. Pacific
20. Pennsylvania

1944

1. Army
2. Ohio State
3. Randolph Field
4. Navy
5. Bainbridge
6. Iowa Pre-Flight
7. USC
8. Michigan
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. 4th AAF
11. Duke
12. Tennessee
13. Georgia Tech
14. Norman P-F
15. Illinois
16. El Toro Marines
17. Great Lakes
18. Fort Pierce
19. St. Mary's P-F
20. Second Air Force

1945

1. Army
2. Alabama
3. Navy
4. Indiana
5. Oklahoma State
6. Michigan
7. St. Mary's
8. Pennsylvania
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. Texas
11. USC
12. Ohio State
13. Duke
14. Tennessee
15. LSU
16. Holy Cross
17. Tulsa
18. Georgia
19. Wake Forest
20. Columbia

1946

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Army
3. Georgia
4. UCLA
5. Illinois
6. Michigan
7. Tennessee
8. LSU
9. North Carolina
10. Rice

11. Georgia Tech
12. Yale
13. Pennsylvania
14. Oklahoma
15. Texas
16. Arkansas
17. Tulsa
18. North Carolina State
19. Delaware
20. Indiana

1947

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Michigan
3. SMU
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Alabama
7. Pennsylvania
8. USC
9. North Carolina
10. Georgia Tech
11. Army
12. Kansas
13. Mississippi
14. William & Mary
15. California
16. Oklahoma
17. North Carolina State
18. Rice
19. Duke
20. Columbia

1948

1. Michigan
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. North Carolina
4. California
5. Oklahoma
6. Army
7. Northwestern
8. Georgia
9. Oregon
10. SMU
11. Clemson
12. Vanderbilt
13. Tulane
14. Michigan State
15. Mississippi
16. Minnesota
17. William & Mary
18. Penn State
19. Cornell
20. Wake Forest

1949

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Oklahoma
3. California
4. Army
5. Rice
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan
8. Minnesota
9. LSU
10. Pacific
11. Kentucky
12. Cornell
13. Villanova

1950

1. Oklahoma
2. Army
3. Texas
4. Tennessee
5. California
6. Princeton
7. Kentucky
8. Michigan State
9. Michigan
10. Clemson
11. Washington
12. Wyoming
13. Illinois
14. Ohio State
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Alabama
17. Nebraska
18. Washington & Lee
19. Tulane

1951

1. Tennessee
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. Illinois
5. Georgia Tech
6. Princeton
7. Stanford
8. Wisconsin
9. Arkansas
10. Miami (Fla.)
11. West Virginia
12. Auburn
13. Duke
14. Michigan
15. Virginia Tech
16. USC
17. Baylor
18. Rice
19. Penn State

1952

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. Mississippi
11. Pittsburgh
12. Michigan
13. USC
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Miami (Ohio)
16. Stanford
17. Texas A&M
18. Navy

1953

1. Maryland
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. UCLA
6. Rice
7. Illinois
8. Georgia Tech
9. Iowa
10. West Virginia
11. Texas
12. Texas Tech
13. Alabama
14. Army
15. Wisconsin
16. Kentucky
17. Auburn
18. Duke
19. Stanford
20. Michigan

1954

1. Ohio State
2. UCLA
3. Oklahoma
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. Navy
6. Mississippi
7. Army
8. Maryland
9. Wisconsin
10. Arkansas
11. Miami (Fla.)
12. West Virginia
13. Auburn
14. Duke
15. Michigan
16. Virginia Tech
17. USC
18. Baylor
19. Rice
20. Penn State

1955

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. Mississippi
11. Pittsburgh
12. Michigan
13. USC
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Miami (Ohio)
16. Stanford
17. Texas A&M
18. Navy

George Connor received his Outland Trophy Award from the Omaha Sports Committee during a halftime presentation at the 2000 Notre Dame - Texas A&M football game.



19. West Virginia
20. Army

1956

1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Michigan State
10. Oregon State
11. Baylor
12. Minnesota
13. Pittsburgh
14. TCU
15. Ohio State
16. Navy
17. George Washington
18. USC
19. Clemson
20. Colorado

1957

1. Auburn
2. Ohio State
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. Navy
6. Iowa
7. Mississippi
8. Rice
9. Texas A&M
10. **NOTRE DAME**
11. Texas
12. Arizona State
13. Tennessee
14. Mississippi State
15. North Carolina State
16. Duke
17. Florida
18. Army
19. Wisconsin
20. VMI

1958

1. LSU
2. Iowa
3. Army
4. Auburn
5. Oklahoma
6. Air Force
7. Wisconsin
8. Ohio State
9. Syracuse
10. TCU
11. Mississippi
12. Clemson
13. Purdue
14. Florida
15. South Carolina
16. California
17. **NOTRE DAME**
18. SMU
19. Oklahoma State
20. Rutgers

1959

1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. TCU
8. Washington
9. Arkansas
10. Alabama
11. Clemson
12. Penn State
13. Illinois
14. USC
15. Oklahoma
16. Wyoming
17. **NOTRE DAME**
18. Missouri
19. Florida

20. Pittsburgh

1960

1. Minnesota
2. Mississippi
3. Iowa
4. Navy
5. Missouri
6. Washington
7. Arkansas
8. Ohio State
9. Alabama
10. Duke
11. Kansas
12. Baylor
13. Auburn
14. Yale
15. Michigan State
16. Penn State
17. New Mexico State
18. Florida
19. Syracuse
- Purdue

1961

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Texas
4. LSU
5. Mississippi
6. Minnesota
7. Colorado
8. Michigan State
9. Arkansas
10. Utah State
11. Missouri
12. Purdue
13. Georgia Tech
14. Syracuse
15. Rutgers
16. UCLA
17. Rice
- Penn State
- Arizona
20. Duke

1962

1. USC
2. Wisconsin
3. Mississippi
4. Texas
5. Alabama
6. Arkansas
7. LSU
8. Oklahoma
9. Penn State
10. Minnesota

Only top 10 ranked

1963

1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Illinois
4. Pittsburgh
5. Auburn
6. Nebraska
7. Mississippi
8. Alabama
9. Michigan State
10. Oklahoma

Only top 10 ranked

1964

1. Alabama
2. Arkansas
3. **NOTRE DAME**
4. Michigan
5. Texas
6. Nebraska
7. LSU
8. Oregon State
9. Ohio State
10. USC

Only top 10 ranked

1965

1. Alabama
2. Michigan State
3. Arkansas

4. UCLA
5. Nebraska
6. Missouri
7. Tennessee
8. LSU

9. NOTRE DAME

Only top 10 ranked

1966

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Michigan State
3. Alabama
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Nebraska
7. Purdue
8. Georgia Tech
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. SMU

Only top 10 ranked

1967

1. USC
2. Tennessee
3. Oklahoma
4. Indiana
5. **NOTRE DAME**
6. Wyoming
7. Oregon State
8. Alabama
9. Purdue
10. Penn State

Only top 10 ranked

*1968

1. Ohio State
2. Penn State
3. Texas
4. USC
5. **NOTRE DAME**
6. Arkansas
7. Rice
8. Georgia
9. Missouri
10. Purdue
11. Oklahoma
12. Michigan
13. Tennessee
14. SMU
15. Oregon State
16. Auburn
17. Alabama
18. Houston
19. LSU
20. Ohio University

**first year final poll taken after bowl games*

1969

1. Texas
2. Penn State
3. USC
4. Ohio State
5. **NOTRE DAME**
6. Missouri
7. Arkansas
8. Mississippi
9. Michigan
10. LSU
11. Nebraska
12. Houston
13. UCLA
14. Florida
15. Tennessee
16. Colorado
17. West Virginia
18. Purdue
19. Stanford
20. Auburn

1970

1. Nebraska
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Texas
4. Tennessee
5. Ohio State
6. Arizona State

7. LSU
8. Stanford
9. Michigan
10. Auburn
11. Arkansas
12. Toledo
13. Georgia Tech
14. Dartmouth
15. USC
16. Air Force
17. Tulane
18. Penn State
19. Houston
20. Oklahoma
- Mississippi

1971

1. Nebraska
2. Oklahoma
3. Colorado
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Arizona State
9. Tennessee
10. Stanford
11. LSU
12. Auburn

13. NOTRE DAME

14. Toledo
15. Mississippi
16. Arkansas
17. Houston
18. Texas
19. Washington
20. USC

1972

1. USC
2. Oklahoma
3. Texas
4. Nebraska
5. Auburn
6. Michigan
7. Alabama
8. Tennessee
9. Ohio State
10. Penn State
11. LSU
12. North Carolina
13. Arizona State
14. **NOTRE DAME**
15. UCLA
16. Colorado
17. North Carolina State
18. Louisville
19. Washington State
20. Georgia Tech

1973

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Ohio State
3. Oklahoma
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Nebraska
8. USC
9. Arizona State
10. Houston
11. Texas Tech
12. UCLA
13. LSU
14. Texas
15. Miami (Ohio)
16. North Carolina State
17. Missouri
18. Kansas
19. Tennessee
20. Maryland
- Tulane

1974

1. Oklahoma
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Ohio State

5. Alabama
6. **NOTRE DAME**
7. Penn State
8. Auburn
9. Nebraska
10. Miami (Ohio)
11. North Carolina State
12. Michigan State
13. Maryland
14. Baylor
15. Florida
16. Texas A&M
17. Mississippi State
18. Texas
19. Houston
20. Tennessee

1975

1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
11. Texas A&M
12. Miami (Ohio)
13. Maryland
14. California
15. Pittsburgh
16. Colorado
17. USC
18. Arizona
19. Georgia
20. West Virginia

1976

1. Pittsburgh
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Oklahoma
6. Ohio State
7. Texas A&M
8. Maryland
9. Nebraska
10. Georgia
11. Alabama
12. **NOTRE DAME**
13. Texas Tech
14. Oklahoma State
15. UCLA
16. Colorado
17. Rutgers
18. Kentucky
19. Iowa State
20. Mississippi State

1977

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Texas

5. Penn State
6. Kentucky
7. Oklahoma
8. Pittsburgh
9. Michigan
10. Washington
11. Ohio State
12. Nebraska
13. USC
14. Florida State
15. Stanford
16. San Diego State
17. North Carolina
18. Arizona State
19. Clemson
20. Brigham Young

1978

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Penn State
5. Michigan
6. Clemson
7. **NOTRE DAME**
8. Nebraska
9. Texas
10. Houston
11. Arkansas
12. Michigan State
13. Purdue
14. UCLA
15. Missouri
16. Georgia
17. Stanford
18. North Carolina State
19. Texas A&M
20. Maryland

1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Florida State
7. Pittsburgh
8. Arkansas
9. Nebraska
10. Purdue
11. Washington
12. Texas
13. Brigham Young
14. Baylor
15. North Carolina
16. Auburn
17. Temple
18. Michigan
19. Indiana
20. Penn State

1980

1. Georgia
2. Pittsburgh
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan



Tom Lopienski, Sr., (above) was a starter for the Irish at linebacker in 1975. Lopienski's son, Tom Jr., also played for the Irish, graduating in 2002.

5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. North Carolina
11. USC
12. Brigham Young
13. UCLA
14. Baylor
15. Ohio State
16. Washington
17. Purdue
18. Miami (Fla.)
19. Mississippi State
20. SMU

1981

1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. Pittsburgh
5. SMU
6. Georgia
7. Alabama
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. North Carolina
10. Washington
11. Nebraska
12. Michigan
13. Brigham Young
14. USC
15. Ohio State
16. Arizona State
17. West Virginia
18. Iowa
19. Missouri
20. Oklahoma

1982

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Arkansas
10. Pittsburgh
11. LSU
12. Ohio State
13. Florida State
14. Auburn
15. USC
16. Oklahoma
17. Texas
18. North Carolina
19. West Virginia
20. Maryland

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Michigan

9. Ohio State
10. Illinois
11. Clemson
12. SMU
13. Air Force
14. Iowa
15. Alabama
16. West Virginia
17. UCLA
18. Pittsburgh
19. Boston College
20. East Carolina

1984

1. Brigham Young
2. Washington
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Boston College
6. Oklahoma
7. Oklahoma State
8. SMU
9. UCLA
10. USC
11. South Carolina
12. Maryland
13. Ohio State
14. Auburn
15. LSU
16. Iowa
17. Florida State
18. Miami (Fla.)
19. Kentucky
20. Virginia

1985

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Penn State
4. Tennessee
5. Florida
6. Texas A&M
7. UCLA
8. Air Force
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Iowa
11. Nebraska
12. Arkansas
13. Alabama
14. Ohio State
15. Florida State
16. Brigham Young
17. Baylor
18. Maryland
19. Georgia Tech
20. LSU

1986

1. Penn State
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Oklahoma
4. Arizona State
5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. Ohio State
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. LSU
11. Arizona
12. Baylor

13. Texas A&M
14. UCLA
15. Arkansas
16. Iowa
17. Clemson
18. Washington
19. Boston College
20. Virginia Tech

1987

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Syracuse
5. LSU
6. Nebraska
7. Auburn
8. Michigan State
9. UCLA
10. Texas A&M
11. Oklahoma State
12. Clemson
13. Georgia
14. Tennessee
15. South Carolina
16. Iowa
17. **NOTRE DAME**
18. USC
19. Michigan
20. Arizona State

1988

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. Michigan
5. West Virginia
6. UCLA
7. USC
8. Auburn
9. Clemson
10. Nebraska
11. Oklahoma State
12. Arkansas
13. Syracuse
14. Oklahoma
15. Georgia
16. Washington State
17. Alabama
18. Houston
19. LSU
20. Indiana

1989

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Michigan
8. USC
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
11. Nebraska
12. Clemson
13. Arkansas
14. Houston
15. Penn State
16. Michigan State
17. Pittsburgh
18. Virginia
19. Texas Tech
20. Texas A&M
21. West Virginia
22. Brigham Young
23. Washington
24. Ohio State
25. Arizona

1990

1. Colorado
2. Georgia Tech
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. **NOTRE DAME**
7. Michigan

8. Tennessee
9. Clemson
10. Houston
11. Penn State
12. Texas
13. Florida
14. Louisville
15. Texas A&M
16. Michigan State
17. Oklahoma
18. Iowa
19. Auburn
20. USC
21. Mississippi
22. Brigham Young
23. Virginia
24. Nebraska
25. Illinois

1991

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Washington
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. Florida
8. California
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Syracuse
12. Texas A&M
13. **NOTRE DAME**
14. Tennessee
15. Nebraska
16. Oklahoma
17. Georgia
18. Clemson
19. UCLA
20. Colorado
21. Tulsa
22. Stanford
23. Brigham Young
24. North Carolina State
25. Air Force

1992

1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. Michigan
6. Syracuse
7. Texas A&M
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Florida
11. Washington
12. Tennessee
13. Colorado
14. Nebraska
15. Washington State
16. Mississippi
17. North Carolina State
18. Ohio State
19. North Carolina
20. Hawaii
21. Boston College
22. Kansas
23. Mississippi State
24. Fresno State
25. Wake Forest

1993

1. Florida State
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Nebraska
4. Auburn
5. Florida
6. Wisconsin
7. West Virginia
8. Penn State
9. Texas A&M
10. Arizona
11. Ohio State
12. Tennessee
13. Boston College
14. Alabama

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1. Eight times	1943, '46, '47, '49, '66, '73, '77, '88
2. Five times	1948, '53, '70, '89, '93
3. Three times	1941, '52, '64
4. Two times	1954, '92
5. Four times	1938, '67, '68, '69
6. Three times	1942, '74, '90
7. One time	1978
8. Two times	1936, '55
9. Five times	1937, '44, '45, '65, '80
10. One time	1957

15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Colorado
17. Oklahoma
18. UCLA
19. North Carolina
20. Kansas State
21. Michigan
22. Virginia Tech
23. Clemson
24. Louisville
25. California

1994

1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Florida
8. Texas A&M
9. Auburn
10. Utah
11. Oregon
12. Michigan
13. USC
14. Ohio State
15. Virginia
16. Colorado State
17. North Carolina State
18. BYU
19. Kansas State
20. Arizona
21. Washington State
22. Tennessee
23. Boston College
24. Mississippi State
25. Texas

1995

1. Nebraska
2. Florida
3. Tennessee
4. Florida State
5. Colorado
6. Ohio State
7. Kansas State
8. Northwestern
9. Kansas
10. Virginia Tech
11. **NOTRE DAME**
12. USC
13. Penn State
14. Texas
15. Texas A&M
16. Virginia
17. Michigan
18. Oregon
19. Syracuse
20. Miami
21. Alabama
22. Auburn
23. Texas Tech
24. Toledo
25. Iowa

1996

1. Florida
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona State

5. BYU
6. Nebraska
7. Penn State
8. Colorado
9. Tennessee
10. North Carolina
11. Alabama
12. LSU
13. Virginia Tech
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Northwestern
16. Washington
17. Kansas State
18. Iowa
19. **NOTRE DAME**
20. Michigan
21. Syracuse
22. Wyoming
23. Texas
24. Auburn
25. Army

1997

1. Michigan
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. Florida
5. UCLA
6. North Carolina
7. Tennessee
8. Kansas State
9. Washington State
10. Georgia
11. Auburn
12. Ohio State
13. LSU
14. Arizona State
15. Purdue
16. Penn State
17. Colorado State
18. Washington
19. Southern Mississippi
20. Texas A&M
21. Syracuse
22. Mississippi
23. Missouri
24. Oklahoma State
25. Georgia Tech

1998

1. Tennessee
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona
5. Wisconsin
6. Florida
7. Tulane
8. UCLA
9. Kansas State
10. Air Force
11. Georgia Tech
12. Michigan
13. Texas A&M
14. Georgia
15. Penn State
16. Texas
17. Arkansas
18. Virginia
19. Virginia Tech
20. Nebraska



Notre Dame has finished first in the final Associated Press poll eight times in its history, more than any other school. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

21. Miami, Fla.
- 22. NOTRE DAME**
23. Purdue
24. Syracuse
25. Missouri

1999

1. Florida State
2. Virginia Tech
3. Nebraska
4. Wisconsin
5. Michigan
6. Kansas State
7. Michigan State
8. Alabama
9. Tennessee
10. Marshall
11. Penn State
12. Florida
13. Mississippi State
14. Southern Mississippi
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Georgia
17. Arkansas
18. Minnesota
19. Oregon
20. Georgia Tech
21. Texas
22. Mississippi
23. Texas A&M
24. Illinois
25. Purdue

2000

1. Oklahoma
2. Miami
3. Washington
4. Oregon State
5. Florida State
6. Virginia Tech
7. Oregon
8. Nebraska
9. Kansas State
10. Florida
11. Michigan
12. Texas
13. Purdue
14. Colorado State
- 15. NOTRE DAME**
16. Clemson
17. Georgia Tech
18. Auburn
19. South Carolina
20. Georgia
21. TCU
22. LSU
23. Wisconsin
24. Mississippi State
25. Iowa State

2001

1. Miami
2. Oregon
3. Florida
4. Tennessee
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. LSU
8. Nebraska
9. Colorado
10. Washington State
11. Maryland
12. Illinois
13. South Carolina
14. Syracuse
15. Florida State
16. Stanford
17. Louisville
18. Virginia Tech
19. Washington
20. Michigan
21. Boston College
22. Georgia
23. Toledo
24. Georgia Tech
25. BYU

2002

1. Ohio State
2. Miami
3. Georgia
4. USC
5. Oklahoma
6. Texas
7. Kansas State
8. Iowa
9. Michigan
10. Washington State
11. Alabama
12. North Carolina State
13. Maryland
14. Auburn
15. Boise State
16. Penn State
- 17. NOTRE DAME**
18. Virginia Tech
19. Pittsburgh
20. Colorado
21. Florida State
22. Virginia
23. TCU
24. Marshall
25. West Virginia

2003

1. USC
2. LSU
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Miami (Fla.)
6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Iowa
9. Washington State
10. Miami (Ohio)
11. Florida State
12. Texas
13. Mississippi
14. Kansas State
15. Tennessee
16. Boise State
17. Maryland
18. Purdue
19. Nebraska
20. Minnesota
21. Utah
22. Clemson
23. Bowling Green
24. Florida
25. TCU

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1950

1. Oklahoma
2. Texas
3. Tennessee
4. California
5. Army
6. Michigan
7. Kentucky
8. Princeton
9. Michigan State

10. Ohio State
11. Illinois
12. Clemson
13. Miami (Fla.)
14. Wyoming
15. Washington
16. Baylor
17. Alabama
18. Washington & Lee
19. Navy
20. Nebraska
- Wisconsin
- Cornell

1951

1. Tennessee
2. Michigan State
3. Illinois
4. Maryland
5. Georgia Tech
6. Princeton
7. Stanford
8. Wisconsin
9. Baylor
10. TCU
11. Oklahoma
12. California
- 13. NOTRE DAME**
14. San Francisco
15. Purdue
16. Washington State
17. Holy Cross
18. UCLA
19. Kentucky
20. Kansas

1952

1. Michigan State
2. Georgia Tech
- 3. NOTRE DAME**
4. Oklahoma
5. USC
6. UCLA
7. Mississippi
8. Tennessee
9. Alabama
10. Wisconsin
11. Texas
12. Purdue
13. Maryland
14. Princeton
15. Ohio State
16. Pittsburgh
17. Navy
18. Duke
19. Houston
20. Kentucky

1953

1. Maryland
- 2. NOTRE DAME**
3. Michigan State
4. UCLA
5. Oklahoma
6. Rice
7. Illinois
8. Texas
9. Georgia Tech
10. Iowa
11. Alabama
12. Texas Tech
13. West Virginia
14. Wisconsin
15. Kentucky
16. Army
17. Stanford
18. Duke
19. Michigan
20. Ohio State

1954

1. UCLA
2. Ohio State
3. Oklahoma

4. NOTRE DAME

5. Navy
6. Mississippi
7. Army
8. Arkansas
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Wisconsin
11. USC
12. Maryland
13. Georgia Tech
14. Duke
15. Michigan
16. Penn State
17. SMU
18. Denver
19. Rice
20. Minnesota

1955

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. Mississippi
- 10. NOTRE DAME**
11. Pittsburgh
12. USC
13. Michigan
14. Texas A&M
15. Army
16. Duke
17. West Virginia
18. Miami (Fla.)
19. Iowa
20. Navy
- Stanford
- Miami (Ohio)

1956

1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Minnesota
10. Michigan State
11. Baylor
12. Pittsburgh
13. Oregon State
14. TCU
15. USC
16. Wyoming
17. Yale
18. Colorado
19. Navy
20. Duke

1957

1. Ohio State
2. Auburn
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. Iowa
6. Navy
7. Rice
8. Mississippi
- 9. NOTRE DAME**
10. Texas A&M
11. Texas
12. Arizona State
13. Army
14. Duke
15. Wisconsin
16. Tennessee
17. Oregon
18. Clemson
19. UCLA
20. North Carolina State

1958

1. LSU
2. Iowa
3. Army
4. Auburn
5. Oklahoma
6. Wisconsin
7. Ohio State
8. Air Force
9. TCU
10. Syracuse
11. Purdue
12. Mississippi
13. Clemson
- 14. NOTRE DAME**
15. Florida
16. California
17. Northwestern
18. SMU

Only 18 teams ranked

1959

1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. Washington
8. TCU
9. Arkansas
10. Penn State
11. Illinois
12. USC
13. Alabama
14. Pittsburgh
15. Oklahoma
16. Northwestern
17. Michigan State
18. Wyoming
19. Auburn
20. Missouri

1960

1. Minnesota
2. Iowa
3. Mississippi
4. Missouri
5. Wisconsin
6. Navy
7. Arkansas
8. Ohio State
9. Kansas
10. Alabama
11. Duke
12. Baylor
13. Michigan State
14. Auburn
15. Purdue
16. Florida
17. Texas
18. Yale
19. New Mexico State
20. Tennessee

1961

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Mississippi
6. Minnesota
7. Colorado
8. Arkansas
9. Michigan State
10. Utah State
11. Purdue
12. Missouri
13. Georgia Tech
14. Duke
15. Kansas
16. Syracuse
17. Wyoming
18. Wisconsin
19. Miami (Fla.)
20. Penn State

1962

1. USC
2. Wisconsin
3. Mississippi
4. Texas
5. Alabama
6. Arkansas
7. Oklahoma
8. LSU
9. Penn State
10. Minnesota
11. Georgia Tech
12. Missouri
13. Ohio State
14. Duke
15. Washington
16. Northwestern
17. Oregon State
18. Arizona State
19. Illinois
20. Miami (Fla.)

1963

1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Pittsburgh
4. Illinois
5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. Mississippi
8. Oklahoma
9. Alabama
10. Michigan State
11. Mississippi State
12. Syracuse
13. Arizona State
14. Memphis State
15. Washington
16. Penn State
17. USC
18. Missouri
19. North Carolina
20. Baylor

1964

1. Alabama
2. Arkansas
- 3. NOTRE DAME**
4. Michigan
5. Texas
6. Nebraska
7. LSU
8. Oregon State
9. Ohio State
10. USC
11. Florida State
12. Syracuse
13. Princeton
14. Penn State
15. Utah
16. Illinois
17. New Mexico
18. Tulsa
19. Missouri
20. Mississippi
- Michigan State

1965

1. Michigan State
2. Arkansas
3. Nebraska
4. Alabama
5. UCLA
6. Missouri
7. Tennessee
- 8. NOTRE DAME**
9. USC
10. Texas Tech
11. Ohio State
12. Florida
13. Purdue
14. LSU
15. Georgia
16. Tulsa
17. Mississippi
18. Kentucky
19. Syracuse
20. Colorado

1966

- 1. NOTRE DAME**
- Michigan State
- Alabama
- Georgia
- UCLA
- Purdue
- Nebraska
- Georgia Tech
- SMU
- Miami (Fla.)
- Florida
- Mississippi
- Arkansas
- Tennessee
- Wyoming
- Syracuse
- Houston
- USC
- Oregon State
- Virginia Tech

1967

- USC
- Tennessee
- Oklahoma
- 4. NOTRE DAME**
- UCLA
- Indiana
- Alabama
- Oregon State
- Purdue
- UCLA
- Penn State
- Syracuse
- Colorado
- Minnesota
- Florida State
- Miami (Fla.)
- North Carolina State
- Georgia
- Houston
- Arizona State

1968

- Ohio State
- USC
- Penn State
- Georgia
- Texas
- Kansas
- Tennessee
- 8. NOTRE DAME**
- Arkansas
- Oklahoma
- Purdue
- Alabama
- Oregon State
- Florida State
- Michigan
- SMU
- Missouri
- Ohio University
- Minnesota
- Houston
- Stanford

1969

- Texas
- Penn State
- Arkansas
- USC
- Ohio State
- Missouri
- LSU
- Michigan
- 9. NOTRE DAME**
- UCLA
- Tennessee
- Nebraska
- Mississippi
- Stanford
- Auburn
- Houston
- Florida
- Purdue

San Diego State
West Virginia
Mississippi

1970

- Texas
- Ohio State
- Nebraska
- Tennessee
- 5. NOTRE DAME**
- LSU
- Michigan
- Arizona State
- Auburn
- Stanford
- Air Force
- Arkansas
- Houston
- Dartmouth
- Oklahoma
- Colorado
- Georgia Tech
- Toledo
- Penn State
- USC

1971

- Nebraska
- Alabama
- Oklahoma
- Michigan
- Auburn
- Arizona State
- Colorado
- Georgia
- Tennessee
- LSU
- Penn State
- Texas
- Toledo
- Houston
- 15. NOTRE DAME**
- Iowa State
- North Carolina
- Florida State
- Arkansas

1972

- USC
- Oklahoma
- Ohio State
- Alabama
- Texas
- Michigan
- Auburn
- Penn State
- Nebraska
- LSU
- Tennessee
- 12. NOTRE DAME**
- Arizona State
- Colorado
- North Carolina
- Louisville
- UCLA
- Washington State
- Utah State
- San Diego State

1973

- Alabama
- Oklahoma
- Ohio State
- 4. NOTRE DAME**
- Penn State
- Michigan
- USC
- Texas
- UCLA
- Arizona State
- Nebraska
- Texas Tech
- Houston
- LSU
- Kansas
- Tulane

- Miami (Ohio)
- Maryland
- San Diego State
- Florida

1974

- USC
- Alabama
- Ohio State
- 4. NOTRE DAME**
- Michigan
- Auburn
- Penn State
- Nebraska
- North Carolina State
- Miami (Ohio)
- Florida
- Maryland
- Baylor
- Texas A&M
- Tennessee
- Mississippi State
- Michigan State
- Tulsa
- USC

1975

- Oklahoma
- Arizona State
- Alabama
- Ohio State
- UCLA
- Arkansas
- Texas
- Michigan
- Nebraska
- Penn State
- Maryland
- Texas A&M
- Arizona
- Pittsburgh
- California
- Miami (Ohio)
- 17. NOTRE DAME**
- West Virginia
- Georgia
- USC

1976

- Pittsburgh
- USC
- Michigan
- Houston
- Ohio State
- Oklahoma
- Nebraska
- Texas A&M
- Alabama
- Georgia
- Tennessee
- Maryland
- 12. NOTRE DAME**
- Texas Tech
- Oklahoma State
- UCLA
- Colorado
- Rutgers
- Iowa State
- Baylor
- North Carolina State

1977

- 1. NOTRE DAME**
- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Penn State
- Texas
- Oklahoma
- Pittsburgh
- Michigan
- Washington
- Nebraska
- Florida State
- Ohio State
- USC
- North Carolina
- Stanford

- North Texas State
- Brigham Young
- Arizona State
- San Diego State
- North Carolina State

1978

- USC
- Alabama
- Oklahoma
- Penn State
- Michigan
- 6. NOTRE DAME**
- Clemson
- Nebraska
- Texas
- Houston
- Houston
- UCLA
- Purdue
- Missouri
- Georgia
- Stanford
- Navy
- Texas A&M
- Arizona State
- Missouri

1979

- Alabama
- USC
- Oklahoma
- Ohio State
- Houston
- Pittsburgh
- Nebraska
- Florida State
- Arkansas
- Purdue
- Washington
- Brigham Young
- Texas
- North Carolina
- Baylor
- Indiana
- Temple
- Penn State
- Michigan
- Missouri

1980

- Georgia
- Pittsburgh
- Oklahoma
- Michigan
- Florida State
- Alabama
- Nebraska
- Penn State
- North Carolina
- 10. NOTRE DAME**
- Brigham Young
- USC
- Baylor
- UCLA
- Ohio State
- Purdue
- Washington
- Miami (Fla.)
- Florida
- SMU

1981

- Clemson
- Pittsburgh
- Penn State
- Texas
- Georgia
- Alabama
- Washington
- North Carolina
- Nebraska
- Michigan
- Brigham Young
- Ohio State
- USC
- Oklahoma
- Iowa
- Arkansas
- Mississippi State
- West Virginia
- Southern Miss.
- Missouri

1982

- Penn State
- SMU
- Nebraska
- Georgia
- UCLA
- Arizona State
- Washington
- Arkansas
- Pittsburgh
- Florida State
- LSU
- Ohio State
- North Carolina
- Auburn
- Michigan
- Oklahoma
- Alabama
- Texas
- West Virginia
- Maryland

1983

- Miami (Fla.)
- Nebraska
- Auburn
- Georgia
- Texas
- Florida
- Brigham Young
- Ohio State
- Michigan
- Illinois
- SMU
- Alabama
- Nebraska
- UCLA
- Iowa
- Air Force
- West Virginia
- Penn State
- Oklahoma State
- Pittsburgh
- Boston College

1984

- Brigham Young
- Washington
- Nebraska
- Boston College

- Oklahoma State
- Oklahoma
- Florida
- SMU
- USC
- UCLA
- Maryland
- Ohio State
- South Carolina
- Auburn
- Iowa
- LSU
- Virginia
- West Virginia
- Kentucky
- Florida State

1985

- Oklahoma
- Michigan
- Penn State
- Tennessee
- Air Force
- UCLA
- Texas A&M
- Miami (Fla.)
- Iowa
- Nebraska
- Ohio State
- Arkansas
- Florida State
- Alabama
- Baylor
- Fresno State
- Brigham Young
- Georgia Tech
- Maryland
- LSU

1986

- Penn State
- Miami (Fla.)
- Oklahoma
- Nebraska
- Arizona State
- Ohio State
- Michigan
- Auburn
- Alabama
- Arizona
- LSU
- Texas A&M
- Baylor
- UCLA
- Iowa
- Arkansas
- Washington
- Boston College
- Clemson
- Florida State

1987

- Miami (Fla.)
- Florida State
- Oklahoma
- Syracuse
- LSU
- Nebraska
- Auburn
- Michigan State
- Texas A&M



The captains from the 1980 Irish squad that finished 9-2-1 were (left to right) John Scully, Bob Crable and Tom Gibbons.

- Clemson
- UCLA
- Oklahoma State
- Tennessee
- Georgia
- South Carolina
- Iowa
- USC
- Michigan
- Texas
- Indiana

1988

- NOTRE DAME**
- Miami (Fla.)
- Florida State
- Michigan
- West Virginia
- UCLA
- Auburn
- Clemson
- USC
- Nebraska
- Oklahoma State
- Syracuse
- Arkansas
- Oklahoma
- Georgia
- Washington State
- N.C. State
- Alabama
- Indiana
- Wyoming

1989

- Miami (Fla.)
- Florida State
- NOTRE DAME**
- Colorado
- Tennessee
- Auburn
- Alabama
- Michigan
- USC
- Illinois
- Clemson
- Nebraska
- Arkansas
- Penn State
- Virginia
- Texas Tech
- Michigan State
- Brigham Young
- Pittsburgh
- Washington

1990

- Georgia Tech
- Colorado
- Miami (Fla.)
- Florida State
- Washington
- NOTRE DAME**
- Tennessee
- Michigan
- Clemson
- Penn State
- Texas
- Louisville
- Texas A&M

- Michigan State
- Virginia
- Iowa
- Brigham Young
- Nebraska
- Auburn
- San Jose State
- Syracuse
- USC
- Mississippi
- Illinois
- Virginia Tech

1991

- Washington
- Miami (Fla.)
- Penn State
- Florida State
- Alabama
- Michigan
- Florida
- California
- East Carolina
- Iowa
- Syracuse

1992

- NOTRE DAME**
- Texas A&M
- Tennessee
- Nebraska
- Oklahoma
- Clemson
- Colorado
- UCLA
- Georgia
- Tulsa
- Stanford
- North Carolina State
- Brigham Young
- Ohio State

1992

- Alabama
- Florida State
- Miami (Fla.)
- NOTRE DAME**
- Michigan
- Syracuse
- Texas A&M
- Georgia
- Stanford
- Florida
- Washington
- Tennessee
- Colorado
- Nebraska
- Washington State
- Mississippi
- North Carolina State
- North Carolina
- Ohio State
- Hawaii
- Boston College
- Kansas
- Fresno State
- Penn State
- Mississippi State

1993

- Florida State
- NOTRE DAME**

- Nebraska
- Florida
- Wisconsin
- Texas A&M
- Penn State
- West Virginia
- Ohio State
- Arizona
- Boston College
- Tennessee
- Alabama
- Miami (Fla.)
- Oklahoma
- Colorado
- Kansas State
- Michigan
- North Carolina
- Virginia Tech
- Louisville
- Clemson
- California
- USC

1994

- Nebraska
- Penn State
- Colorado
- Florida State
- Alabama
- Miami (Fla.)
- Florida
- Utah
- Michigan
- Ohio State
- Oregon
- BYU
- USC
- Colorado State
- Virginia
- Kansas State
- North Carolina State
- Tennessee
- Washington State
- Arizona
- North Carolina
- Boston College
- Texas
- Virginia Tech
- Mississippi State

1995

- Nebraska
- Florida
- Tennessee
- Colorado
- Florida State
- Ohio State
- Kansas State
- Northwestern
- Virginia Tech
- Kansas
- USC
- Penn State
- NOTRE DAME**
- Texas A&M
- Texas
- Virginia
- Syracuse
- Oregon
- Michigan
- Texas Tech
- Auburn
- Toledo
- Iowa
- East Carolina
- LSU

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1975

- Arizona State
- Oklahoma
- Ohio State
- Alabama
- Nebraska
- Texas
- Arkansas
- UCLA
- Michigan
- Pittsburgh

1976

- Pittsburgh
- USC
- Texas A&M
- Oklahoma
- Oklahoma State
- Nebraska
- Texas Tech
- Michigan
- Ohio State
- Georgia

1977

- NOTRE DAME**
- Alabama
- Texas
- Arkansas
- Kentucky
- Penn State
- Oklahoma
- Pittsburgh
- Washington
- USC

1978

- USC
- Alabama
- Oklahoma
- Michigan
- Nebraska
- NOTRE DAME**
- Penn State
- Michigan State
- Clemson
- Houston

1979

- Alabama
- USC
- Ohio State
- Houston
- Arkansas
- Oklahoma
- Nebraska
- Pittsburgh
- Michigan
- Florida State

1980

- Georgia
- Pittsburgh
- Michigan
- Oklahoma
- Florida State
- Nebraska
- Penn State
- NOTRE DAME**
- Alabama
- North Carolina

1981

- Clemson
- Texas
- Penn State
- Miami (Fla.)
- SMU
- Alabama
- Pittsburgh
- Georgia
- Washington
- North Carolina

1982

- Penn State
- Nebraska
- UCLA
- Georgia
- SMU
- Arizona State
- Washington
- Clemson
- Pittsburgh
- Auburn

1983

- Miami (Fla.)
- Nebraska
- Auburn
- Georgia
- Florida
- Texas
- Illinois
- Michigan
- Ohio State
- Iowa

1984

- Florida
- Nebraska
- Washington
- Brigham Young
- Boston College
- Oklahoma
- Oklahoma State
- South Carolina
- SMU
- Maryland

1985

- Oklahoma
- Michigan
- Penn State
- Florida
- Tennessee
- Miami (Fla.)
- Texas A&M
- UCLA
- Air Force
- Iowa
- Alabama
- Nebraska
- Arkansas
- Baylor
- Ohio State
- Florida State
- Georgia Tech
- Auburn
- Louisiana State
- Brigham Young
- Fresno State

1986

- Penn State
- Miami (Fla.)
- Oklahoma
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- Michigan
- Nebraska
- Ohio State
- LSU
- Auburn
- Alabama
- Baylor
- Texas A&M
- UCLA
- Washington
- Clemson
- Boston College
- Stanford
- Arizona
- Iowa
- Arkansas

1987

- Miami (Fla.)
- Oklahoma
- Florida State
- Penn State
- Alabama
- Nebraska
- LSU
- Auburn
- UCLA
- Michigan State
- Tennessee
- Georgia
- Texas A&M
- Oklahoma State
- Clemson
- USC
- South Carolina

17. NOTRE DAME

- Michigan
- Iowa
- Virginia

1988

- NOTRE DAME**
- Miami (Fla.)
- Florida State
- Nebraska
- Michigan
- USC
- UCLA
- Auburn
- West Virginia
- Oklahoma State
- Arkansas
- Clemson
- Oklahoma
- Washington State
- Syracuse
- Houston
- Alabama
- Georgia
- LSU
- Indiana

1989

- Miami (Fla.)
- NOTRE DAME**
- Colorado
- Tennessee
- Florida State
- Michigan
- Illinois
- Alabama
- USC
- Auburn
- Nebraska
- Virginia
- Michigan State
- Clemson
- Houston
- Arkansas
- Texas Tech
- Pittsburgh
- Fresno State
- Mississippi

1990

- Georgia Tech
- Colorado
- Miami (Fla.)
- Florida State
- Washington
- NOTRE DAME**
- Tennessee
- Clemson
- Michigan
- Texas
- Houston
- Penn State
- Florida
- Louisville
- Texas A&M
- Michigan State
- Oklahoma
- Brigham Young
- Nebraska
- Auburn

1991

- Washington
- Miami (Fla.)
- Florida State
- Penn State
- Alabama
- Michigan
- Florida
- California
- East Carolina
- Iowa
- Texas A&M
- Syracuse
- NOTRE DAME**
- Tennessee
- Nebraska
- Oklahoma
- Clemson

UPI/CNN-USA TODAY ESPN RECAP

1. Three times	1966, '77, '88
2. Two times	1953, '93
3. Three times	1952, '64, '89
4. Five times	1954, '67, '73, '74, '92
5. One time	1970
6. Two times	1978, '90
7. None	
8. Two times	1965, '68
9. Two times	1957, '69
10. Two times	1955, '80

18. UCLA
19. Colorado
20. Tulsa
21. Georgia
22. Stanford
23. Brigham Young
24. Air Force
25. North Carolina State

1992

1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. Michigan
6. Texas A&M
7. Georgia
8. Syracuse
9. Stanford
10. Colorado
11. Nebraska
12. Mississippi
13. Florida
14. Washington
15. Tennessee
16. North Carolina State
17. Washington State
18. North Carolina
19. Ohio State
20. Hawaii
21. Boston College
22. Kansas
23. Fresno State
24. Wake Forest
25. Southern Mississippi

1993

1. Florida State
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
5. Auburn
6. Wisconsin
7. Texas A&M
8. Penn State
9. Arizona
10. West Virginia
11. Ohio State
12. Tennessee
13. Boston College
14. Alabama
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Colorado
17. Michigan
18. UCLA
19. Oklahoma
20. North Carolina
21. Kansas State
22. Virginia Tech
23. Clemson
24. California
25. Louisville

1994

1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Alabama
5. Miami (Fla.)
6. Florida State
7. Florida
8. Texas A&M
9. Auburn
10. Utah
11. Oregon
12. Michigan
13. USC
14. Ohio State
15. Colorado State
16. BYU
17. North Carolina State
18. Virginia
19. Washington State
20. Arizona
21. Boston College
22. Tennessee
23. Kansas State

24. Virginia Tech
25. Mississippi State

1995

1. Nebraska
2. Florida
3. Tennessee
4. Colorado
5. Florida State
6. Kansas State
7. Northwestern
8. Ohio State
9. Virginia Tech
10. Kansas
11. Penn State
12. **NOTRE DAME**
13. USC
14. Texas
15. Texas A&M
16. Virginia
17. Syracuse
18. Michigan
19. Oregon
20. Auburn
21. Miami
22. Alabama
23. Texas Tech
24. Toledo
25. East Carolina

1996

1. Florida
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona State
5. Nebraska
6. Colorado
7. Penn State
8. Tennessee
9. North Carolina
10. BYU
11. Alabama
12. Virginia Tech
13. LSU
14. Washington
15. Iowa
16. Northwestern
17. Miami (Fla.)
18. **NOTRE DAME**
19. Kansas State
20. Syracuse
21. Michigan
22. Texas
23. Auburn
24. Stanford
25. Wisconsin

1997

1. Michigan
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. UCLA
5. Florida
6. Tennessee
7. Washington State
8. North Carolina
9. Kansas State
10. Ohio State
11. Georgia
12. Auburn
13. Penn State
14. Colorado State
15. Arizona State
16. LSU
17. Washington
18. Purdue
19. Southern Mississippi
20. Mississippi
21. Colorado State
22. Missouri
23. Texas A&M
24. Mississippi State
25. Marshall

1998

1. Tennessee
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State

4. Arizona
5. Florida
6. Wisconsin
7. UCLA
8. Tulane
9. Michigan
10. Texas A&M
11. Georgia Tech
12. Kansas State
13. Georgia
14. Arkansas
15. Penn State
16. Air Force
17. Virginia
18. Texas
19. Syracuse
20. USC
21. Virginia Tech
22. Purdue
23. **NOTRE DAME**
24. Missouri
25. Nebraska

1999

1. Florida State
2. Virginia Tech
3. Nebraska
4. Wisconsin
5. Michigan
6. Kansas State
7. Michigan State
8. Alabama
9. Tennessee
10. Marshall
11. Florida
12. Mississippi State
13. Penn State
14. Georgia
15. Southern Mississippi
16. Miami (Fla.)
17. Mississippi
18. Arkansas
19. Texas
20. Texas A&M
21. Georgia Tech
22. Oregon
23. Minnesota
24. Purdue
25. Illinois

2000

1. Oklahoma
2. Miami
3. Washington
4. Oregon State
5. Florida State
6. Virginia Tech
7. Nebraska
8. Oregon
9. Kansas State
10. Florida
11. Michigan
12. Texas
13. Purdue
14. Georgia Tech
15. South Carolina
16. Colorado State
17. Clemson
18. **NOTRE DAME**
19. Iowa State
20. Auburn
21. LSU
22. Wisconsin
23. Northwestern
24. TCU
25. Tennessee

2001

1. Miami
2. Oregon
3. Florida
4. Tennessee
5. Oklahoma
6. Texas
7. Colorado
8. Nebraska
9. Washington State

10. LSU
11. South Carolina
12. Maryland
13. Illinois
14. Syracuse
15. Stanford
16. Florida State
17. Georgia
18. Michigan
19. Washington
20. BYU
21. Virginia Tech
22. Ohio State
23. Boston College
24. Louisville
25. Toledo

2002

1. Ohio State
2. Miami
3. Georgia
4. USC
5. Oklahoma
6. Kansas State
7. Iowa
8. Texas
9. Michigan
10. Washington State
11. North Carolina State
12. Maryland
13. Auburn
14. Boise State
15. Alabama
16. **NOTRE DAME**
17. Penn State
18. Pittsburgh
19. Virginia
20. TCU
21. Colorado
22. West Virginia
23. Virginia Tech
24. Texas Tech
25. Marshall

10. Clemson
11. Illinois
12. SMU
13. Alabama
14. Air Force
15. West Virginia
16. Iowa
17. Tennessee
18. UCLA
19. Pittsburgh
20. Penn State
21. Oklahoma
22. Boston College
23. Oklahoma State
24. Maryland
25. East Carolina

1984

1. Brigham Young
2. Washington
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Oklahoma
6. Boston College
7. Oklahoma State
8. SMU
9. Maryland
10. South Carolina
11. USC
12. UCLA
13. LSU
14. Ohio State
15. Auburn
16. Miami (Fla.)
17. Florida State
18. Virginia
19. Kentucky
20. Iowa
21. West Virginia
22. Army
23. Georgia
24. Air Force
25. **NOTRE DAME**

ESPN/USA TODAY (CNN/USA TODAY FROM 1982-96)

1982

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Pittsburgh
8. Arkansas
9. Clemson
10. Washington
11. LSU
12. Florida State
13. Ohio State
14. USC
15. Oklahoma
16. Auburn
17. West Virginia
18. Maryland
19. North Carolina
20. Texas
21. Michigan
22. Alabama
23. Tulsa
24. Iowa
25. Florida

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Auburn
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Michigan
8. Ohio State
9. Florida

1985

1. Oklahoma
2. Penn State
3. Michigan
4. Tennessee
5. Florida
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Air Force
8. Texas A&M
9. UCLA
10. Iowa
11. Nebraska
12. Alabama
13. Ohio State
14. Florida State
15. Arkansas
16. Brigham Young
17. Maryland
18. Georgia Tech
19. Baylor
20. Auburn
21. LSU
22. Army
23. Fresno State
24. Georgia
25. Oklahoma State

1986

1. Penn State
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Oklahoma
4. Nebraska
5. Arizona State
6. Ohio State
7. Auburn
8. Michigan
9. Alabama

10. LSU
11. Arizona
12. Texas A&M
13. UCLA
14. Baylor
15. Boston College
16. Iowa
17. Arkansas
18. Clemson
19. Washington
20. Virginia Tech
21. Florida State
22. Stanford
23. Georgia
24. North Carolina State
25. San Diego State

1987

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Syracuse
5. Nebraska
6. LSU
7. Auburn
8. Michigan State
9. Texas A&M
10. UCLA
11. Clemson
12. Oklahoma State
13. Georgia
14. Tennessee
15. Iowa
16. **NOTRE DAME**
17. USC
18. South Carolina
19. Michigan
20. Texas
21. Pittsburgh
22. Indiana
23. Penn State
24. Ohio State
25. Alabama

1988

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. UCLA
5. Michigan
6. West Virginia
7. USC
8. Nebraska
9. Auburn
10. Clemson
11. Oklahoma State
12. Syracuse
13. Oklahoma
14. Arkansas
15. Washington State
16. Georgia
17. Alabama
18. North Carolina State
19. Houston
20. Indiana
21. Wyoming
22. LSU
23. Colorado
24. Southern Miss.
25. Brigham Young

1989

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. USC
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
11. Nebraska
12. Clemson
13. Arkansas
14. Houston
15. Penn State
16. Virginia

17. Michigan State
18. Texas Tech
19. Pittsburgh
20. Texas A&M
21. West Virginia
22. Brigham Young
23. Syracuse
24. Ohio State
25. Washington

1990

1. Colorado
2. Georgia Tech
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Florida State
5. Washington

6. NOTRE DAME

7. Tennessee
8. Michigan
9. Clemson
10. Texas
11. Penn State
12. Houston
13. Florida
14. Louisville
15. Michigan State
16. Texas A&M
17. Oklahoma
18. Iowa
19. Auburn
20. Brigham Young
21. Mississippi
22. USC
23. Nebraska
24. Illinois
25. Virginia

1991

1. Washington
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. California
8. Florida
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Syracuse

12. NOTRE DAME

13. Texas A&M
14. Oklahoma
15. Tennessee
16. Nebraska
17. Clemson
18. UCLA
19. Georgia
20. Colorado
21. Tulsa
22. Stanford
23. Brigham Young
24. Air Force
25. North Carolina State

1992

1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. NOTRE DAME
5. Michigan
6. Texas A&M
7. Syracuse
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Washington
11. Florida
12. Tennessee
13. Colorado
14. Nebraska
15. North Carolina State
16. Mississippi
17. Washington State
18. North Carolina
19. Ohio State
20. Hawaii
21. Boston College
22. Fresno State

23. Kansas
24. Penn State
25. Wake Forest

1993

1. Florida State
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
5. Wisconsin
6. West Virginia
7. Penn State
8. Texas A&M
9. Arizona
10. Ohio State
11. Tennessee
12. Boston College
13. Alabama
14. Oklahoma
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Colorado
17. UCLA
18. Kansas State
19. Michigan
20. Virginia Tech
21. North Carolina
22. Clemson
23. Louisville
24. California
25. USC

1994

1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Alabama
5. Florida State
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Florida
8. Utah
9. Ohio State
10. BYU
11. Oregon
12. Michigan
13. Virginia
14. Colorado State
15. USC
16. Kansas State
17. North Carolina State
18. Tennessee
19. Washington State
20. Arizona
21. North Carolina
22. Boston College
23. Texas
24. Virginia Tech
25. Mississippi State

1995

1. Nebraska
2. Tennessee
3. Florida
4. Colorado
5. Florida State
6. Kansas State
7. Northwestern
8. Ohio State
9. Virginia Tech
10. Kansas
11. USC
12. Penn State
13. NOTRE DAME
14. Texas
15. Texas A&M
16. Syracuse
17. Virginia
18. Oregon
19. Michigan
20. Texas Tech
21. Auburn
22. Iowa
23. East Carolina
24. Toledo
25. LSU

1996

1. Florida
2. Ohio State

3. Florida State
4. Arizona State
5. BYU
6. Nebraska
7. Penn State
8. Colorado
9. Tennessee
10. North Carolina
11. Auburn
12. Virginia Tech
13. LSU
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Washington
16. Northwestern
17. Kansas State
18. Iowa
19. Syracuse
20. Michigan
21. NOTRE DAME
22. Wyoming
23. Texas
24. Army
25. Auburn

1997

1. Nebraska
2. Michigan
3. Florida State
4. North Carolina
5. UCLA
6. Florida
7. Kansas State
8. Tennessee
9. Washington State
10. Georgia
11. Auburn
12. Ohio State
13. LSU
14. Arizona State
15. Purdue
16. Colorado State
17. Penn State
18. Washington
19. Southern Mississippi
20. Syracuse
21. Texas A&M
22. Mississippi
23. Missouri
24. Oklahoma State
25. Air Force

1998

1. Tennessee
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona
5. Wisconsin
6. Florida
7. Tulane
8. UCLA
9. Kansas State
10. Air Force
11. Georgia Tech
12. Michigan
13. Texas A&M
14. Georgia
15. Penn State
16. Texas
17. Arkansas
18. Virginia
19. Virginia Tech
20. Nebraska
21. Miami, Fla.
22. NOTRE DAME
23. Purdue
24. Stanford
25. Missouri

1999

1. Florida State
2. Nebraska
3. Virginia Tech
4. Wisconsin
5. Michigan
6. Kansas State
7. Michigan State
8. Alabama

WIRE SERVICE REVIEW

Here's a comprehensive listing of wire-service poll titles won, combining the Associated Press (1936-2002), United Press International (1950-1990) and *USA Today/CNN* (1991-1990) versions. The *USA Today/CNN* poll replaced UPI as the coaches' poll in 1991 and became the *USA Today/ESPN* poll in 1997.

School	Total Titles	AP	UPI CNN/USA ESPN/USA	First	Last
1. Oklahoma	13	7	6	1950	2000
2. Notre Dame	11	8	3	1943	1988
Alabama	11	6	5	1961	1992
4. Miami (Fla.)	9	5	4	1983	2001
USC	9	4	5	1962	2003
6. Nebraska	8	4	4	1970	1997
7. Ohio State	7	4	3	1942	2002
8. Texas	5	2	3	1963	1970
Minnesota	5	4	1	1936	1960
10. Penn State	4	2	2	1982	1986
Tennessee	4	2	2	1951	1998
Florida State	4	2	2	1993	1999
13. Pittsburgh	3	2	1	1937	1976
Michigan State	3	1	1	1952	1965
LSU	3	1	2	1958	2003
16. Army	2	2	0	1944	1945
Maryland	2	1	1	1953	1953
Syracuse	2	1	1	1959	1959
Georgia	2	1	1	1980	1980
Clemson	2	1	1	1981	1981
BYU	2	1	1	1984	1984
Florida	2	1	1	1996	1996
Michigan	2	2	0	1948	1997

Another seven titles went to seven different schools: Texas Christian (AP — '38), Texas A&M (AP — '39), UCLA (UPI — '54), Auburn (AP — '57), Colorado (AP — '90), Georgia Tech (UPI — '90), Washington (UPI — '91).

Overall, the 120 titles have been shared by 30 schools, with 88 of the 122 going to 12 teams. There have been 11 disputed titles—1954-57-65-70-73-74-78-90-91-97-03.

9. Tennessee
10. Marshall
11. Penn State
12. Mississippi State
13. Southern Mississippi
14. Florida
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Georgia
17. Minnesota
18. Oregon
19. Arkansas
20. Texas A&M
21. Georgia Tech
22. Mississippi
23. Texas
24. Stanford
25. Illinois

2000

1. Oklahoma
2. Miami
3. Washington
4. Florida State
5. Oregon State
6. Virginia Tech
7. Nebraska
8. Kansas State
9. Oregon
10. Michigan
11. Florida
12. Texas
13. Purdue
14. Clemson
15. Colorado State
16. NOTRE DAME
17. Georgia
18. TCU
19. Georgia Tech
20. Auburn
21. South Carolina
22. Mississippi State
23. Iowa State

24. Wisconsin
25. Tennessee
- 2001
1. Miami
2. Oregon
3. Florida
4. Tennessee
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. LSU
9. Colorado
10. Maryland
11. Washington State
12. Illinois
13. South Carolina
14. Syracuse
15. Florida State
16. Louisville
17. Stanford
18. Virginia Tech
19. Washington
20. Michigan
21. Marshall
22. Toledo
23. Boston College
24. BYU
25. Georgia

2002

1. Ohio State
2. Miami
3. Georgia
4. USC
5. Oklahoma
6. Kansas State
7. Texas
8. Iowa
9. Michigan
10. Washington State
11. North Carolina State
12. Boise State

13. Maryland
14. Virginia Tech
15. Penn State
16. Auburn
17. NOTRE DAME
18. Pittsburgh
19. Marshall
20. West Virginia
21. Colorado
22. TCU
23. Florida State
24. Florida
25. Virginia

2003

1. LSU
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Miami (Fla.)
6. Georgia
7. Michigan
8. Iowa
9. Washington State
10. Florida State
11. Texas
12. Miami (Ohio)
13. Kansas State
14. Mississippi
15. Boise State
16. Tennessee
17. Minnesota
18. Nebraska
19. Purdue
20. Maryland
21. Utah
22. Clemson
23. Bowling Green
24. TCU
25. Florida

Series Scores

KEY — Numbers following season and before result indicate AP rankings for both teams coming into game. For example, 17-10 indicates Notre Dame stood 17th and the Irish opponent 10th in the AP poll that week.

ADRIAN (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1912		W	74	7

AIR FORCE (21-5-0)

Home: 10-3-0; Away 11-2-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1964	6-	W	34	7
*	1969	8-	W	13	6
	1972	12-	W	21	7
*	1973	5-	W	48	15
*	1974	5-	W	38	0
	1975	15-	W	31	30
*	1977	6-	W	49	0
	1978	20-	W	38	15
	1979	10-	W	38	13
*	1980	2-	W	24	10
	1981		W	35	7
	1982	18-	L	17	30
*	1983		L	22	23
*	1984		L	7	21
	1985	-17	L	15	21
*	1986		W	31	3
	1987	11-	W	35	14
*	1988	2-	W	41	13
	1989	1-17	W	41	27
*	1990	1-	W	57	27
	1991	5-	W	28	15
*	1994		W	42	30
	1995	8-	W	44	14
*	1996	8-	L (ot)	17	20
*	2000	19-	W (ot)	34	31
	2002	7-18	W	21	14

AKRON (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1910		W	51	0

ALABAMA (5-1-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 1-1-0; Neutral 2-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
SB	1973	3-1	W	24	23
OB	1974	9-2	W	13	11
*	1976	18-10	W	21	18
BM	1980	6-5	W	7	0
BM	1986	-2	L	10	28
*	1987	7-10	W	37	6

ALBION (3-1-1)

Home: 2-1-1; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1893		W	8	6
*	1894		T	6	6
*	1894		L	12	19
*	1896		W	24	0
	1898		W	60	0

ALMA (4-0-0)

Home: 4-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1913		W	62	0
*	1914		W	56	0
*	1915		W	32	0
*	1916		W	46	0

AMERICAN MED. COL. (5-0-0)

Home: 5-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1901		W	32	0
*	1902		W	92	0
*	1903		W	52	0
*	1904		W	44	0
*	1905		W	142	0

ARIZONA (2-1-0)

Home: 1-1-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1941		W	38	7
	1980	4-	W	20	3
*	1982	9-	L	13	16

ARIZONA STATE (2-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1998	22-	W	28	9
*	1999		W	48	17

ARMY (36-8-4)

Home: 7-1-0; Away: 7-2-1; Neutral: 22-5-3

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1913		W	35	13
	1914		L	7	20
	1915		W	7	0
	1916		L	10	30
	1917		W	7	2
	1919		W	12	9
	1920		W	27	17
	1921		W	28	0
	1922		T	0	0
EF	1923		W	13	0
PG	1924		W	13	7
YS	1925		L	0	27
YS	1926		W	7	0
YS	1927		L	0	18
YS	1928		W	12	6
YS	1929		W	7	0
SF	1930		W	7	6
YS	1931		L	0	12
YS	1932		W	21	0
YS	1933		W	13	12
YS	1934		W	12	6
YS	1935		T	6	6
YS	1936		W	20	6
YS	1937	18-	W	7	0
YS	1938	7-	W	19	7
YS	1939	4-	W	14	0
YS	1940	2-	W	7	0
YS	1941	6-14	T	0	0
YS	1942	4-19	W	13	0
YS	1943	1-3	W	26	0
YS	1944	5-1	L	0	59
YS	1945	2-1	L	0	48
YS	1946	2-1	T	0	0
*	1947	1-9	W	27	7
P	1957	12-10	W	23	21
*	1958	4-3	L	2	14
SS	1965	7-	W	17	0
*	1966	3-	W	35	0
YS	1969	15-	W	45	0
*	1970	3-	W	51	10
	1973	8-	W	62	3
*	1974	7-	W	48	0
GS	1977	11-	W	24	0
*	1980	5-	W	30	3
GS	1983		W	42	0
*	1985	-19	W	24	10



Notre Dame and Army played to a 0-0 tie in the 1919 season.

GS	1995	17-	W	28	27
*	1998	18-	W	20	17

BAYLOR (2-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1925		W	41	0
*	1998	16-	W	27	3

BELOIT (5-0-1)

Home: 4-0-1; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1896		W	8	0
*	1900		T	6	6
	1901		W	5	0
*	1906		W	29	0
*	1925		W	19	3
*	1926		W	77	0

BENNETT MED. COL. (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away: 0-0-0; Neutral: 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1905		W	22	0

BOSTON COLLEGE (9-6-0)

Home: 5-3-0; Away: 2-3-0; Neutral: 2-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FX	1975	9-	W	17	3
LB	1983	-13	W	19	18
*	1987	9-	W	32	25
*	1992	8-9	W	54	7
*	1993	1-16	L	39	41
	1994	8-	L	11	30
*	1995	12-	W	20	10
	1996	17-	W	48	21
*	1997		W	52	20
	1998	13-	W	31	26
*	1999	-25	L	29	31
*	2000	11-	W	28	16
	2001		L	17	21
*	2002	4-	L	7	14
	2003		L	25	27

BRIGHAM YOUNG (3-1-0)

Home: 1-1-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1992	10-	W	42	16
	1993	3-	W	45	20
*	1994	17-	L	14	21
*	2003		W	33	14

BUTLER (3-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1911		W	27	0
	1922		W	31	3
*	1923		W	34	7

CALIFORNIA (4-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1959		W	28	6
*	1960		W	21	7
	1965	3-	W	48	6
*	1967	1-	W	41	8

CARLISLE (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
C	1914		W	48	6

CARNEGIE TECH (15-4-0)

Home: 7-1-0; Away 8-3-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1922		W	19	0
	1923		W	26	0
	1924		W	40	19
*	1925		W	26	0
	1926		L	0	19
*	1928		L	7	27
	1929		W	7	0
*	1930		W	21	6
	1931		W	19	0
*	1932		W	42	0
	1933		L	0	7
*	1934		W	13	0
	1935		W	14	3

* 1936		W	21	7
1937		L	7	9
* 1938	5-13	W	7	0
1939	2-	W	7	6
* 1940	6-	W	61	0
1941	8-	W	16	0

CASE TECH (2-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1916			W	48	0
1918			W	26	6

CHICAGO (0-4-0)

Home: 0-1-0; Away 0-3-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
1893			L	0	8
* 1896			L	0	18
1897			L	5	34
1899			L	6	23

CHICAGO DENTAL (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1897			W	62	0

CHICAGO PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS (7-2-0)

Home: 7-2-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1895			W	32	0
* 1896			L	0	4
* 1899			L	0	5
* 1900			W	5	0
* 1901			W	34	0
* 1903			W	46	0
* 1906			W	28	0
* 1907			W	32	0
* 1908			W	88	0

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS (ST. LOUIS) (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
1913			W	20	7

CINCINNATI (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1900			W	58	0

CLEMSON (1-1-0)

Home: 0-1-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
1977	5-15		W	21	17
* 1979	-14		L	10	16

COE (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1927			W	28	7

COLORADO (3-2-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 1-2-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
1983			W	27	3
* 1984			W	55	14
OB 1989	4-1		W	21	6
OB 1990	5-1		L	9	10
FB 1994	-4		L	24	41

CREIGHTON (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
1915			W	41	0

DARTMOUTH (2-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FP 1944	1-		W	64	0
* 1945	3-		W	34	0

DE LA SALLE (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1893			W	28	0

DEPAUW (8-0-0)

Home: 8-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1897			W	4	0
* 1898			W	32	0
* 1902			W	22	0
* 1903			W	56	0
* 1904			W	10	0
* 1905			W	71	0
* 1921			W	57	10
* 1922			W	34	7

DETROIT (2-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
1927			W	20	0
BS 1951	5-		W	40	6

DRAKE (8-0-0)

Home: 6-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1926			W	21	0
1927			W	32	0
* 1928			W	32	6
SF 1929			W	19	7
* 1930			W	28	7
* 1931			W	63	0
* 1932			W	62	0
* 1937			W	21	0

DUKE (2-1-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1958	12-		W	9	7
1961			L	13	37
* 1966	1-		W	64	0

ENGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL (CHICAGO) (2-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1899			W	29	5
* 1900			W	68	0

FLORIDA (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
SD 1991	18-3		W	39	28

FLORIDA STATE (2-4-0)

Home: 1-1-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-2-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1981	-20		L	13	19
* 1993	2-1		W	31	24
O 1994	-8		L	16	23
OB 1995	6-8		L	26	31
2002	6-11		W	34	24
* 2003	-5		L	0	37

FRANKLIN (3-0-0)

Home: 3-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1906			W	26	0
* 1907			W	23	0
* 1908			W	64	0



The first game in newly renovated Notre Dame Stadium saw the Irish defeat Georgia Tech 17-13. Over 80,000 people were in attendance on Sept. 6, 1997. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

GEORGIA (0-1-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
SD 1980	7-1		L	10	17

GEORGIA TECH (26-5-1)

Home: 15-2-0; Away 11-2-1; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
1922			W	13	3
* 1923			W	35	7
* 924			W	34	3
1925			W	13	0
* 1926			W	12	0
* 1927			W	26	7
1928			L	0	13
1929			W	26	6
1938			W	14	6
* 1939			W	17	14
* 940			W	26	20
1941			W	20	0
* 1942			L	6	13
* 1943			W	55	13
1944	18-10		W	21	0
1945			W	40	7
* 1953	1-4		W	27	14
* 1959	-19		L	10	14
1967	9-		W	36	3
* 1968	9-		W	34	6
1969	9-		W	38	20
* 1970	1-		W	10	7
1974	2-		W	31	7
* 1975	12-		W	24	3
1976	11-		L	14	23
* 1977	5-		W	69	14
1978	10-20		W	38	21
* 1979	10-		W	21	13
1980	1-		T	3	3
* 1981			W	35	3
* 1997	11-		W	17	13
GB 1998	17-12		L	28	35

GOSHEN (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1900			W	55	0

GREAT LAKES (1-2-2)

Home: 1-0-1; Away 0-2-0; Neutral 0-0-1

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1918			T	7	7
SF 1942	6-		T	13	13
1943	1-		L	14	19
* 1944	9-12		W	28	7
1945	5-		L	7	39

HARVARD PREP (CHICAGO) (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1888			W	20	0

HASKELL (5-0-0)

Home: 5-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1914			W	20	7
* 1915			W	34	0
* 1916			W	26	0
* 1921			W	42	7
* 1932			W	73	0

HAWAII (2-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
1991	17-		W	48	42
1997			W	23	22

HIGHLAND VIEWS (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1896			W	82	0

HILLSDALE (4-0-1)

Home: 4-0-1; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1892			T	10	10
* 1893			W	22	10
* 1894			W	14	0
* 1906			W	17	0
* 1908			W	39	0

HOUSTON (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
CB	1979	10-9	W	35	34

ILLINOIS (11-0-1)

Home: 5-0-0; Away 6-0-1; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1898		W	5	0
	1937		T	0	0
*	1938		W	14	6
	1940	2-	W	26	0
*	1941	7-	W	49	14
	1942	8-5	W	21	14
*	1943	1-	W	47	0
	1944	1-14	W	13	7
*	1945		W	7	0
	1946		W	26	6
	1967		W	47	7
*	1968	6-	W	58	8

ILLINOIS CYCLING CLUB (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1895		W	18	2

INDIANA (23-5-1)

Home: 13-1-1; Away 6-3-0; Neutral 4-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1898		L	5	11
*	1899		W	17	0
	1900		L	0	6
*	1901		W	18	5
	1902		W	11	5
	1905		L	5	22
Ind	1906		L	0	12
*	1907		T	0	0
Ind	1908		W	11	0
Ind	1919		W	16	3
Ind	1920		W	13	10
Ind	1921		W	28	7
*	1922		W	27	0
*	1926		W	26	0
	1927		W	19	6
	1929		W	14	0
*	1930		W	27	0
	1931		W	25	0
	1933		W	12	2
*	1941		W	19	6
	1948	1-	W	42	6
*	1949		W	49	6
	1950	11-	L	7	20
*	1951	14-	W	48	6
*	1955	4-	W	19	0
*	1956	17-	W	20	6
*	1957	16-	W	26	0
*	1958	5-	W	18	0
*	1991	7-	W	49	27

INDIANAPOLIS ARTILLERY (0-1-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*1895			L	0	18

IOWA (13-8-3)

Home: 7-3-2; Away 6-5-1; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1921		L	7	10
	1939	3-	L	6	7
*	1940	7-	L	0	7
*	1945	2-	W	56	0
	1946	2-17	W	41	6
*	1947	2-	W	21	0
	1948	2-	W	27	12
*	1949	1-	W	28	7
	1950		T	14	14
*	1951		T	20	20
	1952	9-	W	27	0
*	1953	1-20	T	14	14
	1954	4-19	W	34	18
*	1955	4-	W	17	14
	1956	-3	L	8	48
*	1957	9-8	L	13	21
	1958	15-6	L	21	31
	1959	-16	W	20	19
*	1960	-2	L	0	28
	1961		L	21	42
*	1962		W	35	12
*	1964	1-	W	28	0
*	1967	6-	W	56	6
	1968	5-	W	51	28

IOWA PRE-FLIGHT (2-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1942		W	28	0
*	1943	1-2	W	14	13

KALAMAZOO (7-0-0)

Home: 7-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1893		W	34	0
*	1917		W	55	0
*	1919		W	14	0
*	1920		W	39	0
*	1921		W	56	0
*	1922		W	46	0
*	1923		W	74	0

KANSAS (4-1-1)

Home: 3-0-1; Away 1-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1904		L	5	24
	1932		W	24	6
*	1933		T	0	0
*	1935		W	28	7
*	1938		W	52	0
ERC*	1999	18-	W	48	13

KNOX (1-1-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1902		L	5	12
*	1907		W	22	4

LAKE FOREST (4-0-0)

Home: 4-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1899		W	38	0
*	1901		W	16	0
*	1902		W	28	0
*	1903		W	28	0

LOMBARD (3-0-0)

Home: 3-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1923		W	14	0
*	1924		W	40	0
*	1925		W	69	0

LSU (5-4-0)

Home: 3-1-0; Away 2-2-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1970	2-7	W	3	0
	1971	7-14	L	8	28
*	1981	4-	W	27	9
	1984	-6	W	30	22
*	1985	-17	L	7	10
	1986	-8	L	19	2
	1997	-11	W	24	6
IS	1997	-15	L	9	27
*	1998	10-	W	39	36

LOYOLA (CHICAGO) (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1911		W	80	0

LOYOLA (NEW ORLEANS) (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1928		W	12	6

MARQUETTE (3-0-3)

Home: 2-0-3; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1908		W	6	0
	1909		T	0	0
	1910		T	5	5
	1911		T	0	0
C	1912		W	69	0
	1921		W	21	7

MARYLAND (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
2002	W	-21	22	0	

MIAMI (FLORIDA) (15-7-1)

Home: 8-1-0; Away 6-6-1; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1955	5-15	W	14	0
	1960		L	21	28
	1965	6-	T	0	0
	1967	6-	W	24	22
	1971	7-	W	17	0
*	1972	10-	W	20	17
	1973	5-	W	44	0
*	1974	7-	W	38	7
	1975		W	32	9
*	1976	13-	W	40	27
	1977	5-	W	48	10
*	1978	19-	W	20	0
MB	1979		W	40	15
*	1980	7-13	W	32	14
	1981	-9	L	15	37
*	1982	10-17	W	16	14
	1983	13-	L	0	20
*	1984	17-14	L	13	31
	1985	-4	L	7	58
	1987	10-2	L	0	24
*	1988	4-1	W	31	30
	1989	1-7	L	10	27
*	1990	6-2	W	29	20



Joe Gramke made Notre Dame's legendary comeback against Houston in the 1979 Cotton Bowl possible with a spectacular stop on a late fourth down play.

MIAMI (OHIO) (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1909		W	46	0

MICHIGAN (12-18-1)

Home: 6-7-1; Away 6-10-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1887		L	0	8
*	1888		L	6	26
*	1888		L	4	10
	1898		L	0	23
	1899		L	0	12
	1900		L	0	7
T	1902		L	0	23
	1908		L	6	12
	1909		W	11	3
*	1942	4-6	L	20	32
	1943	1-2	W	35	12
*	1978	14-5	L	14	28
	1979	9-6	W	12	10
*	1980	8-14	W	29	27
	1981	1-11	L	7	25
*	1982	20-10	W	23	17
	1985	13-	L	12	20
*	1986	-3	L	23	24
	1987	16-9	W	26	7
*	1988	13-9	W	19	17
	1989	1-2	W	24	19
*	1990	1-4	W	28	24
	1991	7-3	L	14	24
*	1992	3-6	T	17	17
	1993	11-3	W	27	23
*	1994	3-6	L	24	26
	1997	-6	L	14	21
*	1998	22-5	W	36	20
	1999	16-7	L	22	26
*	2002	20-7	W	25	23
	2003	15-5	L	0	38

MICHIGAN STATE (42-24-1)**Home: 26-11-0; Away 16-13-1; Neutral 0-0-0**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1897		W	34	6
*	1898		W	53	0
*	1899		W	40	0
*	1902		W	33	0
*	1903		W	12	0
*	1905		W	28	0
*	1906		W	5	0
*	1909		W	17	0
	1910		L	0	17
	1916		W	14	0
*	1917		W	23	0
	1918		L	7	13
*	1919		W	13	0
	1920		W	25	0
*	1921		W	48	0
*	1948	1-	W	26	7
	1949	1-10	W	34	21
*	1950	-15	L	33	36
	1951	11-5	L	0	35
	1952	6-1	L	3	21
*	1954	8-	W	20	19
	1955	4-13	L	7	21
*	1956	-2	L	14	47
	1957	15-4	L	6	34
	1959		L	0	19
*	1960	-14	L	0	21
	1961	6-1	L	7	17
*	1962		L	7	31
	1963	-4	L	7	12
*	1964	1-	W	34	7
*	1965	4-1	L	3	12
	1966	1-2	T	10	10
*	1967		W	24	12
	1968	5-	L	17	21
*	1969	-14	W	42	28
	1970	4-	W	29	0
*	1971	4-	W	14	2
	1972	7-	W	16	0
*	1973	8-	W	14	10
	1974	7-	W	19	14
*	1975	8-	L	3	10
	1976	18-	W	24	6
*	1977	14-	W	16	6
	1978		W	29	25
*	1979	15-7	W	27	3
	1980	7-	W	26	21
*	1981		W	20	7
	1982	11-	W	11	3
*	1983	4-	L	23	28
	1984		W	24	20
*	1985		W	27	10
	1986	20-	L	15	20
*	1987	9-17	W	31	8
	1988	8-	W	20	3
*	1989	1-	W	21	13
	1990	1-24	W	20	19
*	1991	11-	W	49	10
	1992	7-	W	52	31
*	1993	4-	W	36	14
	1994	8-	W	21	20
*	1997	-17	L	7	23
	1998	10-	L	23	45
*	1999	24-	L	13	23
	2000	16-23	L	21	27
*	2001	23-	L	10	17
	2002	12-	W	21	17
*	2003		L	16	22



The rivalry between Navy and Notre Dame is the longest intrasectional rivalry in the country with games every season since 1927, with this year's meeting being the 78th straight contest. Notre Dame and Navy took their rivalry international in 1996 when the teams squared off at Croke Park (above) in Dublin, Ireland. (photo by Sportsfile - Dublin, Ireland)

MINNESOTA (4-0-1)**Home: 1-0-1; Away 3-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1925		W	19	7
	1926		W	20	7
*	1927		T	7	7
	1937	-4	W	7	6
*	1938	2-12	W	19	0

MISSISSIPPI (1-1-0)**Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-1-0**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
J	1977	3-	L	13	20
*	1985		W	37	14

MISSOURI (2-2-0)**Home: 0-2-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1970	3-18	W	24	7
*	1972	8-	L	26	30
*	1978	5-	L	0	3
	1984	19-	W	16	14

MISSOURI OSTEOPATHS (1-0-0)**Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1903		W	28	0

MORNINGSIDE (2-0-0)**Home: 0-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1917		W	13	0
	1919		W	14	6

MORRIS HARVEY (1-0-0)**Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1912		W	39	0

MOUNT UNION (1-0-0)**Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1919		W	60	7

NAVY (67-9-1)**Home: 25-3-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 42-6-1**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
B	1927		W	19	6
SF	1928		W	7	0
B	1929		W	14	7
*	1930		W	26	2
B	1931		W	20	0
CL	1932		W	12	0
B	1933		L	0	7
CL	1934		L	6	10
B	1935		W	14	0
B	1936	13-	L	0	3
*	1937		W	9	7
B	1938	4-	W	15	0
CL	1939	2-	W	14	7
B	1940	7-	W	13	7
B	1941	7-6	W	20	13
CL	1942	4-	W	9	0
CL	1943	1-3	W	33	6
B	1944	2-6	L	13	32
CL	1945	2-3	T	6	6
B	1946	2-	W	28	0
CL	1947	1-	W	27	0
B	1948	2-	W	41	7
B	1949	1-	W	40	0
CL	1950		W	19	10
B	1951	13-	W	19	0
CL	1952	13-	W	17	6
*	1953	1-20	W	38	7
B	1954	6-15	W	6	0
*	1955	9-4	W	21	7
B	1956		L	7	33
*	1957	5-16	L	6	20
B	1958	-15	W	40	20
*	1959		W	25	22
PK	1960	-4	L	7	14
*	1961		L	10	13
PK	1962		W	20	12
*	1963	-4	L	14	35
PK	1964	2-	W	40	0

*	1965	4-	W	29	3
PK	1966	1-	W	31	7
*	1967	10-	W	43	14
PK	1968	12-	W	45	14
*	1969	10-	W	47	0
PK	1970	3-	W	56	7
*	1971	12-	W	21	0
PV	1972	12-	W	42	23
*	1973	5-	W	44	7
PV	1974	7-	W	14	6
*	1975	15-	W	31	10
CL	1976	11-	W	27	21
*	1977	5-	W	43	10
CL	1978	15-11	W	27	7
*	1979	13-	W	14	0
GS	1980	3-	W	33	0
*	1981		W	35	0
GS	1982		W	27	10
*	1983	19-	W	28	12
GS	1984		W	18	17
*	1985		W	41	17
B	1986		W	33	14
*	1987	9-	W	56	13
B	1988	2-	W	22	7
*	1989	1-	W	41	0
GS	1990	2-	W	52	31
*	1991	5-	W	38	0
GS	1992	10-	W	38	7
PV	1993	2-	W	58	27
*	1994		W	58	21
*	1995	8-	W	35	17
CP	1996	19-	W	54	27
*	1997		W	21	17
JC	1998	12-	W	30	0
*	1999		W	28	24
CIT	2000	20-	W	45	14
*	2001		W	34	16
RS	2002	9-	W	30	23
*	2003		W	27	24

NEBRASKA (7-8-1)**Home: 3-1-0; Away 4-6-1; Neutral 0-1-0**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1915		L	19	20
	1916		W	20	0
	1917		L	0	7
	1918		T	0	0
	1919		W	14	9
	1920		W	16	7
*	1921		W	7	0
	1922		L	6	14
	1923		L	7	14
*	1924		W	34	6
	1925		L	0	17
*	1947	2-	W	31	0
	1948	2-	W	44	13
OB	1972	12-9	L	6	40
*	2000	23-1	L (ot)	24	27
	2001	23-5	L	10	27

NORTH CAROLINA (15-1-0)**Home: 10-0-0; Away 4-1-0; Neutral 1-0-0**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
YS	1949	1-	W	42	6
*	1950	1-20	W	14	7
	1951		W	12	7
*	1952	16-	W	34	14
	1953	1-	W	34	14
*	1954	5-	W	42	13
	1955	5-	W	27	7
*	1956		W	21	14
*	1958	-11	W	34	24
*	1959		W	28	8
	1960		L	7	12
*	1962		W	21	7
*	1965	4-	W	17	0
*	1966	2-	W	32	0
*	1971	7-	W	16	0
	1975	15-	W	21	14

NORTH CAROLINA ST. (0-1-0)**Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-1-0**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
GB	2002	11-17	L	6	28

NORTH DIVISION H.S. (1-0-0)**Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1905		W	44	0

NORTHWESTERN (37-8-2)**Home: 16-4-0; Away 18-4-1; Neutral 3-0-1**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1889		W	9	0
*	1899		W	12	0
	1901		L	0	2
SP	1903		T	0	0
	1920		W	33	7
SF	1924		W	13	6
*	1925		W	13	10
	1926		W	6	0
	1929		W	26	6
	1930		W	14	0
SF	1931		T	0	0
*	1932		W	21	0
	1933		W	7	0
	1934		W	20	7
*	1935		L	7	14
*	1936	11-1	W	26	6
	1937	12-	W	7	0
	1938	1-16	W	9	7
*	1939	9-	W	7	0
	1940	14-10	L	0	20

	1941	5-8	W	7	6
*	1942	8-	W	27	20
	1943	1-8	W	25	6
*	1944	11-	W	21	0
	1945	7-	W	34	7
*	1946	2-	W	27	0
	1947	1-	W	26	19
*	1948	2-8	W	12	7
*	1959	-2	L	24	30
	1960		L	6	7
*	1961	8-	L	10	12
	1962	-3	L	6	35
*	1965	8-	W	38	7
	1966	4-	W	35	7
*	1968	5-	W	27	7
*	1969	11-	W	35	10
	1970	6-	W	35	14
*	1971	2-	W	50	7
	1972	13-	W	37	0
*	1973	8-	W	44	0
	1974	1-	W	49	3
*	1975	7-	W	31	7
	1976		W	48	0
SF	1992	3-	W	42	7
*	1993	7-	W	27	12
SF	1994	3-	W	42	15
*	1995	9-	L	15	17

NORTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL (1-0-0)**Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1895		W	20	0

OHIO MEDICAL UNIV. (4-0-0)**Home: 4-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1901		W	6	0
	1902		W	6	5
	1903		W	35	0
	1904		W	17	5

OHIO NORTHERN (4-0-0)**Home: 4-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1908		W	58	4
*	1910		W	47	0
*	1911		W	32	6
*	1913		W	87	0

OHIO STATE (2-2-0)**Home: 1-1-0; Away 1-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1935		W	18	13
*	1936		W	7	2
	1995	15-7	L	26	45
*	1996	5-4	L	16	29

OKLAHOMA (8-1-0)**Home: 4-1-0; Away 4-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1952	10-4	W	27	21
	1953	1-6	W	28	21
*	1956	-2	L	0	40
	1957	-2	W	7	0
*	1961		W	19	6
	1962		W	13	7
	1966	1-10	W	38	0
*	1968	3-5	W	45	21
*	1999	-23	W	34	30

OLIVET (3-0-0)**Home: 3-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1907		W	22	4
*	1909		W	58	0
*	1910		W	48	0

OREGON (1-0-1)**Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-1; Neutral 0-0-0**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1976	14-	W	41	0
	1982	15-	T	13	13

OREGON STATE (0-1-0)**Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-1-0**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FB	2000	10-5	L	9	41

PACIFIC (1-0-0)**Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1940		W	25	7

PENN STATE (8-8-1)**Home: 4-3-0; Away 2-5-1; Neutral 2-0-0**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1913		W	14	7
	1925		T	0	0
*	1926		W	28	0
P	1928		W	9	0
GB	1976	15-20	W	20	9
	1981	-13	L	21	24
*	1982	13-5	L	14	24
	1983		L	30	34
*	1984		W	44	7
	1985	-1	L	6	36
*	1986	-3	L	19	24
	1987	7-	L	20	21
*	1988	1-	W	21	3
	1989	1-17	W	34	23
*	1990	1-18	L	21	24
	1991	12-8	L	13	35
*	1992	8-22	W	17	16

PENNSYLVANIA (5-0-1)**Home: 1-0-0; Away 4-0-1; Neutral 0-0-0**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1930		W	60	20
*	1931		W	49	0
	1952	10-12	T	7	7
	1953	1-15	W	28	20
	1954	5-	W	42	7
	1955	6-	W	46	14

PITTSBURGH (43-17-1)**Home: 19-8-0; Away 24-9-1; Neutral 0-0-0**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1909		W	6	0
	1911		T	0	0
	1912		W	3	0
	1930		W	35	19
*	1931		W	25	12
	1932		L	0	12
*	1933		L	0	14
	1934		L	0	19
*	1935		W	9	6
	1936	7-9	L	0	26
*	1937	12-3	L	6	21
	1943		W	41	0
	1944		W	58	0
	1945	3-	W	39	9
*	1946		W	33	0
	1947		W	40	6
	1948		W	40	0



The Notre Dame - Penn State rivalry, in which Chris Zorich helped the Irish claim victories in 1988 and '89, will be renewed in 2006.

*	1950		W	18	7
	1951		W	33	0
*	1952	8-	L	19	22
*	1953	1-15	W	23	14
	1954	8-	W	33	0
	1956	-20	L	13	26
*	1957	7-	W	13	7
	1958	14-	L	26	29
	1959		L	13	28
*	1960	-14	L	13	20
	1961		W	26	20
*	1962		W	43	22
*	1963	-8	L	7	27
	1964	1-	W	17	15
	1965	4-	W	69	13
*	1966	1-	W	40	0
	1967	9-	W	38	0
*	1968	12-	W	56	7
	1969	8-	W	49	7
*	1970	2-	W	46	14
	1971	8-	W	56	7
*	1972	7-	W	42	16
	1973	5-20	W	31	10
*	1974	5-17	W	14	10
	1975	9-	L	20	34
*	1976	11-9	L	10	31
	1977	3-7	W	19	9
*	1978	-9	W	26	17
	1982	-1	W	31	16
*	1983	18-	L	16	21
*	1986		L	9	10
	1987	4-	L	22	30
	1988	5-	W	30	20
*	1989	1-7	W	45	7
	1990	3-	W	31	22
*	1991	7-12	W	42	7
	1992	14-	W	52	21
*	1993	4-	W	44	0
*	1996	14-	W	60	6
	1997		W	45	21
	1999		L	27	37
*	2001		W	24	7
*	2002	8-	W	14	6
	2003	-15	W	20	14



With Nick Buoniconti as team captain in 1961 the Irish knocked off #10 Syracuse in Notre Dame Stadium late in the season.

PRINCETON (2-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1923		W	25	2
	1924		W	12	0

PURDUE (49-24-2)

Home: 25-10-0; Away 24-13-2; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1896		L	22	28
	1899		T	10	10
*	1901		W	12	6
	1902		T	6	6
	1904		L	0	36
	1905		L	0	32
	1906		W	2	0
	1907		W	17	0
	1918		W	26	6
	1919		W	33	13
*	1920		W	28	0
	1921		W	33	0
	1922		W	20	0
*	1923		W	34	7
*	1933		L	0	19
*	1934		W	18	7
*	1939		W	3	0
*	1946	3-	W	49	6
	1947	1-	W	22	7
*	1948		W	28	27
	1949	2-	W	35	12
*	1950	1-	L	14	28
*	1951	15-	W	30	9
	1952	-9	W	26	14
	1953	1-	W	37	7
*	1954	1-19	L	14	27
	1955	11-	W	22	7
*	1956	18-	L	14	28
	1957		W	12	0
*	1958	11-15	L	22	29
	1959	8-	L	7	28
*	1960	12-	L	19	51
	1961		W	22	20
*	1962		L	6	24
	1963		L	6	7
*	1964	9-	W	34	15
	1965	1-6	L	21	25

*	1966	6-8	W	26	14
	1967	1-10	L	21	28
*	1968	2-1	L	22	37
	1969	9-16	L	14	28
*	1970	6-	W	48	0
	1971	2-	W	8	7
*	1972	10-	W	35	14
	1973	7-	W	20	7
*	1974	2-	L	20	31
	1975	9-	W	17	0
*	1976		W	23	0
	1977	11-	W	31	24
*	1978		W	10	6
	1979	5-17	L	22	28
*	1980	11-9	W	31	10
	1981	13-	L	14	15
*	1982	10-	W	28	14
	1983	5-	W	52	6
HD	1984	8-	L	21	23
	1985		L	17	35
*	1986		W	41	9
	1987	8-	W	44	20
*	1988	8-	W	52	7
	1989	1-	W	40	7
*	1990	1-	W	37	11
	1991	8-	W	45	20
*	1992	6-	W	48	0
	1993	4-	W	17	0
*	1994	8-	W	39	21
	1995	25-	W	35	28
*	1996	9-	W	35	0
	1997	12-	L	17	28
*	1998	t23-	W	31	30
	1999	16-20	L	23	28
*	2000	21-13	W	23	21
	2001		W	24	18
*	2002	23-	W	24	17
	2003	-22	L	10	23

RICE (4-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1915		W	55	2
	1973	9-	W	28	0
*	1974	6-	W	10	3
*	1988	1-	W	54	11

ROSE POLY (3-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1909		W	60	11
	1910		W	41	3
*	1914		W	103	0

RUSH MEDICAL (3-0-1)

Home: 3-0-1; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1894		W	18	6
*	1897		T	0	0
*	1899		W	17	0
*	1900		W	5	0

RUTGERS (4-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
PG	1921		W	48	0
*	1996	10-	W	62	0
	2000	11-	W	45	17
*	2002	8-	W	42	0

ST. BONAVENTURE (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1911		W	34	0

SAINT LOUIS (3-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1912		W	47	7
*	1922		W	26	0
	1923		W	13	0

ST. VIATOR (4-0-0)

Home: 4-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1897		W	60	0
*	1908		W	46	0
*	1911		W	43	0
*	1912		W	116	7

ST. VINCENT'S (CHICAGO) (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1907		W	21	12

SOUTH BEND ATHLETIC CLUB (1-0-1)

Home: 1-0-1; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1901		T	0	0
*	1901		W	22	6

SOUTH BEND COMMERCIAL ATHLETIC CLUB (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1896		W	46	0

SOUTH BEND HIGH SCHOOL (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1892		W	56	0

SOUTH BEND HOWARD PARK (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1900		W	64	0

SOUTH CAROLINA (3-1-0)

Home: 1-1-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1976	12-19	W	13	6
*	1979	14-	W	18	17
	1983		W	30	6
*	1984	-11	L	32	36

SOUTH DAKOTA (5-0-0)

Home: 3-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 2-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1913		W	20	7
SFS	1914		W	33	0
*	1915		W	6	0
SFS	1916		W	21	0
*	1917		W	40	0

SMU (10-3-0)

Home: 6-1-0; Away 4-1-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1930		W	20	14
*	1939		W	20	19
	1949	1-	W	27	20
*	1951	5-	L	20	27
*	1953	2-	W	40	14
	1954	4-	W	26	14
*	1955	11-	W	17	0
	1956	3-	L	13	19
	1957	10-	W	54	21
	1958	7-17	W	14	6

AS	1984	17-10	L	20	27
*	1986		W	61	29
*	1989	1-	W	59	6

STANFORD (12-6-0)

Home: 7-2-0; Away 4-4-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
RB	1924		W	27	10
*	1942		W	27	0
	1963		L	14	24
*	1964	2-	W	28	6
*	1988	5-	W	42	14
	1989	1-	W	27	17
*	1990	1-	L	31	36
	1991	8-	W	42	26
*	1992	7-19	L	16	33
	1993	4-	W	48	20
*	1994	8-	W	34	15
	1997	-19	L	15	33
*	1998	t23-	W	35	17
	1999		L	37	40
*	2000	25-	W	20	14
	2001	-13	L	13	17
*	2002	9-	W	31	7
	2003		W	57	7

SYRACUSE (2-2-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-1-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1914		W	20	0
*	1961	-10	W	17	15
YS	1963		L	7	14
	2003		L	12	38

TENNESSEE (2-4-0)

Home: 1-2-0; Away 1-2-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1978	14-	W	31	14
	1979	13-	L	18	40
	1990	1-9	W	34	29
*	1991	5-13	L	34	35
	1999	24-4	L	14	38
*	2001	-7	L	18	28

TEXAS (8-2-0)

Home: 2-1-0; Away 4-0-0; Neutral 2-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1913		W	30	7
	1915		W	36	7
*	1934		L	6	7
	1952	19-5	W	14	3
*	1954	2-4	W	21	0
CB	1969	9-1	L	17	21
CB	1970	6-1	W	24	11
CB	1977	5-1	W	38	10
*	1995	21-13	W	55	27
	1996	9-6	W	27	24

TEXAS A&M (3-2-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-1-0; Neutral 2-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
CB	1987	12-13	L	10	35
CB	1992	5-4	W	28	3
CB	1993	4-7	W	24	21
*	2000	-23	W	24	10
	2001		L	3	24

TEXAS CHRISTIAN (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1972	13-	W	21	0

TOLEDO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1904		W	6	0

TULANE (8-0-0)

Home: 4-0-0; Away 4-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1944		W	26	0
	1945	5-	W	32	6
	1946	2-	W	41	0
*	1947	2-	W	59	6
*	1949	1-4	W	46	7
	1950	10-	W	13	9
	1969	12-	W	37	0
*	1971	8-	W	21	7

UCLA (2-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1963		W	27	12
*	1964	4-	W	24	0

USC (42-28-5)

Home: 23-10-1; Away 17-18-4; Neutral 2-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1926		W	13	12
SF	1927		W	7	6
	1928		L	14	27
SF	1929		W	13	12
	1930		W	27	0
*	1931		L	14	16
	1932		L	0	13
*	1933		L	0	19
	1934		W	14	0
*	1935		W	20	13
	1936	9-	T	13	13
*	1937	9-	W	13	6
	1938	1-8	L	0	13
*	1939	7-4	L	12	20
	1940		W	10	6
*	1941	4-	W	20	18
	1942	8-14	W	13	0
*	1946	2-16	W	26	6
	1947	1-3	W	38	7
	1948	2-	T	14	14
*	1949	1-17	W	32	0
	1950		L	7	9
	1951	-20	W	19	12
*	1952	7-2	W	9	0
	1953	2-20	W	48	14
*	1954	4-17	W	23	17
	1955	5-	L	20	42
	1956	-17	L	20	28
*	1957	12-	W	40	12
	1958	18-	W	20	13
*	1959	-7	W	16	6
	1960		W	17	0
*	1961	8-	W	30	0
	1962	-1	L	0	25
*	1963	-7	W	17	14
	1964	1-	L	17	20
*	1965	7-4	W	28	7
	1966	1-10	W	51	0
*	1967	5-1	L	7	24
	1968	9-2	T	21	21
*	1969	11-3	T	14	14
	1970	4-	L	28	38

*	1971	6-	L	14	28
	1972	10-1	L	23	45
*	1973	8-6	W	23	14
	1974	5-6	L	24	55
*	1975	14-3	L	17	24
	1976	13-3	L	13	17
*	1977	11-5	W	49	19
	1978	8-3	L	25	27
*	1979	9-4	L	23	42
	1980	2-17	L	3	20
*	1981	-5	L	7	14
	1982	-17	L	13	17
*	1983		W	27	6
	1984	-14	W	19	7
*	1985		W	37	3
	1986	-17	W	38	37
*	1987	10-	W	26	15
	1988	1-2	W	27	10
*	1989	1-9	W	28	24
	1990	7-18	W	10	6
*	1991	5-	W	24	20
	1992	5-19	W	31	23
*	1993	2-	W	31	13
	1994	-17	T	17	17
*	1995	17-5	W	38	10
	1996	10-	L (ot)	20	27
*	1997		L	17	20
	1998	9-	L	0	10
*	1999		W	25	24
	2000	11-	W	38	21
*	2001		W	27	16
	2002	7-6	L	13	44
	2003	-5	L	14	45

VALPARAISO (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1920		W	28	3

VANDERBILT (2-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1995	24-	W	41	0
	1996	6-	W	14	7

VIRGINIA (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
GS	1989	2-	W	36	13

WABASH (10-1-0)

Home: 6-1-0; Away 4-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1894		W	30	0
	1903		W	35	0
*	1904		W	12	4
*	1905		L	0	5
	1908		W	8	4
*	1909		W	38	0
	1911		W	6	3
*	1912		W	41	6
*	1916		W	60	0
	1918		W	67	7
*	1924		W	34	0

WASHINGTON (4-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1948	2-	W	46	0
	1949		W	27	7
	1995	23-15	W	23	15
*	1996	11-16	W	54	20

WASHINGTON STATE (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away: 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	2003	19-2	W(ot)	29	26

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1917		W	3	0

WASHINGTON (ST. LOUIS) (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1936		W	14	6

WESTERN MICHIGAN (2-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1919		W	53	0
*	1920		W	41	0

WESTERN RESERVE (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1916		W	48	0

WEST VIRGINIA (4-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FB	1988	1-3	W	34	21
*	1997	-22	W	21	14
	2000	20-	W	42	28
*	2001		W	34	24

WISCONSIN (8-6-2)

Home: 3-1-0; Away 4-3-2; Neutral 1-2-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1900		L	0	54
M	1904		L	0	58
M	1905		L	0	21
	1917		T	0	0
	1924		W	38	3
	1928		L	6	22
SF	1929		W	19	0
*	1934		W	19	0
	1935		W	27	0
*	1936		W	27	0
	1942		T	7	7
	1943	1-	W	50	0
*	1944	1-	W	28	13
	1962		L	8	17
*	1963	-6	L	9	14
	1964		W	31	7

YALE (0-1-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1914		L	0	28

KEY TO NEUTRAL SITES

*	— Home Games
AS	— Aloha Stadium (Honolulu)
B	— Baltimore (referred to as Municipal Stadium prior to 1949, Babe Ruth Stadium for the 1949 and 1951 games and Memorial Stadium from then on)
BM	— Birmingham
BS	— Briggs Stadium (Detroit)
C	— Comiskey Park (Chicago)
CIT	— Citrus Bowl (Orlando)
CB	— Cotton Bowl (Dallas)
CL	— Cleveland
CP	— Croke Park (Dublin, Ireland)
EB	— Ebbetts Field (Brooklyn)
ERC	— Eddie Robinson Classic (Notre Dame, Ind.)
FB	— Fiesta Bowl, Sun Devil Stadium (Tempe)
FP	— Fenway Park (Boston)
FX	— Schaefer Stadium (Foxboro)
GB	— Gator Bowl/Alltel Stadium (Jacksonville)
GS	— Giants Stadium (E. Rutherford, N.J.)
HD	— Hoosier Dome (Indianapolis)
I	— Indianapolis
IS	— Independence Bowl, Independence Stadium (Shreveport, La.)
J	— Jackson
JC	— Jack Kent Cooke Stadium (Rajon, Md.)
LB	— Liberty Bowl (Memphis)
M	— Milwaukee
MB	— Mirage Bowl (Tokyo, Japan)
O	— Orlando (Citrus Bowl)
OB	— Orange Bowl (Miami)
PK	— JFK Stadium (Philadelphia—was named Municipal Stadium prior to the 1964 season)
PG	— Polo Grounds (New York)
PV	— Veterans Stadium (Philadelphia)
RB	— Rose Bowl (Pasadena)
RS	— Ravens Stadium (Baltimore)
SB	— Sugar Bowl, Tulane Stadium (New Orleans)
SD	— Sugar Bowl, Louisiana Superdome (New Orleans)
SF	— Soldier Field (Chicago)
SFS	— Sioux Falls
SP	— South Side Park (Chicago)
SS	— Shea Stadium (New York)
T	— Toledo
YS	— Yankee Stadium (New York)

Records vs. Conferences



ATLANTIC COAST

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Clemson	1	1	0
Duke	2	1	0
Florida State	2	4	0
Georgia Tech	26	5	1
Maryland	1	0	0
Miami	15	7	1
North Carolina.....	15	1	0
North Carolina State.....	0	1	0
Virginia.....	1	0	0
Virginia Tech	0	0	0
Wake Forest	0	0	0
TOTALS	63	20	2



BIG EAST

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Boston College.....	9	6	0
Pittsburgh	43	17	1
Rutgers	4	0	0
Syracuse.....	2	2	0
Temple	0	0	0
West Virginia	4	0	0
TOTALS	62	25	1



BIG TEN

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Illinois	11	0	1
Indiana	23	5	1
Iowa	13	8	3
Michigan	12	18	1
Michigan State.....	42	24	1
Minnesota.....	4	0	1
Northwestern.....	37	8	2
Ohio State	2	2	0
Penn State	8	8	1
Purdue	49	24	2
Wisconsin.....	8	6	2
TOTALS	209	103	15



BIG 12

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Baylor	2	0	0
Colorado.....	3	2	0
Iowa State	0	0	0
Kansas	4	1	1
Kansas State	0	0	0
Missouri	2	2	0
Nebraska	7	8	1
Oklahoma	8	1	0
Oklahoma State.....	0	0	0
Texas	8	2	0
Texas A&M	3	2	0
Texas Tech	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	18	2



CONFERENCE USA

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Alabama-Birmingham.....	0	0	0
Army	36	8	4
Cincinnati	1	0	0
East Carolina	0	0	0
Houston	1	0	0
Louisville	0	0	0
Memphis.....	0	0	0
Southern Mississippi.....	0	0	0
TCU	1	0	0
Tulane.....	8	0	0
TOTALS	47	8	4



MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Air Force	21	5	0
Brigham Young	3	1	0
Colorado State.....	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0
San Diego State.....	0	0	0
UNLV.....	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0
TOTALS	24	6	0



PACIFIC-10

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Arizona	2	1	0
Arizona State	2	0	0
California	4	0	0
Oregon	1	0	1
Oregon State	0	1	0
Stanford	12	6	0
UCLA	2	0	0
USC.....	42	28	5
Washington	4	0	0
Washington State	1	0	0
TOTALS	70	36	6



SOUTHEASTERN

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Alabama	5	1	0
Arkansas.....	0	0	0
Auburn	0	0	0
Florida	1	0	0
Georgia.....	0	1	0
Kentucky	0	0	0
LSU	5	4	0
Mississippi	1	1	0
Mississippi State	0	0	0
South Carolina	3	1	0
Tennessee	2	4	0
Vanderbilt.....	2	0	0
TOTALS	19	12	0



WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Fresno State.....	0	0	0
Hawaii	2	0	0
Rice.....	4	0	0
San Jose State	0	0	0
SMU	10	3	0
TCU.....	1	0	0
Tulsa	0	0	0
UTEP	0	0	0
TOTALS	17	3	0

For the first time in the history of the program, Notre Dame faced Atlantic Coast Conference foe North Carolina State at the 2003 Gator Bowl. (photo by Rico Casares)

Records vs. Opponents

Opponent	First Game	Last Game	W	L	T	ND	Scoring Opp.
Adrian	1912	1912	1	0	0	74	7
Air Force	1964	2002	21	5	0	821	413
Akron	1910	1910	1	0	0	51	0
Alabama	1973	1987	5	1	0	112	86
Albion	1893	1898	3	1	1	110	31
Alma	1913	1916	4	0	0	196	0
American Medical College	1901	1905	5	0	0	362	0
Arizona	1941	1982	2	1	0	71	26
Arizona State	1998	1999	2	0	0	76	26
Army	1913	1998	36	8	4	828	423
Baylor	1925	1998	2	0	0	68	3
Beloit	1896	1926	5	0	1	144	9
Bennett Medical College	1905	1905	1	0	0	22	0
Boston College	1975	2003	9	6	0	433	306
Brigham Young	1992	2003	3	1	0	134	71
Butler	1911	1923	3	0	0	92	10
California	1959	1967	4	0	0	138	27
Carlisle	1914	1914	1	0	0	48	6
Carnegie Tech	1922	1941	15	4	0	353	103
Case Tech	1916	1918	2	0	0	74	6
Chicago	1894	1899	0	4	0	11	83
Chicago Dental	1897	1897	1	0	0	62	0
Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	1895	1908	7	2	0	265	9
Christian Brothers	1913	1913	1	0	0	20	7
Cincinnati	1900	1900	1	0	0	58	0
Clemson	1977	1979	1	1	0	31	33
Coe	1927	1927	1	0	0	28	7
Colorado	1983	1994	3	2	0	136	74
Creighton	1915	1915	1	0	0	41	0
Dartmouth	1944	1945	2	0	0	98	0
DeLaSalle	1893	1893	1	0	0	28	0
DePauw	1897	1922	8	0	0	286	17
Detroit	1927	1951	2	0	0	60	6
Drake	1926	1937	8	0	0	278	20
Duke	1958	1966	2	1	0	86	44
Englewood (Chicago) High School	1899	1900	2	0	0	97	5
Florida	1991	1991	1	0	0	39	28
Florida State	1981	2003	2	43	0	120	158
Franklin	1906	1908	3	0	0	113	0
Georgia	1980	1980	0	1	0	10	17
Georgia Tech	1922	1998	26	5	1	793	311
Goshen	1900	1900	1	0	0	55	0
Great Lakes	1918	1945	1	2	2	69	85
Harvard (Chicago) Prep	1888	1888	1	0	0	20	0
Haskell	1914	1932	5	0	0	195	14
Hawaii	1991	1997	2	0	0	71	64
Highland Views	1896	1896	1	0	0	82	0
Hillsdale	1892	1908	4	0	1	102	20
Houston	1978	1978	1	0	0	35	34
Illinois	1898	1968	11	0	1	313	62
Illinois Cycling Club	1895	1895	1	0	0	18	2
Indiana	1898	1991	23	5	1	571	166
Indianapolis Artillery	1895	1895	0	1	0	0	18
Iowa	1921	1968	13	8	3	565	364
Iowa Pre-Flight	1942	1943	2	0	0	42	13
Kalamazoo	1893	1923	7	0	0	318	0
Kansas	1904	1999	4	1	1	157	50
Knox	1902	1907	1	1	0	27	16
Lake Forest	1899	1903	4	0	0	110	0
Lombard	1923	1925	3	0	0	123	0
LSU	1970	1998	5	4	0	166	159
Loyola (Chicago)	1911	1911	1	0	0	80	0
Loyola (New Orleans)	1928	1928	1	0	0	12	6

Opponent	First Game	Last Game	W	L	T	ND	Scoring Opp.
Marquette	1908	1921	3	0	3	101	12
Maryland	2002	2002	1	0	0	22	0
Miami (Florida)	1955	1990	15	7	1	511	410
Miami (Ohio)	1909	1909	1	0	0	46	0
Michigan	1887	2003	12	18	1	478	604
Michigan State	1897	2003	42	24	1	1344	944
Minnesota	1925	1938	4	0	1	72	27
Mississippi	1977	1985	1	1	0	50	34
Missouri	1970	1984	2	2	0	66	54
Missouri Osteopaths	1903	1903	1	0	0	28	0
Morningside	1917	1919	2	0	0	27	6
Morris Harvey	1912	1912	1	0	0	39	0
Mount Union	1919	1919	1	0	0	60	7
Navy	1927	2003	67	9	1	2071	786
Nebraska	1915	2001	7	8	1	238	201
North Carolina	1949	1975	15	1	0	402	147
North Carolina State	2002	2002	0	1	0	6	28
North Division High School	1905	1905	1	0	0	44	0
Northwestern	1889	1995	37	8	2	1010	347
Northwestern Law	1895	1895	1	0	0	20	0
Ohio Medical University	1901	1904	4	0	0	64	10
Ohio Northern	1908	1913	4	0	0	224	10
Ohio State	1935	1996	2	2	0	67	89
Oklahoma	1952	1999	8	1	0	211	146
Olivet	1907	1910	3	0	0	128	4
Oregon	1976	1982	1	0	1	54	13
Oregon State	2000	2000	0	1	0	9	41
Pacific	1940	1940	1	0	0	25	7
Penn State	1913	1992	8	8	1	331	287
Pennsylvania	1930	1955	5	0	1	232	68
Pittsburgh	1909	2003	43	17	1	1660	801
Princeton	1923	1924	2	0	0	37	2
Purdue	1896	2003	49	24	2	1769	1156
Rice	1915	1988	4	0	0	147	16
Rose Poly	1909	1914	3	0	0	204	14
Rush Medical	1894	1900	3	0	1	40	6
Rutgers	1921	2002	4	0	0	197	17
St. Bonaventure	1911	1911	1	0	0	34	0
Saint Louis	1912	1923	3	0	0	86	7
St. Viator	1897	1912	4	0	0	265	7
St. Vincent's (Chicago)	1907	1907	1	0	0	21	12
South Bend Athletic Club	1901	1901	1	0	1	22	6
South Bend Commercial Athletic Club	1896	1896	1	0	0	46	0
South Bend High School	1892	1892	1	0	0	56	0
South Bend Howard Park	1900	1900	1	0	0	64	0
South Carolina	1976	1984	3	1	0	93	65
South Dakota	1913	1917	5	0	0	120	7
SMU	1930	1989	10	3	0	391	216
Stanford	1924	2003	12	6	0	544	336
Syracuse	1914	2003	2	2	0	56	67
Tennessee	1978	2001	2	4	0	149	184
Texas	1913	1996	8	2	0	268	117
Texas A&M	1987	2001	3	2	0	91	93
TCU	1972	1972	1	0	0	21	0
Toledo Athletic Association	1904	1904	1	0	0	6	0
Tulane	1944	1971	8	0	0	275	35
UCLA	1963	1964	2	0	0	51	12
USC	1926	2003	42	28	5	1504	1257
Valparaiso	1920	1920	1	0	0	28	3
Vanderbilt	1995	1996	2	0	0	55	7
Virginia	1989	1989	1	0	0	36	13
Wabash	1894	1924	10	1	0	331	29
Washington	1948	1996	4	0	0	156	48
Washington & Jefferson	1917	1917	1	0	0	3	0
Washington (St. Louis)	1936	1936	1	0	0	14	6
Washington State	2003	2003	1	0	0	29	26
Western Michigan	1919	1920	2	0	0	94	0
Western Reserve	1916	1916	1	0	0	48	0
West Virginia	1988	2001	4	0	0	131	27
Wisconsin	1900	1964	8	6	2	269	216
Yale	1914	1914	0	1	0	0	28
TOTALS			796	257	42	27,145	12,283

All-Time Lineups

Notre Dame's All-Time Lineups include all players who played at least one second in at least one regular-season varsity game. The lineups represent an appropriate order of substitution, i.e., first team, second team, etc. and from 1950 are based on the official minutes-played reports. An asterisk (*) denotes monogram winners.

1887 (0-1-0)

(fall game with Michigan)

LE	*Frank Fehr	RE	*James Maloney
LT	*Patrick Nelson	QB	*George Cartier
LG	*Edward Sawkins	LH	*Joe Cusack
C	*George Houck	RH	*Henry Luhn (Captain)
RG	*Frank Springer	FB	*Harry Jewett
RT	*Tom O'Regan		

(two games with Michigan in spring of 1888)

LE	*George Houck	RE	*Joe Hepburn
LT	*Gene Melady	QB	*Joe Cusack
LG	*Edward Sawkins	LH	*Harry Jewett
C	*Frank Fehr	RH	*Henry Luhn (Captain)
RG	*Frank Springer	FB	*Edward Prudhomme
RT	*Patrick Nelson		

1888 (1-2-0)

(fall game with Harvard Prep School)

LE	*John Meagher	RE	*Joe Hepburn
LT	*Gene Melady	QB	*Ed Coady, Tom Coady
LG	*Edward Sawkins	LH	*Joe Cusack
C	*Frank Fehr	RH	*Harry Jewett
RG	*Frank Springer	FB	*Edward Prudhomme (Captain)
RT	*Francis Mattes		

1889 (1-0-0)

LE	*Charles Flynn	RE	*Joe Hepburn, *Steve Flemming
LT	*James Fitzgibbons	QB	*Ed Coady
LG	*Tom Coady	LH	*Sydney Dickerson
C	*Frank Fehr	RH	*Edward Prudhomme (Captain)
RG	*Tom McKeon	FB	*Dezera Cartier, Charles Sanford
RT	*Stafford Campbell		

1892 (1-0-1)

LE	*Ed Linehan, John Cullen	RE	*Nicholas Dinkle, *Pat Crawley
LT	*Fred Schillo	QB	*Pat Coady (Captain)
LG	*Ed Schaack, *Fred Murphy	LH	*Frank Keough, James Henley
C	*Charles Roby	RH	*Earl Brown, *John Kearns
RG	*John Flannigan	FB	*Mike Quinlan, James McDermott
RT	*Ernest Du Brul		

1893 (4-1-0)

LE	*John Cullen	RE	*Nicholas Dinkle
LT	*Fred Schillo	QB	*Charles Zeitler
LG	*Charles Roby, Maurice Kirby	LH	*Ernest Du Brul
C	*John Flannigan	RH	*Frank Keough (Captain), *John Barrett
RG	*Abraham (Abe) Chidester	FB	*Roger Sinnott, John Studebaker
RT	*Frank Hesse, Muessel		

1894 (3-1-1)

LE	*Ed Brennan, John Murphy	RE	*Charles Zeitler, Jack Mullen
LT	*Jacob (Rosy) Rosenthal, James Morrison	QB	*Nicholas Dinkle, Morse
LG	*George Anson	LH	*Clarence Corry, Oscar Schmidt
C	*Abraham (Abe) Chidester	RH	*Frank Keough (Captain), John Barrett
RG	*Dan Casey	FB	*John Dempsey, John Studebaker
RT	*Sidney Corby, Fred Schillo		

1895 (3-1-0)

LE	*John Murphy, Jenaro Davila	RE	*Jack Mullen, Albert Galen
LT	*William McCarthy, Frank Hesse	QB	*Bill Walsh
LG	*John Gallagher, *Tom Cavanaugh	LH	*Lucian Wheeler
C	*Jacob (Rosy) Rosenthal, H.G. Hadden	RH	*Bob Brown
RG	*Dan Casey (Captain), Ralph Palmer	FB	*John Goeke
RT	*Ed Kelly, Charles Zeitler		

1896 (4-3-0)

LE	*John Murphy, Sidney Corby	RE	*Jack Mullen
LT	*Fred Schillo, Charles H. Moritz	QB	*Frank Hering (Captain), James Taylor
LG	*Jacob (Rosy) Rosenthal	LH	*Bob Brown, Angus McDonald
C	*Bill Fagan, George Lins	RH	*Mike Daly, Ralph Palmer, Francis Lyon
RG	*Tom Cavanaugh	FB	*Bill Kegler, Francis O'Hara
RT	*Frank Hanley, Frank Hesse		

1897 (4-1-1)

LE	*John Farley, Waldo Healy	RE	*Jack Mullen (Captain), Edward Littig
LT	*Charles Niezer	QB	*Fred Waters, David Naughton
LG	*George Lins, Joe Murray	LH	*Mike Daly, John Fennessey, Seraphine Bouwens
C	*John Eggeman	RH	*Bill Monahan, John Powers
RG	*Frank Swonk	FB	*Bill Kegler
RT	*Fred Schillo		

1898 (4-2-0)

LE	*John Farley, Art Hayes	RE	*Jack Mullen (Captain)
LT	*Mike McNulty, John Donahue	QB	*Charles Fleming, *Angus McDonald
LG	*Anson Bennett	LH	*George Kuppler
C	*John Eggeman, *Frank Winter	RH	*George Lins, Peter Lennon
RG	*Joe Murray	FB	*Bill Monahan
RT	*Al Fortin		

1899 (6-3-1)

LE	*John Farley, 5-9, 160		
LT	*Earl Wagner, 5-9, 185; *Al Fortin, 5-11, 180		
LG	*Mike McNulty, 6-0, 195		
C	*John Eggeman, 6-4, 256; *Frank Winter, 5-9, 210		
RG	*Dom O'Malley, 5-11, 185		
RT	*Frank Hanley, 5-8, 178; J.S. Schneider, 6-0, 180		
RE	*Jack Mullen, 5-8, 155 (Captain)		
QB	*Angus McDonald, 5-11, 170; Charles Fleming, 5-9, 145; Charles Daly, 5-7, 140		
LH	*Art Hayes, 6-0, 164; *George Kuppler, 5-8, 160		
RH	*Ralph Glynn, 5-10, 155; George Lins, 5-10, 178		
FB	*Ernest Duncan, 5-10, 160; *Bill Monahan, 5-8, 150		

1900 (6-3-1)

LE	*George Lins, 5-10, 178		
LT	*Jim Faragher, 5-10, 190		
LG	*Charles Gillen, 5-10, 170		
C	*Frank Winter, 5-9, 210; *John Pick, 6-0, 170		
RG	*Clement Staudt, 5-11, 175; *Dom O'Malley, 5-11, 185		
RT	*Al Fortin, 5-11, 180; Joe (Jepers) Cullinan, 5-10, 175		
RE	*Art Hayes, 6-0, 164		
QB	*Clarence Diebold, 5-8, 155; *Henry (Fuzzy) McGlew, 5-7, 155		
LH	*Louis (Red) Salmon, 5-10, 165		
RH	*George Kuppler, 5-8, 160, Harley Kirby, 5-11, 185		
FB	*John Farley, 5-9, 160 (Captain); *Ralph Glynn, 5-10, 155		

1901 (8-1-1)

LE	*George Lins, 5-10, 175; Frank (Shag) Shaughnessy, 6-0, 175		
LT	*Jim Faragher, 5-10, 190; Joe (Jepers) Cullinan, 5-10, 175		
LG	*Ed Piel, 5-10, 180; Charles Gillen, 5-10, 185		
C	John Pick, 6-0, 170		
RG	*Frank Winter, 5-9, 220		
RT	*Al Fortin, 5-11, 180 (Captain)		
RE	*Frank (Happy) Lonergan, 5-10, 168;		
QB	*Henry (Fuzzy) McGlew, 5-7, 155; *George Nyere, 5-10, 165		
LH	Jim Doar, 5-11, 180; Harold Davitt		
RH	*Harley Kirby, 5-11, 185; Charles Coleman, 5-8, 161		
FB	*Louis (Red) Salmon, 5-10, 165; Francis Brent		

1902 (6-2-1)

LE	*Frank (Shag) Shaughnessy, 6-0, 178		
LT	*Joe (Jepers) Cullinan, 5-10, 177; *Mike Fansler, 6-1, 175		
LG	*Charles Gillen, 5-10, 185; Dan O'Connor, 5-11, 165		
C	*Art Steiner, 5-8, 175		
RG	*Don O'Malley, 5-11, 185; *Nick Furlong, 5-9, 160		
RT	*Bill Desmond, 5-11, 165		
RE	*Frank (Happy) Lonergan, 5-10, 168		
QB	*Henry (Fuzzy) McGlew, 5-8, 160; *Nate Silver, 5-8, 150		
LH	*Jim Doar, 5-11, 185; *George Nyere, 5-10, 165; Harley Kirby, 5-11, 185		
RH	*Ed McDermott, 5-10, 170; Art Funk, 5-9, 170		
FB	*Louis (Red) Salmon, 5-10, 175 (Captain)		

1903 (8-0-1)

LE *Henry (Fuzzy) McGlew, 5-8, 160; *Larry McNerny, 5-10, 170
LT *Joe (Jepers) Cullinan, 5-10, 177; Mike Fansler, 6-1, 175
LG *Pat Beacom, 6-2, 215; *Dick (Smoush) Donovan, 6-0, 185
C *Clarence Sheehan, 5-10, 180
RG *Nick Furlong, 5-9, 160; *John O' Phelan, 6-0, 165
RT *Art Steiner, 5-8, 175; Tom Healy, 5-10, 200
RE *Frank (Shag) Shaughnessy, 6-0, 178
QB *Nate Silver, 5-8, 150
LH *George Nyere, 5-10, 165; Ed McDermott, 5-10, 170; Dan Dillon
RH *Frank (Happy) Lonergan, 5-10, 168; *Bill Draper, 6-1, 170
FB *Louis (Red) Salmon, 5-10, 175 (Captain); Art Funk, 5-9, 170

1904 (5-3-0)

LE *Larry McNerny, 5-10, 170; Walter Keefe, 5-9, 150
LT *Art Funk, 5-8, 175; Eugene Clear; John O'Neil
LG *Pat Beacom, 6-2, 220
C *Dan Murphy, 5-11, 175; Clarence Sheehan, 5-10, 180
RG *Dick (Smoush) Donovan, 6-0, 190
RT *Mike Fansler, 6-1, 175; Tom Healy, 5-10, 200
RE Frank (Shag) Shaughnessy, 6-0, 178 (Captain)
QB *Nate Silver, 5-8, 150; Dick Coad, 5-7, 155
LH *Rufus Waldorf, 5-11, 170; *Durant Church, 5-10, 165
RH *Bob Bracken, 6-1, 165; *Dave Guthrie, 6-0, 175
FB *Bill Draper, 6-1, 175

1905 (5-4-0)

LE *Dom Callicrate, 5-11, 158
LT Art Funk, 5-8, 175; Frank Munson, 6-0, 200
LG *Pat Beacom, 6-2, 220 (Captain)
C *Clarence Sheehan, 6-0, 190; Tom Healy, 5-10, 200
RG *Dick (Smoush) Donovan, 6-0, 200
RT *Morris Downs, 5-10, 185
RE *Tom McAvoy, 5-10, 160
QB *Nate Silver, 5-8, 150; *Larry McNerny, 5-10, 175
LH *Bob Bracken, 5-11, 165; *Rufus Waldorf, 5-11, 170; Tom Joyce, 5-10, 180
RH *Bill Draper, 6-1, 180; John Brogan, 5-9, 160
FB *Bill Downs, 5-10, 190

1906 (6-1-0)

LE *Oscar Hutzell, 5-10, 180; *Ben Berve, 6-1, 190; Henry Burdick, 6-0, 185
LT *Pat Beacom, 6-2, 220
LG *Fred Eggeman, 6-1, 220; Nick Doyle, 6-2, 185; Bob (Smousherette) Donovan, 6-3, 235
C *Clarence Sheehan, 6-0, 190; Al Mertes, 5-10, 180
RG *Frank Munson, 6-0, 200; Art Henning, 5-10, 180
RT *Sam (Rosey) Dolan, 5-11, 210
RE *Ray Scanlan, 5-11, 180; Mike Moriarity, 5-11, 175; Leroy Keach, 5-10, 175
QB *Bob Bracken, 5-11, 170 (Captain); Alan Dwan, 5-10, 165; John (Doc) Berteling, 5-9, 155
LH *Harry (Red) Miller, 6-0, 168; Walter Keefe, 5-11, 175; Bill Schmitt, 5-11, 165
RH *Dom Callicrate, 5-11, 158; *Rufus Waldorf, 5-11, 170
FB *John Diener, 5-10, 195; *Joe Lantry, 5-11, 195; Ed O'Flynn, 5-10, 185

1907 (6-0-1)

LE *Frank Munson, 6-0, 200; *Henry Burdick, 6-0, 185
LT *Chet Freeze, 6-2, 195; John Burke
LG *Ed Lynch, 5-10, 200; James Ditton, 5-10, 180
C *Al Mertes, 5-10, 180; Art Henning, 5-10, 180
RG *Bob Paine, 5-11, 200; Harry Hague, 5-10, 185
RT *Sam (Rosey) Dolan, 5-11, 210; Bill Dugan, 5-11, 180
RE *Fay Wood, 6-0, 180; John Diener, 5-10, 195
QB *Billy Ryan, 5-9, 160; John (Doc) Berteling, 5-9, 155
LH *Harry (Red) Miller, 6-0, 171; John Duffy, 6-0, 190; Clarence Cripe, 5-9, 160
RH *Dom Callicrate, 5-11, 160; Bill Schmitt, 5-11, 165; Jacob Young
FB *Paul McDonald, 6-0, 180; James O'Leary, 6-0, 175

1908 (8-1-0)

LE *Lee Mathews, 5-10, 170; *Jim Maloney, 5-9, 160; Henry Burdick, 6-0, 190
LT *Luke Kelly, 5-9, 185; *Howard (Cap) Edwards, 6-0, 195
LG *Ed Lynch, 5-10, 200; George Philbrook, 6-3, 225; Bob Paine, 5-11, 200
C *Al Mertes, 5-10, 180; *Tom Sullivan, 6-0, 205
RG *Sam (Rosey) Dolan, 5-11, 210; *John Duffy, 6-0, 190; Chet Freeze, 6-2, 195
RT *Ralph Dimmick, 6-0, 225; Jon Diener, 5-10, 195
RE *Joe Collins, 6-0, 185; *Fay Wood, 6-0, 185; John Murphy, 6-0, 170
QB *Don Hamilton, 5-10, 175; *Pete Dwyer, 5-10, 170
LH *Harry (Red) Miller, 6-0, 175 (Captain); *Paul McDonald, 6-0, 180
RH *Ulric Ruell, 5-9, 170; Billy Ryan, 5-9, 160
FB *Pete Vaughan, 6-0, 195; Bill Schmitt, 5-11, 165; B.Clement, 5-8, 160

Reserves

E — Bert Daniels, John Kennedy, Mike Moriarity, Jesse Roth; G — Art Henning; C — Garunde;
QB — Frank Binz, Lawrence Reynolds; HB — Walter Clinnen, Louis Dionne

1909 (7-0-1)

LE *Lee Mathews, 5-10, 170; *Jim Maloney, 5-9, 160
LT *Howard (Cap) Edwards, 6-0, 195 (Captain)
LG *George Philbrook, 6-3, 225; Ed (Cupid) Glynn, 5-11, 210
C Ed Lynch, 5-10, 200; Joe Brennan, 6-0, 190
RG *Sam (Rosey) Dolan, 5-11, 210; *Luke Kelly, 5-9, 185
RT *Ralph Dimmick, 6-0, 225
RE *Joe Collins, 6-0, 185; John Duffy, 6-0, 190
QB *Don Hamilton, 5-10, 175; *Pete Dwyer, 5-10, 170
LH *Harry (Red) Miller, 6-0, 175; *Al (Red) Kelly, 5-11, 170
RH *Bill Schmitt, 5-11, 165; *Billy Ryan, 5-9, 160; Mike Moriarity, 5-11, 175
FB *Pete Vaughan, 6-0, 195

1910 (4-1-1)

LE *Joe Collins, 6-0, 185; Cy Williams, 6-2, 180
LT *George Philbrook, 6-3, 225; Steve Morgan
LG *Torgus (Turk) Oaas, 6-0, 185; John Duffy, 6-0, 190; Lee Diebold, 5-10, 215
C *Tom Foley, 5-11, 180; Al Feeney, 5-11, 190
RG *John Stansfield, 5-10, 175; *Luke Kelly, 5-9, 185; Glenn Smith
RT *Ralph Dimmick, 6-0, 225 (Captain)
RE *Charlie Crowley, 5-11, 175; *Bill Martin, 5-10, 180; Knute Rockne, 5-8, 165
QB *Charles (Gus) Dorais, 5-7, 145
LH *Walter Clinnen, 5-9, 170; Dan McGinnis, 5-9, 170; Pete Dwyer, 5-10, 170
RH *Lee Mathews, 5-10, 170; Billy Ryan, 5-9, 160; Alfred (Dutch) Bergman, 5-9, 160
FB *Art Clippinger, 6-0, 185; Chester McGrath

1911 (6-0-2)

LE *Knute Rockne, 5-8, 165; Dan McGinnis, 5-9, 170
LT *George Philbrook, 6-3, 215; Ralph (Zipper) Lathrop, 6-2, 185; John Larsen
LG *Torgus (Turk) Oaas, 6-0, 185; *Walter Yund, 6-0, 185
C *Al Feeney, 5-11, 190; Glen Smith; Bill O'Neil
RG *Paul Harvat, 5-9, 185; Ray Jones
RT *Luke Kelly, 5-9, 185 (Captain); Eddie Duggan, 5-11, 180
RE *Charlie Crowley, 5-11, 175; Bill Dolan, 6-0, 170
QB *Charles (Gus) Dorais, 5-7, 145; Charles (Sam) Finegan, 5-11, 170; Jay Lee
LH *Alvin (Heine) Berger, 6-0, 170; Art Smith
RH *Alfred (Dutch) Bergman, 5-9, 160; *Joe Pliska, 5-10, 170
FB *Ray Eichenlaub, 6-0, 205; *Bill Kelleher, 5-8, 165; *Keith (Deak) Jones, 5-11, 190

Reserves

E — Lennox Armstrong, Tom McLaughlin, Ray Miller, Steve Morgan, Charles Vaughan;
T — Joe LeBlanc; G — Harold Munger; C — Carl White; HB — Chester (Mugsy) McGrath,
Joe Salmon

1912 (7-0-0)

LE *Knute Rockne, 5-8, 165; Dan McGinnis, 5-9, 170; Ray Miller, 5-11, 170
LT *Keith (Deak) Jones, 5-11, 190; Ray Dunphy, 5-11, 185
LG *Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald, 6-0, 185; Ralph (Zipper) Lathrop, 6-2, 185
C *Al Feeney, 5-11, 180; Tom McLaughlin, 5-10, 185
RG *Walter Yund, 6-0, 190; Bill Cook, 5-10, 185
RT *Paul Harvat, 5-9, 185; Emmett Keefe, 5-10, 180
RE *Charlie Crowley, 5-11, 175; Bill Dolan, 6-0, 170
QB *Charles (Gus) Dorais, 5-7, 145 (Captain); *Charles (Sam) Finegan, 5-11, 175
LH *Alvin (Heine) Berger, 6-0, 170; Art (Bunny) Larkin, 5-10, 165
RH *Joe Pliska, 5-10, 170; *Fred (Gus) Gushurst, 5-10, 175
FB *Ray Eichenlaub, 6-0, 205; Pat Doherty

Reserves

E — Allen (Mal) Elward, Steve Morgan, Harry Metzger, Paul (Curly) Nowers;
T — Martin Stevenson; G — Bill Hicks, Harold Munger; HB — Eddie Duggan, Joe Gargan, Bill
Kelleher, Harold Lower

1913 (7-0-0)

LE *Knute Rockne, 5-8, 165 (Captain); *Allen (Mal) Elward, 5-6, 142; Paul (Curly) Nowers, 5-11, 180
LT *Keith (Deak) Jones, 5-11, 190; Bill Cook, 5-10, 185
LG *Emmett Keefe, 5-10, 180; Hollis (Hoot) King, 5-11, 175
C *Al Feeney, 5-11, 180; Tom McLaughlin, 5-10, 185; John Voelkers, 5-10, 175
RG *Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald, 6-0, 190
RT *Ralph (Zipper) Lathrop, 6-2, 185; Art Sharp, 5-11, 190
RE *Fred (Gus) Gushurst, 5-10, 175; Bill Kelleher, 5-8, 170; Rupert (Rupe) Mills, 6-2, 190; Harry Baujan, 5-10, 175
QB *Charles (Gus) Dorais, 5-7, 145; Hardy Bush, 5-6, 150; Joe Gargan, 5-9, 175
LH *Charles (Sam) Finegan, 5-11, 175; *Art (Bunny) Larkin, 5-10, 165; *Alvin (Heine) Berger, 6-0, 170
RH *Joe Pliska, 5-10, 170; Alfred (Dutch) Bergman, 5-9, 160
FB *Ray Eichenlaub, 6-0, 210; Eddie Duggan, 6-0, 195

1914 (6-2-0)

LE *Allen (Mal) Elward, 5-6, 142; Hollis (Hoot) King, 5-11, 175
LT *Keith (Deak) Jones, 5-11, 195 (Captain); Art Sharp, 5-11, 192
LG *Emmett Keefe, 5-10, 185; *Leo Stephan, 6-0, 200; Lorenzo Rausch, 6-1, 185
C *Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald, 6-0, 190; Hugh O'Donnell, 6-0, 175
RG *Charlie Bachman, 5-11, 187; Gilbert (Gillie) Ward, 6-1, 175
RT *Ralph (Zipper) Lathrop, 6-2, 185; *George (Ducky) Holmes, 6-1, 195
RE *Rupert (Rupe) Mills, 6-2, 190; *Harry Baujan, 5-8, 167
QB *Alfred (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 160; *Art (Bunny) Larkin, 5-10, 165
LH *Stan Cofall, 5-11, 180; *Charles (Sam) Finegan, 5-11, 175; *Alvin (Heine) Berger, 6-0, 170
RH *Joe Pliska, 5-10, 172; *Bill Kelleher, 5-8, 170
FB *Ray Eichenlaub, 6-0, 210; *Eddie Duggan, 6-0, 195

Reserves

E — James Odem, John Voelkers; G — Carleton Beh, Leo O'Donnell; C — Tom Shaughnessy;
QB — Hardy Bush; HB — George Kowalski, James Mathews; FB — Bill Grady, John Miller

1915 (7-1-0)

LE *Allen (Mal) Elward, 5-6, 142; *Ray Whipple, 5-9, 165
LT *Leo Stephan, 6-0, 205; Hollis (Hoot) King, 5-11, 175
LG *Emmett Keefe, 5-10, 187; *Jerry Jones, 6-1, 205
C *Hugh O'Donnell, 6-0, 175; *Frank Rydzewski, 6-1, 214
RG *Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald, 6-0, 192 (Captain); George Frantz, 5-10, 190
RT *Arnold McNerny, 6-3, 240
RE *Harry Baujan, 5-8, 167; Leslie (Dutch) Yeager, 5-10, 160
QB *Jim Phelan, 5-11, 172; Joe Dorais, 5-7, 155
LH *Stan Cofall, 5-11, 190; *John Miller, 6-0, 172
RH *Arthur (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 149; *Grover Malone, 5-8, 165
FB *Charlie Bachman, 5-11, 187; Fred (Fritz) Slackford, 6-0, 180

Reserves

E — Louie Wolf; HB — Howard Ellis, Russell Hardy, Walter Miller, James Odem, John Voelkers

1916 (8-1-0)

LE *Harry Baujan, 5-8, 167; *Jack Meagher, 5-10, 165; Alfred Morales, 5-10, 160
LT *Frank Coughlin, 6-3, 196; *Frank (Bodie) Andrews, 6-1, 195
LG *Charlie Bachman, 5-11, 187; Pete Ronchetti, 5-11, 185; George Frantz, 5-10, 190
C *Frank Rydzewski, 6-1, 214; Edward (Slip) Madigan, 5-11, 160; Sherwood Dixon, 6-2, 160
RG *Walter (Cy) DeGree, 6-1, 187; *Gilbert (Gillie) Ward, 6-1, 180
RT *Arnold McNerny, 6-3, 240; *Dave Philbin, 6-1, 215
RE *Ray Whipple, 5-9, 170; *Tom King, 5-10, 165; Leslie (Dutch) Yeager, 5-10, 160
QB *Jim Phelan, 5-11, 178; *Chet Grant, 5-7, 138; Joe Dorais, 5-7, 155
LH *Stan Cofall, 5-11, 190 (Captain); Walter Miller, 6-0, 180
RH *Arthur (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 149; *George Fitzpatrick, 6-1, 188; Grover Malone, 5-8, 165
FB *John Miller, 6-0, 172; *Fred (Fritz) Slackford, 6-0, 180; Ward Miller, 6-0, 175

Reserves

E — Ken Berkey; T — George (Ducky) Holmes, George Witteried; G — Jerry Jones, Will Kelly, Jerry Murphy; QB — Bill (Tex) Allison, Hugh O'Neill; HB — Joe O'Hara

1917 (6-1-1)

LE *Dave Hayes, 5-8, 160; John Powers, 5-10, 170; Larry (Red) Morgan 5-11, 165
LT *Frank (Bodie) Andrews, 6-1, 195; *Bob McGuire, 6-0, 200
LG *Clyde Zoia, 5-7, 158; Pete Ronchetti, 5-11, 185
C *Frank Rydzewski, 6-1, 224; Sherwood Dixon, 6-2, 160; Barry Holton, 6-0, 185
RG *Edward (Slip) Madigan, 5-11, 160; *Basil Stanley, 5-9, 175; Walter (Cy) DeGree, 6-1, 200
RT *Dave Philbin, 6-1, 215; *Raleigh (Rollo) Stine, 6-1, 210; John (Thunder) Flanigan, 6-0, 190
RE *Tom King, 5-10, 165; *Tom Spalding, 5-11, 168; Bill Andres, 5-10, 176
QB *Jim Phelan, 5-11, 182 (Captain); *Bill (Tex) Allison, 6-1, 180 Frank (Abbie) Lockhard, 5-6, 155
LH *George Gipp, 6-0, 172; *Maurice (Clipper) Smith, 5-10, 162; Norm Barry, 5-10, 170
RH *Leonard (Pete) Bahan, 5-9, 155; *Joe Brandy, 5-8, 147; Dudley Pearson, 5-9, 160
FB *Walter Miller, 6-0, 178; *Jim Ryan, 5-10, 165

1918 (3-1-2)

LE *Bernie Kirk, 6-0, 180; Frank (Rangy) Miles, 6-0, 165
LT *Raleigh (Rollo) Stine, 6-1, 210; Romanus (Peaches) Nadolney, 5-11, 200
LG *Heartley (Hunk) Anderson, 5-11, 168; Cy Sanders, 5-8, 170
C *Fred (Ojay) Larson, 6-1, 185
R *Maurice (Clipper) Smith, 5-10, 160; Ben Connors, 5-7, 170
RT *Charlie Crowley, 5-11, 185; Earl Miller, 5-10, 180
RE *Eddie Anderson, 5-10, 149; George Shanahan
QB *Bill Mohn, 5-9, 164; *Frank (Abbie) Lockard, 5-6, 155
LH *George Gipp, 6-0, 175; Paul Hogan, 5-9, 170
RH *Leonard (Pete) Bahan, 5-9, 158 (Captain); *Norm Barry, 5-10, 170; Johnny Mohardt, 5-11, 160
FB *Earl (Curly) Lambeau, 5-10, 188; Chet Wynne, 6-0, 165

Reserves

E — Red Donovan, George Prokop; T — Tom Owen, Richard White; G — Hank Grabner;
FB — Carmelo Lombardo, John Phillips

1919 (9-0-0)

LE *Bernie Kirk, 6-0, 180; *Roger (Rodge) Kiley, 6-0, 175
LT *Frank Coughlin, 6-3, 215; *Lawrence (Buck) Shaw, 6-0, 185
LG *Heartley (Hunk) Anderson, 5-11, 170; Cy Sanders, 5-8, 170
C *George Trafton, 6-2, 190; *Edward (Slip) Madigan, 5-11, 160
RG *Maurice (Clipper) Smith, 5-10, 160; *Jim Dooley, 6-0, 180; Ben Connors, 5-7, 170
RT *Walter (Cy) DeGree, 6-1, 200; Charlie Crowley, 5-11, 185
RE *Eddie Anderson, 5-10, 163; *Dave Hayes, 5-8, 160
QB *Leonard (Pete) Bahan, 5-9, 162 (Captain); *Joe Brandy, 5-8, 147; Dudley Pearson, 5-9, 155
LH *George Gipp, 6-0, 180; *Grover Malone, 5-8, 175; Johnny Mohardt, 5-11, 170
RH *Arthur (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 160; *Norm Barry, 5-10, 170
FB *Fred (Fritz) Slackford, 6-0, 180; *Walter Miller, 6-0, 182; Bob Phelan, 5-11, 180; Chet Wynne, 6-0, 165

Reserves

E — George Prokop; G — John Ambrose; C — Harry Mehre; HB — George Fitzpatrick, Joe O'Hara, Earl Walsh; FB — Cy Kasper

1920 (9-0-0)

LE *Roger (Rodge) Kiley, 6-0, 180; *Glen (Judge) Carberry, 6-0, 180
LT Frank Coughlin, 6-3, 215 (Captain); *Art (Hector) Garvey, 6-1, 215
LG *Heartley (Hunk) Anderson, 5-11, 170; *Jim Dooley, 6-0, 190
C *Fred (Ojay) Larson, 6-1, 190; *Harry Mehre, 6-1, 190
RG *Maurice (Clipper) Smith, 5-10, 160; *Ed DeGree, 6-0, 207; Forrest (Fod) Cotton, 6-1, 175
RT *Lawrence (Buck) Shaw, 6-0, 185; *Bill Voss, 6-0, 205
RE *Eddie Anderson, 5-10, 166; *Dave Hayes, 5-8, 160; George Prokop, 5-9, 168
QB *Joe Brandy, 5-8, 147; *Chet Grant, 5-7, 138; Frank Thomas, 5-9, 160
LH *George Gipp, 6-0, 180; *Johnny Mohardt, 5-11, 170; *Earl Walsh, 5-10, 165
RH *Norm Barry, 5-10, 170; Danny Coughlin, 5-9, 165
FB *Chet Wynne, 6-0, 168; *Paul Castner, 6-0, 185; *Bob Phelan, 5-11, 184

Reserves

E — Frank (Si) Seyfrit; T — Barry Holton, Gene Oberst; QB — Mickey Kane, Les Logan;
HB — Cy Kasper, Bill (Red) Shea, Percy Wilcox

1921 (10-1-0)

LE *Roger (Rodge) Kiley, 6-0, 180; *Glen (Judge) Carberry, 6-0, 180; Gene Mayl, 6-1, 175
LT *Art (Hector) Garvey, 6-1, 215; *Forrest (Fod) Cotton, 6-1, 175
LG *Heartley (Hunk) Anderson, 5-11, 170; *Harvey Brown, 5-9, 165
C *Harry Mehre, 6-1, 190; *Fred (Ojay) Larson, 6-1, 190; Bob Reagan, 6-2, 153
RG *Jim Dooley, 6-0, 190; *Ed DeGree, 6-0, 207
RT *Lawrence (Buck) Shaw, 6-0, 185; Bill Voss, 6-0, 210; Jack Flynn, 6-1, 190
RE *Eddie Anderson, 5-10, 166 (Captain); Frank (Si) Seyfrit, 5-10, 160
QB *Chet Grant, 5-7, 138; *Frank Thomas, 5-9, 160; Les Logan, 5-9, 153; Pete (Red) Smith, 5-9, 162; Frank Reese, 5-10, 150
LH *Johnny Mohardt, 5-11, 170; *Tom Lieb, 6-0, 195; *Earl Walsh, 5-10, 165; Joe (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 165
RH *Danny Coughlin, 5-9, 165; *Paul Castner, 6-0, 185; *Gus Desch, 5-8, 162; Willie (Red) Maher, 5-9, 145
FB *Chet Wynne, 6-0, 168; *Bob Phelan, 5-11, 184

Reserves

E — John Byrne, Alexander Cameron, Tim Murphy, Rodney Shaughnessy; T — Joe Higi, Howard Miller; QB — Hugh (Red) Magevney, Gene Murphy; HB — Mickey Kane, Frank McDermott, Bill (Red) Shea

1922 (8-1-1)

LE *Glen (Judge) Carberry, 6-0, 180 (Captain); *Paul McNulty, 6-0, 175; *Chuck Collins, 6-0, 167
LT *Forrest (Fod) Cotton, 6-1, 182; *Gus Stange, 6-2, 195; Jack Flynn, 6-1, 195
LG *Harvey Brown, 5-9, 165; *John Weibel, 5-9, 165; *Neil Flinn, 5-11, 170
C *Bob Reagan, 6-2, 153; *Adam Walsh, 6-0, 180
RG *Ed DeGree, 6-0, 205; *Noble Kizer, 5-8, 168
RT *Gene Oberst, 6-4, 203; *Tom Lieb, 6-0, 195; *Edgar (Rip) Miller, 5-11, 177
RE *George Vergara, 6-1, 187; *Gene Mayl, 6-1, 177; Tim Murphy, 5-11, 168; Ed Hunsinger, 5-11, 165
QB *Frank Thomas, 5-9, 160; *Harry Stuhldreher, 5-7, 148; Les Logan, 5-9, 153
LH *Elmer Layden, 5-11, 160; *Jim Crowley, 5-11, 158; *Joe (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 168; Mickey Kane, 5-8, 150
RH *Don Miller, 5-11, 150; *Ward (Doc) Connell, 5-10, 165; *Willie (Red) Maher, 5-9, 148; Gus Desch, 5-8, 160
FB *Paul Castner, 6-0, 190; *Bill Cerney, 5-9, 168; *Bernie Livergood, 5-10, 170

Reserves

E — Harold Cook, William Drennan, Norm Feltes; T — Frank Milbauer; G — Charles Glueckert, Vince Harrington; C — Russ Arndt, Joe Harmon, Leo Mixon, Bill Voss; QB — Johnny James, Gene Murphy; HB — Bernie Coughlin, Gerry Miller

1924 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



Front Row: Stuhldreher, Cerney, D. Miller, Weibel, Crowley, Walsh (capt.), E. Miller, Hunsinger, Layden, Bach; Middle Row: Rockne, Crowe, Kizer, McMullan, Boland, McManmon, Collins, Wallace, Glueckert, Connell, Livergood, Luther; Back Row: Sutcliffe, Scharer, Eaton, O'Boyle, Hanousek, Edwards, Maxwell, Harmon, Hearden, Harrington, Lieb.

1923 (9-1-0)

LE — *Chuck Collins, 6-0, 172; *Clem Crowe, 5-9, 169; Tom Farrell, 5-11, 162
 LT — *Joe Bach, 5-11, 181; *Gus Stange, 6-2, 196; *John Noppenberger, 5-10, 190
 LG — *Harvey Brown, 5-9, 165 (Captain); *John Weibel, 5-9, 165; *Charles Glueckert, 5-11, 174
 C — *Adam Walsh, 6-0, 181; *Bob Reagan, 6-2, 153; Russ Arndt, 6-1, 179
 RG — *Noble Kizer, 5-8, 168; *George Vergara, 6-1, 187; Vince Harrington, 5-8, 172
 RT — *Gene Oberst, 6-4, 203; *Edgar (Rip) Miller, 5-11, 179; Frank Milbauer, 6-3, 285
 RE — *Gene Mayl, 6-1, 177; *Ed Hunsinger, 5-11, 168; *Tim Murphy, 5-11, 168
 QB — *Harry Stuhldreher, 5-7, 148; *Frank Reese, 5-10, 146
 LH — *Jim Crowley, 5-11, 160; *Joe (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 168; *Max Houser, 6-1, 170
 RH — *Don Miller, 5-11, 160; *Willy (Red) Maher, 5-9, 148; *Ward (Doc) Connell, 5-10, 165
 FB — *Elmer Layden, 5-11, 162; *Bill Cerney, 5-9, 168; *Rex Enright, 5-10, 174; *Bernie Livergood, 5-10, 175

Reserves

E — Wilbur Eaton; T — Clarence LaFollette, John McMullan, John Wallace; C — Joe Eggeman, Joe Harmon; QB — George Barry, Joe Friske, Frank McGrath; HB — Gerry Miller, John Roach

1924 (10-0-0)

LE — *Chuck Collins, 6-0, 177; *Clem Crowe, 5-9, 169; Joe Rigali, 5-9, 147
 LT — *Joe Bach, 5-11, 186; *Joe Boland, 6-0, 215; *John McMullan, 6-0, 204
 LG — *John Weibel, 5-9, 165; *Charles Glueckert, 5-11, 185; *Vince Harrington, 5-8, 175
 C — *Adam Walsh, 6-0, 187 (Captain); *Joe Harmon, 5-9, 165; *Joe Maxwell, 6-1, 180
 RG — *Noble Kizer, 5-8, 165; *Dick Hanousek, 5-10, 177
 RT — *Edgar (Rip) Miller, 5-11, 180; *John Wallace, 6-0, 178; *John McManmon, 6-2, 202
 RE — *Ed Hunsinger, 5-11, 172; *Wilbur Eaton, 5-8, 165
 QB — *Harry Stuhldreher, 5-7, 151; *Eddie Scharer, 5-8, 145; *Gene (Red) Edwards, 6-1, 160; *Frank Reese, 5-10, 152
 LH — *Jim Crowley, 5-11, 162; *Max Houser, 6-1, 170; *Harry O'Boyle, 5-9, 160
 RH — *Don Miller, 5-11, 160; *Ward (Doc) Connell, 5-10, 168;
 FB — *Elmer Layden, 6-0, 162; *Bill Cerney, 5-9, 165; *Bernie Livergood, 5-10, 175; *Tom Hearden, 5-9, 156; *John Roach, 6-0, 139

Reserves

E — Larry Keefe, Clarence Reilly; G — Joe Dienhart, Herb Eggert; C — Russ Arndt; HB — Bernie Coughlin, Oswald Geniesse, Gerry Miller, Joe Prelli

1925 (7-2-1)

LE — *Clem Crowe, 5-9, 178 (Captain); *John (Ike) Voedisch, 6-1, 175; *Charles (Chile) Walsh, 6-0, 170
 LT — *Joe Boland, 6-0, 216; *John McMullan, 6-0, 201
 LG — *Ray Marelli, 5-10, 172; *John (Clipper) Smith, 5-9, 165
 C — *Joe Maxwell, 6-1, 180; *Art (Bud) Boeringer, 6-1, 176; *John Frederick, 6-1, 160; George Murrin, 5-9, 164
 RG — *Frank Mayer, 5-11, 200; *Dick (Red) Smith, 5-11, 190; Ed Crowe, 5-11, 182
 RT — *John McManmon, 6-2, 210; *John (Bull) Polisky, 5-7, 192
 RE — *John Wallace, 6-0, 180; *Joe Rigali, 5-9, 147; Joe Benda, 6-1, 180
 QB — *Gene (Red) Edwards, 6-1, 161; *Art Parisien, 5-7, 143; Eddie Scharer, 5-8, 145; Vince McNally, 6-1, 157; Charlie Riley, 5-9, 155
 LH — *Christie Flanagan, 6-0, 170; *Harry O'Boyle, 5-9, 162; *John Roach, 6-0, 139
 RH — *Tom Hearden, 5-9, 158; *Francis (Lew) Cody, 5-9, 175; Joe Prelli, 5-11, 158; Ray (Bucky) Dahman, 5-8, 150
 FB — *Rex Enright, 5-10, 172; *Dick Hanousek, 5-10, 180 (also played guard); *Elmer Wynne, 6-1, 171

Reserves

E — Tom Byrne, Dan Moore, John Ruckelshaus, Eddie White; T — Joe Reedy; G — Jim Whelan; HB — Bernie Coughlin, Cliff Trombley; F — Fred Collins, Harold (Dinger) McCabe

1926 (9-1-0)

LE — *John (Ike) Voedisch, 6-1, 182; *Charles (Chile) Walsh, 6-0, 175; Frank Keefe, 5-9, 152
 LT — *Fred Miller, 6-0, 186; John Hogan, 6-0, 182; @Joe Boland, 6-0, 221
 LG — *John (Clipper) Smith, 5-9, 165; *Ray Marelli, 5-10, 181; *George Leppig, 5-9, 166
 C — *Art (Bud) Boeringer, 6-1, 186; *John Frederick, 6-1, 165; Tim Moynihan, 6-1, 191; George Murrin, 5-9, 165
 RG — *Frank Mayer, 5-11, 212; *Dick (Red) Smith, 5-11, 195 (also played fullback); John Law, 5-9, 160
 RT — *John McManmon, 6-2, 220; *John (Bull) Polisky, 5-7, 192; Jerry Ransavage, 6-0, 205
 RE — *Joe Maxwell, 6-1, 190; *John Wallace, 6-0, 180; *Joe Benda, 6-1, 185
 QB — *Gene (Red) Edwards, 6-1, 165 (Co-Captain); *Charlie Riley, 5-9, 155; *Vince McNally, 6-1, 165; *Art Parisien, 5-7, 148
 LH — *Christie Flanagan, 6-0, 170; *John Niemiec, 5-8, 170; *John Roach, 6-0, 139
 RH — *Tom Hearden, 5-9, 160 (Co-Captain); *Ray (Bucky) Dahman, 5-8, 154; *Jack Chevigny, 5-9, 170
 FB — *Harry O'Boyle, 5-9, 166; *Elmer Wynne, 6-1, 180; *Dick (Red) Smith, 5-11, 195 (also played right guard); Fred Collins, 5-11, 170
 @Starting LT, injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

E — Tom Byrne, Eddie Collins, Jim Hurlbert, Dan Moore, Manny Vezie; T — John Doarn, Vince (Bennie) McAdams, Tom Noon; G — Frank Brown, Maurice (Pat) Cohen, Bill Jones; C — Bill Fitzpatrick, Joe Nash;
 QB — Charles McKinney, Joe Morrissey; HB — Jim Bray, Bill Hurley, John McSorley; FB — Bill (Illy) Byrne, Harold (Dinger) McCabe, Jack McGrath, Jim Quinn, Bob Shields

1927 (7-1-1)

LE — *John (Ike) Voedisch, 6-1, 182; *John Colrick, 6-2, 190; *Jim Hulbert, 5-11, 180
 LT — *Fred Miller, 6-0, 195; *Jerry Ransavage, 6-0, 215; Dick Donoghue, 6-2, 210
 LG — *John (Clipper) Smith, 5-9, 164 (Captain); *Jack Cannon, 5-11, 190; *Gus Bondi, 5-8, 175
 C — *John Frederick, 6-1, 166; *Tim Moynihan, 6-1, 191; Joe Nash, 5-11, 175
 RG — George Leppig, 5-9, 166; *John Law, 5-9, 160; *George Murrin, 5-9, 170
 RT — *John (Bull) Polisky, 5-7, 192; *Jack McGrath, 6-0, 191; *John Doarn, 6-1, 196
 RE — *Charles (Chile) Walsh, 6-0, 185; *Joe Benda, 6-1, 190; Manny Vezie, 6-2, 165
 QB — *Charlie Riley, 5-9, 155; *Jim Brady, 5-7, 145; *Joe Morrissey, 5-11, 175; *Charles McKinney, 5-10, 165
 LH — *Christie Flanagan, 6-0, 170; *John Niemiec, 5-8, 170; Jack Elder, 5-8, 165
 RH — *Ray (Bucky) Dahman, 5-8, 156; *Jack Chevigny, 5-9, 173; *Joe Prelli, 5-11, 170
 FB — *Elmer Wynne, 6-1, 188; *Fred Collins, 5-11, 175; *Billy Dew, 5-11, 177; George (Dinny) Shay, 5-10, 175

Reserves

E — Tom Byrne, Eddie Collins, Tom Murphy, Eddie White; T — Gene Mahoney, Herb Schultz; G — Bill Jones, Joe Locke; C — Dave Krembs, Frank McCarthy; QB — Tommy Kenneally; HB — Jim Bray, Art Denchfield, Bill Hurley, John McSorley, Howard Smith; FB — Larry (Moon) Mullins

1929 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



Front Row: Conley, Leahy, Law, Moynihan, Cannon, Twomey, Colrick. Back Row: Carideo, Brill, Mullins, Elder.

1928 (5-4-0)

LE *Eddie Collins, 6-0, 169; *John Colrick, 6-2, 190; *Johnny (One Play) O'Brien, 6-2, 180
 LT *Fred Miller, 6-0, 195 (captain); *Jerry Ransavage, 6-0, 215; Frank Leahy, 5-11, 180
 LG *George Leppig, 5-9, 166; Gus Bondi, 5-8, 175; Tom Kassis, 5-11, 185
 C *Tim Moynihan, 6-1, 191; *Joe Nash, 5-11, 175
 RG *John Law, 5-9, 163; *Jack Cannon, 5-11, 190; Bert Metzger, 5-9, 145
 RT *Ted Twomey, 6-1, 195; *Dick Donoghue, 6-2, 212; Jack McGrath, 6-0, 195
 RE *Manny Vezie, 6-2, 165; *Tom Murphy, 6-1, 185; Tom Conley, 5-11, 170
 QB *Jim Brady, 5-7, 145; *Frank Carideo, 5-7, 172; Joe Morrissey, 5-11, 176
 LH *John Niemiec, 5-8, 170; *Jack Elder, 5-8, 165; Jack Montroy, 5-10, 165
 RH *Jack Chevigny, 5-9, 173; Billy Dew, 5-11, 177; Jim Bray, 5-11, 166; Paul (Bucky) O'Connor, 5-9, 165
 FB *Fred Collins, 5-11, 175; *Larry (Moon) Mullins, 6-0, 175; *George (Dinny) Shay, 5-10, 175

Reserves

E — George Vlk; T — John Doarn; G — Norm Herwit, John Provissiero; QB — Norb Christman, Al (Bud) Gebert, Tommy Kenneally; HB — Jack Reilly; FB — Tom Listzwan, Joe Savoldi, Bo Williams

1929 (9-0-0)

LE *John Colrick, 6-2, 190; *Eddie Collins, 6-0, 169; *Johnny (One Play) O'Brien, 6-2, 180
 LT *Ted Twomey, 6-1, 205; *Al Culver, 6-2, 212; *Regis McNamara, 6-1, 190
 LG *Jack Cannon, 5-11, 193; *Tom Kassis, 5-11, 185; *Joe Locke, 5-10, 165; Bill Cassidy, 5-9, 172
 C *Tim Moynihan, 6-1, 195; *Joe Nash, 5-11, 177; *Tommy Yarr, 5-11, 190
 RG *John Law, 5-9, 163 (captain); *Bert Metzger, 5-9, 145; Gus Bondi, 5-8, 175
 RT *Dick Donoghue, 6-2, 217; *Art McManmon, 6-2, 210; *Frank Leahy, 5-11, 183; Charles Schwartz, 6-2, 200
 RE *Tom Conley, 5-11, 170; *Manny Vezie, 6-2, 165; *George Vlk, 6-0, 170; Tom Murphy, 6-1, 185; Roy Bailie, 5-11, 163
 QB *Frank Carideo, 5-7, 172; *Al (Bud) Gebert, 5-8, 170; *Tommy Kenneally, 5-8, 137; Norb Christman, 5-7, 152
 LH *Jack Elder, 5-8, 165; *Marchy Schwartz, 5-11, 163; Bernie Leahy, 5-10, 175
 RH *Marty Brill, 5-11, 181; *Paul (Bucky) O'Connor, 5-9, 175; *Clarence Kaplan, 5-10, 158; Carl Cronin, 5-7, 150
 FB *Larry (Moon) Mullins, 6-0, 175; *Joe Savoldi, 5-11, 192; *George (Dinny) Shay, 5-10, 175; *Al Howard, 5-10, 160

1930 (10-0-0)

LE *Ed Kosky, 6-0, 182; *Paul Host, 5-11, 173; *Johnny (One Play) O'Brien, 6-2, 185
 LT Al Culver, 6-2, 212; *Frank (Nurdy) Hoffmann, 6-2, 208; Regis McNamara, 6-1, 192
 LG *Tom Kassis, 5-11, 185; *Jim Harris, 5-9, 185; *Norm Greeney, 5-11, 185
 C *Tommy Yarr, 5-11, 195; *Frank Butler, 6-2, 202; *John Rogers, 5-8, 175
 RG *Bert Metzger, 5-9, 149; *Bill Pierce, 5-8, 180; *Bob Terlaak, 5-11, 180
 RT *Joe Kurth, 6-2, 197; *Art McManmon, 6-2, 210; *Dick Donoghue, 6-2, 220; *Frank Leahy, 5-11, 183
 RE *Tom Conley, 5-11, 175 (captain); *George Vlk, 6-0, 175; *Dick Mahoney, 5-10, 175
 QB *Frank Carideo, 5-7, 175; *Chuck Jaskwich, 5-11, 165; *Carl Cronin, 5-7, 150
 LH *Marchy Schwartz, 5-11, 165; *Mike Koken, 5-9, 162; *Nick Lukats, 6-0, 178; *Bernie Leahy, 5-10, 175
 RH *Marty Brill, 5-11, 190; *Paul (Bucky) O'Connor, 5-9, 175; *Clarence Kaplan, 5-10, 158
 FB *Larry (Moon) Mullins, 6-0, 175; *Joe Savoldi, 5-11, 200; *Al Howard, 5-10, 170; *Dan Hanley, 6-2, 190

@Starting RT, injured in preseason and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

E — Ray Bailie; T — James Carmody; G — Frank Kersjes, Bob Massey, Bill Van Rooy;
 C — Vince Cavanaugh, Ed Agnew; QB — Norb Christman, John Nichols, Emmett Murphy;
 HB — Joe Sheeketski; FB — Fred Staab

1931 (6-2-1)

LE *Ed Kosky, 6-0, 185; *Paul Host, 5-11, 175; Frank Canale, 6-0, 190
 LT *Al Culver, 6-2, 212; *Ed (Moose) Krause, 6-3, 210; Regis McNamara, 6-1, 192
 LG *Jim Harris, 5-9, 187; *Norm Greeney, 5-11, 185; *Harry Wunsch, 5-11, 202
 C *Tommy Yarr, 5-11, 197 (captain); *Tom (Kitty) Gorman, 6-1, 187; *Ben Alexander, 6-0, 180
 RG *Frank (Nurdy) Hoffmann, 6-2, 224; *Bill Pierce, 5-8, 180; *Joe Pivarnik, 5-9, 195
 RT *Joe Kurth, 6-2, 200; *George Kozak, 6-2, 198; Fred Barstow, 6-2, 200
 RE *Dick Mahoney, 5-10, 175; *Hugh Devore, 6-0, 180; Hubert Gildea, 6-1, 188
 QB *Chuck Jaskwich, 5-11, 165; *Emmett Murphy, 5-8, 153; *Laurie Vejar, 5-6, 150; Joe Foley, 5-7, 158
 LH *Marchy Schwartz, 5-11, 167; *Mike Koken, 5-9, 170; *Frank LaBorne, 5-11, 170
 RH *Joe Sheeketski, 5-8, 172; *Ray Brancheau, 5-11, 180; *Carl Cronin, 5-7, 152;
 *Curtis (Duke) Millheam, 5-7, 156
 FB *George Melinkovich, 6-0, 180; *Steve Banas, 5-11, 188; *Bernie Leahy, 5-10, 175;
 *Jim Leonard, 6-0, 190; @Nick Lukats, 6-0, 181

@ Starting FB, injured in spring practice and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

E — Len Bice, George Rohrs; T — John Flynn, Mike Leding; G — Vince Cavanaugh, Tom Mahaffey; C — John Rogers; QB — Norb Christman; FB — Reuben Gunderman

1932 (7-2-0)

LE *Ed Kosky, 6-0, 185; *Don Vairo, 6-1, 192; Frank Canale, 6-0, 190
 LT *Ed (Moose) Krause, 6-3, 220; *Dick Pfefferle, 6-2, 196; *Mike Leding, 6-2, 180
 LG Jim Harris, 5-9, 188; *Harry Wunsch, 5-11, 212; *Rocco Schiralli, 5-9, 170
 C *Jack Robinson, 6-3, 200; *Tom (Kitty) Gorman, 6-1, 190; *Ben Alexander, 6-0, 181
 RG *Norm Greeney, 5-11, 190; *John Flynn, 6-1, 190; *Joe Pivarnik, 5-9, 196; Bill Pierce, 5-8, 180
 RT *Joe Kurth, 6-2, 204; *Tom Roach, 6-1, 205; Fred Barstow, 6-2, 200
 RE *Paul Host, 5-11, 175 (captain); *Hugh Devore, 6-0, 181; *Norb Rascher, 6-1, 188
 QB *Chuck Jaskwich, 5-11, 164; *Emmett Murphy, 5-8, 153; *Laurie Vejar, 5-6, 150
 LH *Mike Koken, 5-9, 168; *Nick Lukats, 6-0, 181; *Al McGuff, 5-10, 171
 RH *Ray Brancheau, 5-11, 185; *Joe Sheeketski, 5-8, 170; *John (Red) Tobin, 5-8, 178
 FB *George Melinkovich, 6-0, 180; *Steve Banas, 5-11, 185; *Jim Leonard, 6-0, 190

Reserves

E — Hubert Gildea; G — Tom Mahaffey; QB — Ray Boland, George Caldwell; HB — Al Costello, Frank LaBorne; FB — Lowell Hagan

1933 (3-5-1)

LE *Wayne Millner, 6-0, 189; *Dom Vairo, 6-1, 188
 LT *Ed (Moose) Krause, 6-3, 217; Ken Stilley, 6-1, 210; Joe Sullivan, 6-0, 195
 LG *Harry Wunsch, 5-11, 197 (switched to right guard for last three games); *Jim Leonard, 6-0, 187
 C *Tom (Kitty) Gorman, 6-1, 190 (Co-Captain); *Fred Solari, 6-2, 198
 RG *Joe Pivarnik, 5-9, 195; *Rocco Schiralli, 5-9, 172; *Paul Schrenker, 5-11, 177
 RT *Tom Roach, 6-1, 198; *John Michuta, 6-2, 207
 RE *Hugh Devore, 6-0, 170 (Co-Captain); *Marty Peters, 6-3, 187; *Irwin Davis, 5-11, 177
 QB *Bud Bonar, 5-8, 170; *Tony Mazzotti, 5-8, 190; *Frank LaBorne, 5-11, 165; *Frank Gaul, 5-10, 167
 LH *Nick Lukats, 6-0, 185; *Andy Pilney, 5-11, 170; Bill Shakespeare, 5-11, 179
 RH *Ray Brancheau, 5-11, 190; *John (Tex) Young, 6-1, 177; *John (Red) Tobin, 5-8, 177; Mike Layden, 6-1, 179

FB *Don Elser, 6-3, 215; *Steve Banas, 5-11, 185; *Fred Carideo, 5-11, 180
 Regular fullback George Melinkovich and center Jack Robinson did not play in 1933 due to illness

Reserves

E — Harry Becker; G — Bill Smith; C — Henry Pojman; QB — George Caldwell, Wally Fromhart, George Moriarty; HB — Joe Beach, Al Costello; FB — Lowell Hagan, Dan Hanley

1930 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



Front Row: Conley, Kurth, Metzger, Yarr, Kassis, McManmon, O'Brien. Back Row: Carideo, Brill, Mullins, Schwartz, Halpin.



Members of the 1935 Irish team that finished 7-1-1 returned for their 25th reunion at the 1960 Notre Dame - Pittsburgh game. Pictured left to right are Mike Layden, Chuck Sweeney, Wally Fromhart and Wayne Millner.

1934 (6-3-0)

LE *Wayne Millner, 6-0, 185; *Frank Canale, 6-0, 190; Matt Thernes, 6-1, 190
 LT *Joe Sullivan, 6-0, 210; *Ken Stilley, 6-1, 209; *Bill Steinkemper, 6-2, 195; *Dick Pfefferle, 6-2, 195
 LG *Rocco Schiralli, 5-9, 170; *John Lautar, 6-1, 190; *Augie (Sonny) Church, 5-7, 159
 C *Jack Robinson, 6-3, 200; *Fred Solari, 6-2, 205; *Henry Pojman, 5-11, 192
 RG *Bill Smith, 5-10, 170; *Paul Schrenker, 5-11, 190; *Fred Weidner, 5-9, 170
 RT *John Michuta, 6-2, 207; *Henry Becker, 6-0, 188; Frank Kopczak, 6-0, 196
 RE *Dom Vairo, 6-2, 196 (Captain); *Marty Peters, 6-3, 187; *Irwin Davis, 5-11, 177
 QB *Wally Fromhart, 5-11, 180; *Bud Bonar, 5-8, 170; *Frank Gaul, 5-10, 170
 LH *Bill Shakespeare, 5-11, 180; *Andy Pilney, 5-11, 170; *Mike Layden, 6-1, 178; *Bob Wilke, 6-0, 160
 RH *George Melinkovich, 6-0, 180; *Dan Hanley, 6-2, 188; *Tony Mazzotti, 5-8, 190; @John (Tex) Young, 6-1, 177
 FB *Don Elser, 6-3, 215; *Fred Carideo, 5-11, 187; *Steve Miller, 6-0, 180
 @ Starting RH, died in July of 1934 from a blood infection.

Reserves

E — Louis Hickey, John Levicki, John Marr, Bill McCarthy, Joe O'Neill; T — Fred Barstow, Art Cronin, Jim (Pepper) Martin; G — Jim Hack, Joe McMahon, Dick Shamla; C — Ed Dunn, Art Mueller, Fred Munde; QB — Bill Bruno, George Caldwell, George Moriarty; HB — Joe Beach, Al Costello, Vic Wojchowski; FB — Larry Danbom, Matt Ronzone

1935 (7-1-1)

LE *Wayne Millner, 6-0, 184; *Joe O'Neill, 6-2, 186; Len Skoglund, 6-2, 187
 LT *Dick Pfefferle, 6-2, 205; *Ken Stilley, 6-1, 210; *Bill Steinkemper, 6-2, 209
 LG *John Lautar, 6-1, 185; *Joe Ruetz, 6-0, 187; *Augie (Sunny) Church, 5-7, 153
 C *Fred Solari, 6-2, 205; *Henry Pojman, 5-11, 193; Fred Munde, 6-1, 187
 RG Jim (Pepper) Martin, 5-11, 181; *Harry Becker, 6-0, 182 (split playing time at right tackle); *Elmer Zenner, 6-0, 181; *Joe Kuharich, 5-11, 188
 RT ++*John Michuta, 6-2, 198; *Frank Kopczak, 6-0, 198; *Art Cronin, 6-0, 203; Bill Belden, 6-2, 205
 RE *Marty Peters, 6-3, 205; *Joe Zwiers, 6-0, 178; Chuck Sweeney, 6-0, 185
 QB *Wally Fromhart, 5-11, 183; *Frank Gaul, 5-10, 167; *George Moriarty, 5-8, 145; Andy Puplis, 5-8, 168
 LH *Bill Shakespeare, 5-11, 179; *Andy Pilney, 5-11, 175; *Bob Wilke, 6-0, 160; Jack McCarthy, 6-0, 177
 RH *Mike Layden, 6-1, 177; *Vic Wojchowski, 6-1, 179; *Joe (Red) Gleason, 6-0, 180; Tony Mazzotti, 5-8, 193
 FB *Fred Carideo, 5-11, 180; *Don Elser, 6-3, 220; *Larry Danbom, 6-0, 192; *Steve Miller, 6-0, 183
 @ Joseph George Sullivan, starting LT and captain, died in March, 1935, from pneumonia.
 ++Starting RT, injured in third game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

E — Jerry Clifford, John Marr, Bill McCarthy, Matt Thernes; T — Stan Chanowicz, John Levicki; G — Joe Connor, Walt Marshall, Joe McMahon, Joe Race; C — Ed Dunn, John Fogel, Bob Robertson, Paul Winsouer; QB—Bill Bruno, Jim McKenna



Bill Steinkemper started at left tackle for the Irish in 1936.

1936 (6-2-1)

LE *Joe O'Neill, 6-2, 186; *Len Skoglund, 6-2, 182; Jerry Clifford, 6-2, 189
 LT *Bill Steinkemper, 6-2, 210; *Ed Beiner, 6-2, 197; Denny Emanuel, 6-2, 198
 LG *++John Lautar, 6-1, 184 (Captain); *Jim (Pepper) Martin, 5-11, 185; Joe McMahon, 6-0, 170
 C *Fred Munde, 6-1, 185; *Pat McCarty, 6-3, 198; Ed Longhi, 6-2, 195
 RG *Joe Kuharich, 6-0, 182; *Walt Marshall, 5-11, 188; *Elmer Zenner, 6-1, 184
 RT *Art Cronin, 6-0, 210; *Frank Kopczak, 6-0, 196; *Alec Shellogg, 6-1, 204; *Paul Kell, 6-1, 209
 RE *Joe Zwiers, 6-0, 171; *Chuck Sweeney, 6-0, 179; *Johnny Murphy, 5-11, 176
 QB *Andy Puplis, 5-8, 168; *Joe Ruetz, 6-0, 190; *Chuck O'Reilly, 5-8, 160; Bill Bruno, 5-8, 166
 LH *Bob Wilke, 6-0, 158; *Jack McCarthy, 6-0, 172; *George (Jake) Kovalcik, 6-0, 190; Chuck Borowski, 5-11, 170
 RH *Vic Wojchowski, 6-1, 180; *Nevin (Bunny) McCormick, 5-8, 159; *Joe (Red) Gleason, 6-0, 175; Ennio Arboit, 5-11, 175
 FB *Larry Danbom, 6-0, 192; *Steve Miller, 6-0, 181; *Ed Simonich, 6-2, 200; Mario Tonelli, 5-11, 189
 ++ Bill Smith, right guard and captain-elect, resigned his captaincy when a pre-season operation prevented him from playing. John Lautar was elected acting captain.

Reserves

E — Eddie Broscoe, Earl Brown, Frank Gallagher, Louis Hickey, Johnny Kelly, John Marr, Bill O'Loughlin, Ed Sadowski; T — John Cavalier, Gene Ely, John Levicki, Bill McCarthy, George McGovern, Joe Schilling, Fred Shellogg; G — Augie Bossu, Harvey Foster, Harry Fox, Jim Hack, Jim McGoldrick, Joe Race; C — John Fogel, Steve Rogenski, Charles Theisen, Paul Winsouer; QB — Emmett Crowe, Harold Gottsacker, Bill Hofer, Bernard Megin, Danny Sullivan; HB — Max Burnell, John Darcy, Leo Hoppel, Bill Horan, Johnny McMahon, Russ Nickel, Ed Snell; FB — Ben Binkowski, Bob McGrath

1937 (6-2-1)

LE *Len Skoglund, 6-2, 189; *Earl Brown, 6-0, 178; Bud Kerr, 6-1, 187
 LT *Ed Beiner, 6-2, 200; *Denny Emanuel, 6-2, 203; *Gene Ely, 6-2, 198
 LG *Joe Ruetz, 6-0, 184; *Jim McGoldrick, 5-11, 180; Harvey Foster, 6-0, 183
 C *Pat McCarty, 6-3, 200; Ed Longhi, 6-2, 195
 RG *Joe Kuharich, 6-0, 193; *Walt Marshall, 5-11, 189; *Joe Race, 5-11, 188; Augie Bossu, 5-10, 187
 RT *Alec Shellogg, 6-1, 209; *Paul Kell, 6-1, 209
 RE *Chuck Sweeney, 6-0, 188; *Joe Zwiers, 6-0, 183 (Captain); Johnny Murphy, 5-11, 178
 QB *Andy Puplis, 5-8, 168; *Chuck O'Reilly, 5-8, 165; Bill Hofer, 5-11, 180; Emmett Crowe, 5-9, 165
 LH *Jack McCarthy, 6-0, 175; *Harry Stevenson, 6-1, 185; *Lou Zontini, 5-9, 175
 RH *Nevin (Bunny) McCormick, 5-8, 159; *Ennio Arboit, 5-11, 178; Max Burnell, 5-11, 178; Joe (Red) Gleason, 6-0, 173
 FB *Joe Thesing, 5-11, 190; *Ed Simonich, 6-3, 205; *Mario Tonelli, 5-11, 190; Harold Gottsacker, 6-0, 187

Reserves

E — Pete Arboit, Jerry Clifford, Johnny Kelly, Bill O'Loughlin; T — Frank Albert, Frank Brew, Tad Harvey, Frank Hollendonner, Fred Shellogg; G — *Joe DeFranco, Jim Mulcahey; C — Stan Adamonis, Jack Finneran, John Fogel, Al Mooney; QB — Steve Sitko; HB — Mike Corgan, Brad Lynn, Jim Lahey, Johnny McMahon, Benny Sheridan, Danny Sullivan, John Sullivan; FB — Ben Binkowski, Chuck Riffle

1938 (8-1-0)

LE *Earl Brown, 6-0, 178; *Bud Kerr, 6-1, 190; George Rassas, 6-3, 196
 LT *Ed Beiner, 6-2, 207; *Tom Gallagher, 6-1, 204; Frank Brew, 6-1, 205
 LG *Jim McGoldrick, 5-11, 175 (Captain); *Joe DeFranco, 5-7, 175; Pete Kelly, 5-10, 185; Frank Albert, 5-10, 210;
 C *Ed Longhi, 6-2, 195; *John McIntyre, 6-1, 186; *Al Mooney, 6-3, 190; Jack Finneran, 6-1, 190
 RG *Augie Bossu, 5-10, 188; *John Gubanich, 5-10, 170; Bob Sullivan, 5-11, 197; Chuck Riffle, 6-0, 205
 RT *Paul Kell, 6-2, 209; *Tad Harvey, 6-2, 215; Joe Bechtold, 6-2, 207
 RE *Johnny Kelly, 6-2, 186; *Johnny O'Brien, 6-1, 188; Eddie Broscoe, 5-11, 185; Tom Brennan, 6-2, 187
 QB *Steve Sitko, 6-0, 183; *Bill Hofer, 5-11, 190; *Emmett Crowe, 5-8, 170; Walt O'Meara, 5-8, 165
 LH *Harry Stevenson, 6-1, 190; *Benny Sheridan, 5-9, 165; *Bob Saggau, 6-0, 185; Bill McGannon, 5-9, 170
 RH *Lou Zontini, 5-9, 175; *Paul Morrison, 5-10, 185; *Max Burnell, 5-11, 180; Mike Corgan, 5-10, 185
 FB *Mario Tonelli, 5-11, 188; *Joe Thesing, 5-11, 190; *Milt Piepul, 6-1, 207; *Ed Simonich, 6-3, 205

Reserves

E — Bob Barber, Bill Berta, Frank Biagi, Ed Larkin, Bill O'Loughlin, George Plain, Phil Sheridan; T — Bob Frost, Frank Hollendonner, Ed Matthews, Bob O'Neill, Joe Papa, Charles Theisen; G — Dick Ames, Cliff Heath, Jim Karr, Howard Korth, Joe McDonough, Henry Schrenker, Joe Zuendel; C — John Maloney, John Mortell, Steve Rogenski; QB — Clyde Archer, John Kelleher, Bob Koch, Bernie Masterson; HB — Harold Borer, Thaddeus Cassidy, Frank Doody, George Kovalcik, Ted Williams; FB — Ben Binkowski, Harold Gottsacker, Al Lee, Bob Leonard

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Front Row: Stuhldreher, Cerney, D. Miller, Weibel, Crowley, Walsh (capt.), E. Miller, Hunsinger, Layden, Bach; Middle Row: Rockne, Crowe, Kizer, McMullan, Boland, McManmon, Collins, Wallace, Glueckert, Connell, Livergood, Luther; Back Row: Sutcliffe, Scharer, Eaton, O'Boyle, Hanousek, Edwards, Maxwell, Harmon, Hearnden, Harrington, Lieb.

1939 (7-2-0)

LE *Bud Kerr, 6-1, 194; *Frank Biagi, 5-11, 176; *Pete Arboit, 6-0, 188
 LT *Tom Gallagher, 6-1, 202; *Jim Brutz, 6-0, 217; *Frank Albert, 5-10, 204
 LG *Joe DeFranco, 5-7, 188; Pete Kelly, 5-10, 190; Hercules Bereolos, 5-11, 198
 C *John McIntyre, 6-1, 196; *Jack Finneran, 6-1, 189; *Al Mooney, 6-3, 184
 RG *Chuck Riffle, 6-0, 200; *John Gubanich, 5-9, 160; Joe Laiber, 5-10, 165; Bob Maddock, 6-0, 204
 RT *Tad Harvey, 6-2, 217; *Paul Lillis, 6-2, 205; *Cliff Brosey, 6-1, 235
 RE *Johnny Kelly, 6-2, 190 (Captain); *Johnny O'Brien, 6-1, 186; John Kovatch, 6-2, 173
 QB *Steve Sitko, 6-0, 183; *Bob Hargrave, 5-11, 185; *John Kelleher, 5-9, 156
 LH *Harry Stevenson, 6-1, 189; *Benny Sheridan, 5-9, 160; *Bob Saggau, 6-0, 188; Bill McGannon, 5-9, 174
 RH *Lou Zontini, 5-9, 181; *Bernie Crimmins, 5-11, 188; *Steve Bagarus, 5-11, 175; Steve Juzwik, 5-9, 182
 FB *Joe Thesing, 5-11, 192; *Milt Piepul, 6-1, 204; *Bob Leonard, 6-1, 192

Reserves

E — Bob O'Neill, Phil Sheridan; T — Clair Rively; C — Bob Osterman; QB — Jackie Hayes, Bob Koch, Walt O'Meara; HB — Don Hogan; FB — Joe Postupack

1940 (7-2-0)

LE *Bob Dove, 6-2, 188; *Phil Sheridan, 6-2, 180; *Ray Ebli, 6-2, 205; *George Rassas, 6-3, 182
 LT *Tom Gallagher, 6-1, 208; *Jim Brutz, 6-0, 209; *Lou Rymkus, 6-4, 223; Larry Sullivan, 6-2, 210
 LG *Pete Kelly, 5-10, 184; *Bob Maddock, 6-0, 194; Eddie Sullivan, 5-10, 188
 C *Bob Osterman, 6-3, 202; *John McHale, 6-3, 201; *Martin O'Reilly, 6-2, 179; Tom Brock, 6-1, 188
 RG *John Gubanich, 5-9, 161; *Joe Laiber, 5-10, 172; *Hercules Bereolos, 5-11, 193
 RT *Paul Lillis, 6-2, 210; *Wally Ziemba, 6-3, 225; *Bob Neff, 6-2, 236
 RE *Johnny O'Brien, 6-1, 187; *John Kovatch, 6-3, 177; George Murphy, 6-0, 170
 QB *Bob Hargrave, 5-11, 172; *Jackie Hayes, 5-9, 164; Tony Girolami, 6-0, 193; Paul Patten, 5-8, 169
 LH *Bob Saggau, 6-0, 189; *Fred (Dippy) Evans, 5-11, 174; Bill McGannon, 5-9, 172; Don Hogan, 6-2, 189
 RH *Steve Juzwik, 5-9, 185; *Steve Bagarus, 5-11, 160; Bill Earley, 5-10, 171
 FB *Milt Piepul, 6-1, 206 (Captain); *Bernie Crimmins, 5-11, 185; *Al Lee, 6-0, 180; Bob Leonard, 6-1, 197

Reserves

E — Norm Barry, Jim Kelly, Dick O'Brien, Tom Miller; T — Cliff Brosey, Joe Papa, Elmer Peterson, Charles Schmid; G — Howard Korth, Andrew Michels, Henry Schrenker, Bob Webb; C — Jim Ford, John Lanahan; QB — Frank Doody, Bob Koch, Walt O'Meara; HB — Thaddeus Cassidy, Dick Creevy, John Peasenelli, Joe Prokop, Jack Warner; FB — Andy Chlebeck, Harry Wright

1941 (8-0-1)

LE *Bob Dove, 6-2, 197; *Matt Bolger, 6-2, 190
 LT Jim Brutz, 6-0, 209; *Ray Ebli, 6-2, 197; Bob Neff, 6-2, 216
 LG *Bob Maddock, 6-0, 189; *Bob McBride, 6-0, 192; Pat Filley, 5-8, 178
 C *Wally Ziemba, 6-3, 228; *Tom Brock, 6-1, 190; John Lanahan, 6-2, 182
 RG *Bernie Crimmins, 5-11, 185; *Joe Laiber, 5-10, 175; *Will Riordan, 5-1, 180
 RT *Paul Lillis, 6-2, 218 (Captain); *Lou Rymkus, 6-4, 220; Larry Sullivan, 6-2, 204
 RE *George Murphy, 6-0, 176; *John Kovatch, 6-3, 181; *Norm Barry, 5-9, 184
 QB *Harry Wright, 6-0, 188; *Bob Hargrave, 5-11, 165; Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, 5-9, 173; Paul Patten, 5-8, 172
 LH *Angelo Bertelli, 6-1, 170; *Jack Warner, 6-0, 174; Don Hogan, 6-2, 189
 RH *Steve Juzwik, 5-9, 185; *Bill Earley, 5-10, 177; Tom Miller, 6-1, 183; Dick Creevy, 6-1, 182
 FB *Fred (Dippy) Evans, 5-11, 178; *Creighton Miller, 6-1, 187; Chuck McNeill, 6-3, 193

Reserves

E — Dick O'Brien; T — Hercules Bereolos, Mike Hines; G — Dave McLaughlin, Bob Walsh; C — Stan Kudlacz; FB — Joe Prokop

1942 (7-2-2)

LE *Bob Dove, 6-2, 195; *Frank Cusick, 6-2, 180; *John Yonakor, 6-4, 222
 LT *Lou Rymkus, 6-4, 218; *Jim White, 6-2, 210; *Larry Sullivan, 6-2, 205
 LG *Bob McBride, 6-0, 198; *Pat Filley, 5-8, 178; *Bernie (Bud) Meter, 5-10, 190
 C *Wally Ziemba, 6-3, 225; *Herb Coleman, 6-1, 195; *Tom Brock, 6-1, 195; *John Lanahan, 6-2, 188
 RG *Harry Wright, 6-0, 190; *George Tobin, 5-10, 191; *Bill (Bucky) O'Connor, 6-0, 185
 RT *Bob Neff, 6-2, 215; *Zygmunt (Ziggy) Czarowski, 6-0, 205; *Luke Higgins, 6-0, 210
 RE *George Murphy, 6-0, 170 (Captain); *Paul Limont, 6-2, 190
 QB *Angelo Bertelli, 6-1, 171; *John Creevy, 6-2, 205; Tom Creevy, 5-11, 185
 LH *Bob Livingstone, 6-0, 175; *Tom Miller, 6-1, 183; *Dick Creevy, 6-2, 182; @Fred (Dippy) Evans, 5-11, 175
 RH *Creighton Miller, 6-0, 185; *Bill Earley, 5-10, 173; *Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, 5-9, 178
 FB *Corwin (Cornie) Clatt, 6-0, 198; *Gerry Cowhig, 6-2, 205; *Jim Mello, 5-11, 188
 @ Starting LH, injured in preseason and played only one minute during season.

Reserves

E — Gene Dwyer, Bill Huber, John McGinnis; T — John (Tree) Adams; G — Marty Brutz; C — Stan Kudlacz; HB — George Frawley, Ed Krupa, John Peasenelli, Camille (Pic) Piccone

1943 (9-1-0)

LE *Paul Limont, 6-2, 185; *Ray Kuffel, 6-3, 210; *Jim Flanagan, 6-1, 175
 LT *Jim White, 6-2, 208; *George Sullivan, 6-3, 205; Jim Tharp, 6-4, 230; George Cibula, 5-11, 197
 LG *Pat Filley, 5-8, 175 (Captain); *Bernie (Bud) Meter, 5-10, 185; *Gasper Urban, 6-0, 190
 C *Herb Coleman, 6-1, 198; *Frank Szymanski, 6-0, 197; Art Statuto, 6-2, 190; Mike Lyden, 6-2, 188
 RG *John Perko, 5-11, 200; *Joe Signaigo, 6-0, 200; *Jim Snyder, 5-5, 188
 RT Zygmunt (Ziggy) Czarowski, 6-0, 212; *John (Tree) Adams, 6-7, 212; Pete Bereznay, 6-2, 215
 RE *John Yonakor, 6-4, 215; *Jack Zilly, 6-2, 188; Ed Trumper, 6-2, 208
 QB *Angelo Bertelli, 6-1, 173; *Johnny Lujack, 6-0, 180; *Frank Dancewicz, 5-10, 173; George Terlep, 5-8, 165
 LH *Creighton Miller, 6-0, 185; *Fred Earley, 5-7, 165; *Ray Davis, 5-10, 170
 RH *Julie Rykovich, 6-1, 190; *Bob Kelly, 5-10, 180; *Bob Palladino, 5-10, 175; Steve Nemeth, 5-11, 165
 FB *Jim Mello, 5-11, 185; *Vic Kulbitski, 5-11, 203; *Bob Hanlon, 6-1, 185

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Front Row: Stuhldreher, Cerney, D. Miller, Weibel, Crowley, Walsh (capt.), E. Miller, Hunsinger, Layden, Bach; Middle Row: Rockne, Crowe, Kizer, McMullan, Boland, McManmon, Collins, Wallace, Glueckert, Cornell, Livergood, Luther; Back Row: Sutcliffe, Scharer, Eaton, O'Boyle, Hanousek, Edwards, Maxwell, Harmon, Hearden, Harrington, Lieb.

Reserves

E — Gerald Ford, Chris Rellas, Mike Todorovich; T — Bob Curley, Mike Ganey, Ed Mieszkowski, Frank Ruggerio; G — Charles Renaud; QB — Al Skat, Ronayne Waldron; HB — Elmer Angsman, Ed Krupa, Achille (Chick) Maggioli

1944 (8-2-0)

LE *Bill (Zeke) O'Connor, 6-4, 208; *Bob Skoglund, 6-1, 194; George Benigni, 6-3, 190
 LT *George Sullivan, 6-3, 212; *Art Mergenthal, 6-2, 210; *Ken Schuster, 6-2, 215
 LG *Pat Filley, 5-8, 175 (Captain); *John Mastrangelo, 6-0, 200; *George Martz, 6-0, 200
 C *John Ray, 6-0, 188; *Frank Szymanski, 6-0, 190; *Ralph Stewart, 5-10, 186; Art Statuto, 6-2, 190
 RG *Fred Rovai, 6-0, 198; *Joe Westenkircher, 6-0, 190; *Jim Dailer, 5-9, 180; Jack Fallon, 6-1, 205
 RT *John (Tree) Adams, 6-7, 218; *Pete Berezney, 6-2, 215
 RE *Tom Guthrie, 6-5, 200; *Doug Waybright, 6-0, 178; *Mike Davlin, 6-1, 180
 QB *Frank Dancewicz, 5-10, 177; *Joe Gasparella, 6-3, 203; Ed Clasy, 6-0, 175; John Dee, 5-7, 160
 LH *Achille (Chick) Maggioli, 5-11, 180; *George Terlep, 5-8, 166; *Jim Brennan, 5-7, 155; Bill Chandler, 5-10, 172
 RH *Bob Kelly, 5-10, 182; *Steve Nemeth, 5-11, 166; *Nunzio Marino, 5-8, 160
 FB *Elmer Angsman, 6-0, 185; *John Corbisiero, 5-11, 180; *Marty Wendell, 5-9, 190

Reserves

E — Tony Cash, Mark Limont; T — John Glaab, Joe Kelly, Tom Parry, Bob Welch; G — Art Archer, Al D'Alonzo, Ed Fay, Mike Ganey, Steve Tczykowski; C — Tom Schreiber; HB — Frank Burke, Art Fitzgerald, John Lebrau, Frank Ruggerio; FB — Frank Endress, Rudy Krall, Vince Scott

1945 (7-2-1)

LE *Bob Skoglund, 6-1, 188; *Bill Flynn, 6-1, 190; *Bruno Opela, 6-1, 196; *Oswald Clark, 6-2, 195; *Al Burnett, 6-2, 195
 LT *Ed Mieszkowski, 6-2, 205; *Bill Fischer, 6-2, 230; Bill Russell, 6-4, 215
 LG *John Mastrangelo, 6-0, 200; *Vince Scott, 5-8, 195; *Steve Oracko, 6-0, 193; Ed Fay, 5-10, 190
 C *Bill Walsh, 6-3, 212; *Walt Grothaus, 6-2, 205; Ernie Virok, 5-10, 190
 RG *Fred Rovai, 6-0, 198; *Tom Potter, 5-10, 202
 RT *Pete Berezney, 6-2, 215; *Jack Fallon, 6-0, 205; *Jack Vainisi, 6-1, 220; John Glaab, 6-1, 190
 RE *Dick Cronin, 6-3, 205; *Bill Leonard, 6-2, 195; *Phil O'Connor, 6-2, 190; Roy Bush, 6-1, 180
 QB *Frank Dancewicz, 5-10, 180 (Captain); *George Ratterman, 6-0, 157; *Joe Gasparella, 6-3, 210; Frank Tripucka, 6-1, 180
 LH *Phil Colella, 5-9, 170; *Terry Brennan, 5-11, 180; *John Agnone, 5-9, 165; *Bob Van Summern, 5-10, 185
 RH *Elmer Angsman, 6-0, 185; Bill Gompers, 6-1, 175; *Bill Zehler, 6-1, 185; *Emil Slovak, 5-6, 158
 FB *Frank Ruggerio, 5-8, 200; *John Panelli, 5-11, 200; *Jim McGurk, 6-1, 190; Stan Krivik, 5-11, 200

Reserves

E — Bob Hoebing, Bob White; T — Dick DeBuono, Frank Gaul, Jim Kurzynske; G — Al D'Alonzo, Mike Ganey, Frank Johnson, Al Lesko, Ed Stelmazek; C — Tom Schreiber, Al Stanczyak; HB — Fred Earley, Dick Heman, Coy McGee, Paul Porter, Elmer Raba; FB — Floyd Simmons, Leon Traney, Joe Yonto

1946 (8-0-1)

LE *Jim Martin, 6-2, 205; *Bob Skoglund, 6-1, 198; Bill (Zeke) O'Connor, 6-4, 215; Ray Espenan, 6-2, 190
 LT *George Connor, 6-3, 225; *Gasper Urban, 6-0, 210; *Bill Russell, 6-4, 220; Gus Cifelli, 6-4, 225
 LG *Bill Fischer, 6-2, 230; *Joe Signaigo, 6-0, 200; Tom Potter, 5-10, 195; George Tobin, 5-10, 195
 C *George Strohmeier, 5-9, 195 (Offense); *Bill Walsh, 6-3, 210 (Defense); *Marty Wendell, 5-11, 200
 RG *John Mastrangelo, 6-1, 210; *Fred Rovai, 6-0, 200; *Bob McBride, 6-0, 205; *Bernie (Bud) Meter, 5-11, 190
 RT *Zygmunt (Ziggy) Czarowski, 6-0, 213; *George Sullivan, 6-3, 210; Jack Fallon, 6-0, 210; *Ralph McGehee, 6-1, 210
 RE *Jack Zilly, 6-2, 200; *Leon Hart, 6-4, 225; *Frank Kosikowski, 6-0, 205; *Paul Limont, 6-2, 200
 QB *Johnny Lujack, 6-0, 180; *George Ratterman, 6-0, 165; *Frank Tripucka, 6-1, 180
 LH *Terry Brennan, 6-0, 175; *Gerry Cowhig, 6-3, 211; *Bob Livingstone, 6-0, 175; *Coy McGee, 5-9, 160; *Ernie Zalejski, 5-11, 180
 RH *Emil Sitko, 5-8, 180; *Mike Swistowicz, 5-11, 190; *Bill Gompers, 6-1, 175; *Floyd Simmons, 6-0, 195
 FB *Jim Mello, 5-11, 185; *Corwin (Cornie) Clatt, 6-0, 200; *John Panelli, 5-11, 190

Specialists:

K — *Fred Earley, 5-7, 165; DB — *Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, 5-9, 175

Reserves

E — Bob Walsh, Bill Wightkin; T — Al Zmijewski; G — Marty Brutz, Bill (Bucky) O'Connor, Vince Scott; C — Austin McNichols, Art Statuto, Willard Vangen; QB — Roger Brown, Bill Heywood; HB — Jim Brennan, Larry Coutre, John Creevey, Emil Slovak, Lancaster (Lank) Smith; FB — John Agnone, Len LeCluyse, Jim McGurk

1947 (9-0-0)

LE *Jim Martin, 6-2, 205; *Doug Waybright, 6-0, 180; *Ray Espenan, 6-2, 189; *Bill Leonard, 6-2, 190
 LT *George Connor, 6-3, 220 (Captain); *Gasper Urban, 6-2, 200; *Ralph McGehee, 6-1, 211; *Gus Cifelli, 6-4, 225
 LG *Bill Fischer, 6-2, 230; *Bob Lally, 6-0, 185; *John Frampton, 5-11, 180; *Steve Oracko, 6-0, 190
 C *Bill Walsh, 6-3, 205; *George Strohmeier, 5-9, 195; *Walt Grothaus, 6-2, 197
 RG *Marty Wendell, 5-11, 198; *Joe Signaigo, 6-0, 205; *Bill (Bucky) O'Connor, 5-11, 196; Frank Gaul, 5-10, 200
 RT *Zygmunt (Ziggy) Czarowski, 6-0, 213; *George Sullivan, 6-3, 206; *Ted Budynkiewicz, 6-0, 205
 RE *Leon Hart, 6-4, 216; *Bill Wightkin, 6-2, 200; Frank Kosikowski, 6-0, 202
 QB *Johnny Lujack, 6-0, 180; *Frank Tripucka, 6-1, 175; Roger Brown, 5-11, 180
 LH *Terry Brennan, 6-0, 173; *Bob Livingstone, 6-0, 168; *Larry Coutre, 5-9, 170; *Coy McGee, 5-9, 155; *Bill Gay, 5-11, 170
 RH *Emil Sitko, 5-8, 175; *Mike Swistowicz, 5-11, 185; *Bill Gompers, 6-1, 175; Frank Spaniel, 5-10, 180; Jim Brennan, 5-8, 160
 FB *John Panelli, 5-11, 190; *Floyd Simmons, 6-0, 195; *Corwin (Cornie) Clatt, 6-0, 200; Len LeCluyse 5-11, 188

Specialists:

K — *Fred Earley, 5-7, 170; DB — *Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, 5-9, 175; *Lancaster (Lank) Smith, 5-11, 160

Reserves

E — Frank (Rodney) Johnson, Bill Michaels; T — Emil Ciechanowicz, Ed Hudak, Al Zmijewski; G — Jim Dailer; C — Don Carter, Jack Jeffers, Art Statuto; QB — Gerry Begley, Russell Skall

1947 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



First Row: Budynkiewicz, Ashbaugh, Statuto, Signaigo, Urban, Simmons, Connor, Waybright, Martin, Panelli, Smith, Lujack, Sullivan. Second Row: T. Brennan, Spaniel, Kosikowski, Helwig, Frampton, Gaul, Walsh, Wendell, Grothaus, Gompers, Dailer, Zmijewski. Third Row: Strohmeier, Fischer, Oracko, Hart, Tripucka, Wightkin, Begley, Livingstone, Clatt, Lally, Espenan, LeCluyse. Fourth Row: Swistowicz, Johnson, Michaels, Hudak, Sitko, McGee, Coutre, McGehee, J. Brennan, Earley, Skall, Czarowski, Cifelli. Fifth Row: Catello, Ryan.

1949 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



First Row: Oracko, Dickson, Hudak, Johnson, Cifelli, Martin, Hart, Espenan, Begley, McGehee, Lally, Wightkin. Second Row: Kramer, Coutre, Spaniel, Gay, Swistowicz, Burns, Huml, Barrett, Groom, Helwig, Mutscheller, Ostrowski, Caprara, Landry. Third Row: Kiouisis, Bartlett, Hamby, Johnston, Huber, Flynn, O'Neil, Nusskern, Zalejski, Mahoney, Knapik, Waybright, Connor, Wallner. Fourth Row: Funari, Smith, Zancha, Dolmetsch, Boji, Toneff, Whiteside, Modak, Perry, Bush, Higgins, Sitko, Cotter, Dailer, Zmijewski. Fifth Row: Lueck, O'Hara, Mazur, Williams, Smith, Kapish, Hovey, Petitbon, Gander, Grothaus, Zambroski, Koch, Daut, Finnegan, McKillip.

1948 (9-0-1)

LE *Jim Martin, 6-2, 204; *Bill Flynn, 6-2, 190; *Doug Waybright, 6-1, 187; *Ray Espenan, 6-2, 188
 LT *Ralph McGehee, 6-1, 202; *Gus Cifelli, 6-4, 219; *Ed Hudak, 6-2, 200; Ted Budynkiewicz, 6-0, 205
 LG *Bill Fischer, 6-2, 226 (Captain); *Frank (Rodney) Johnson, 6-0, 190; *John Frampton, 5-11, 190; Bill Higgins, 5-11, 175; *John Helwig, 6-2, 190; Dick Kuh, 6-0, 198
 C *Bill Walsh, 6-3, 205; *Jerry Groom, 6-3, 210; *Walt Grothaus, 6-2, 192
 RG *Marty Wendell, 5-11, 198; *Bob Lally, 6-0, 185; *Jim Dailer, 5-9, 185; *Steve Oracko, 6-0, 185
 RT *Jack Fallon, 6-0, 194; *Al Zmijewski, 6-1, 200; *Frank Gaul, 5-11, 210; Deane Thomas, 6-3, 210
 RE *Leon Hart, 6-4, 223; *Bill Wightkin, 6-2, 198; *Al Lesko, 6-0, 180
 QB *Frank Tripucka, 6-2, 172; *Bob Williams, 6-1, 180
 LH *Terry Brennan, 6-0, 170; *Bill Gay, 5-11, 170; Ernie Zalejski, 5-11, 185; Coy McGee, 5-9, 155
 RH *Emil Sitko, 5-8, 180; *Larry Coutre, 5-9, 170; *Jack Landry, 6-1, 180; *Leo McKillip, 5-10, 175
 FB *John Panelli, 5-11, 185; *Frank Spaniel, 5-10, 180; *Fred Wallner, 6-2, 198; *Dick Cotter, 6-1, 180

Specialists:

DB *Mike Swistowicz, 5-11, 195; *Lancaster (Lank) Smith, 5-11, 158; *Gerry Begley, 6-1, 175

Reserves

E — John Connor; T — Emil Ciechanowicz, Jim Mahoney; G — Chuck Feigel; C — Jack Jeffers; B — Tom Saggau, Gene Smith

1949 (10-0-0)

Offense

LE *Bill Wightkin, 6-2, 198; *Jim Mutscheller, 6-1, 194; *Doug Waybright, 6-1, 186
 LT *Jim Martin, 6-2, 204 (Co-Captain); *Al Zmijewski, 6-1, 200; John Zancha, 5-10, 195
 LG *Frank (Rodney) Johnson, 6-0, 190; *Paul Burns, 6-2, 210; Art Perry, 5-11, 198
 C *Walt Grothaus, 6-2, 192; *Jim Hamby, 6-1, 195
 RG *Bob Lally, 6-0, 185; *Fred Wallner, 6-2, 203; Bill Higgins, 5-11, 180; Frank Johnston, 5-8, 184
 RT *Ralph McGehee, 6-1, 202; *Gus Cifelli, 6-4, 222
 RE *Leon Hart, 6-4, 245 (Co-Captain); *Ray Espenan, 6-2, 188; *Chet Ostrowski, 6-1, 196
 QB *Bob Williams, 6-1, 180; *John Mazur, 6-1, 188; Bill Whiteside, 5-10, 172
 LH *Frank Spaniel, 5-10, 184; *Ernie Zalejski, 5-11, 185; *Bill Gay, 5-11, 170; Leo McKillip, 5-10, 175
 RH *Larry Coutre, 5-9, 170; *Billy Barrett, 5-8, 180; *Dick Cotter, 6-1, 178
 FB *Emil Sitko, 5-8, 180; *Jack Landry, 6-1, 180; *Del Gander, 6-1, 190

Defense

LE *Jim Martin, 6-2, 204; *Bill Wightkin, 6-2, 198; *Jim Mutscheller, 6-1, 194; *Bill Flynn, 6-2, 197
 LT Ralph McGehee, 6-1, 202; *Ed Hudak, 6-2, 200
 MG *Paul Burns, 6-2, 210; *Byron Boji, 5-11, 186
 RT *Bob Toneff, 6-1, 232; *Al Zmijewski, 6-1, 200
 RE *Leon Hart, 6-4, 245; *Ray Espenan, 6-2, 188; *Chet Ostrowski, 6-1, 196

LLB *John Helwig, 6-2, 190; *Steve Oracko, 6-0, 185
 MLB *Jerry Groom, 6-3, 210; *Jim Bartlett, 6-3, 195
 RLB *Fred Wallner, 6-2, 203; *Bob Lally, 6-0, 185
 LH *Bill Gay, 5-11, 170
 RH *Mike Swistowicz, 5-11, 195
 S *John Petitbon, 5-11, 185; *Gerry Begley, 6-1, 175

Reserves

E — John Connor, Ray Jonardi, Bob Kapish, Dave Koch; T — John Daut, Jim Mahoney, John Nusskern; G — Fred Banicki, Marty Kiouisis, Dan Modak, Tony Zambroski; C — Chuck Feigel;
 QB — Tom Carter, George Dickson; HB — *Jack Bush, Gene Smith; FB — Joe Caprara

1950 (4-4-1)

Offense

LE *Chet Ostrowski, 6-1, 196; *Bob Kapish, 6-0, 187
 LT *Bill Flynn, 6-2, 197; Virgil Bardash, 6-0, 210
 LG *Paul Burns, 6-2, 206; Tom Seaman, 5-11, 200; Art Perry, 5-11, 198
 C *Jerry Groom, 6-3, 215 (Captain); Jim Bartlett, 6-3, 202
 RG *Fred Wallner, 6-2, 212; *Frank Johnston, 5-8, 184; Bill Higgins, 5-11, 180
 RT *Bob Toneff, 6-1, 230; *Tom Murphy, 6-1, 210
 RE *Jim Mutscheller, 6-1, 194; Vince Meschievitz, 6-4, 215
 QB *Bob Williams, 6-1, 185; *John Mazur, 6-2, 190; *Bill Whiteside, 5-10, 172
 LH *John Petitbon, 5-11, 190; *Bill Gay, 5-11, 175; *Murray Johnson, 6-2, 195
 RH *Billy Barrett, 5-8, 180; *Leo McKillip, 5-10, 175; Ralph Paolone, 6-0, 195
 FB *Jack Landry, 6-1, 180; *Dick Cotter, 6-1, 180; *Gerry Marchand, 5-8, 190; Del Gander, 6-1, 190

Defense

LE *Chet Ostrowski, 6-1, 196; *Bob Kelly, 6-2, 200
 LT *Tony Zambroski, 6-0, 196; *Jim Weithman, 6-1, 195
 MG *Paul Burns, 6-2, 206; *Frank Epstein, 5-8, 205
 RT *Bob Toneff, 6-1, 230; *Jim Dunlay, 6-2, 205
 RE *Jim Mutscheller, 6-1, 194; *Ray Jonardi, 6-2, 188
 LLB *John Helwig, 6-2, 194; *Dick Cotter, 6-1, 180
 MLB *Jerry Groom, 6-3, 215 (Captain); *Byron Boji, 5-11, 198
 RLB *Fred Wallner, 6-2, 212; Jack Alessandrini, 5-11, 198; Clarke Stroud, 5-11, 200
 LH *Jack Bush, 6-0, 190
 RH *Dave Flood, 5-10, 185
 S *John Petitbon, 5-11, 190

Reserves

E — Lou Emerick; T — Dan Modak, John Zancha; C — Chuck Feigel, Dave Flynn; QB — Tom Carter; HB — Gene Smith; FB — Joe Caprara, Ed Whelan

1951 (7-2-1)

Offense

LE *Chet Ostrowski, 6-1, 197; *Menil (Minnie) Mavraides, 6-1, 202
LT *Fred Poehler, 6-4, 210; *Joe Bush, 6-3, 203; Tony Zambroski, 6-0, 220
LG *Tom Seaman, 5-11, 198; *Paul Burns, 6-2, 210
C *Art Hunter, 6-2, 222; *Jim Schrader, 6-2, 203
RG *Virgil Bardash, 6-0, 206; *Frank Varrichione, 6-0, 207; Bob Taylor, 6-2, 200
RT *Bob Toneff, 6-2, 230; *Tom Murphy, 6-1, 210
RE *Jim Mutscheller, 6-1, 198 (Captain); *Don Penza, 6-1, 200
QB *John Mazur, 6-2, 198; *Ralph Guglielmi, 6-0, 180; *Tom Carey, 5-11, 175
LH *John Petitbon, 6-0, 185; *Paul Reynolds, 6-0, 180; *Joe Heap, 5-11, 175
RH *Billy Barrett, 5-8, 180; *Frank Paterra, 5-11, 180; *Johnny Lattner, 6-1, 188
FB *Neil Worden, 5-11, 187; Del Gander, 6-1, 196; Tom McHugh, 6-1, 190

Defense

LE *Fred Mangialardi, 6-1, 197; *Walter Cabral, 6-3, 198
LT *Sam Palumbo, 6-1, 195; *Joe Bush, 6-3, 203
MG *Jack Lee, 5-11, 190; *Bill McCarthy, 6-3, 210
RT *Bob Kelly, 6-2, 203; *Bob Ready, 6-3, 208
RE *Bob O'Neil, 6-2, 195; Al Kohanowich, 6-1, 189; Paul Matz, 6-1, 191
LLB *Dan Shannon, 6-0, 190;
MLB *Dick Szymanski, 6-2, 210
RLB *Jack Alessandrini, 5-11, 198
LH *Gene Carrabine, 6-1, 178; *Jack Whelan, 5-11, 180
RH *Johnny Lattner, 6-1, 188; *Dave Flood, 5-10, 185
S *Bill Gaudreau, 6-1, 180; *John Petitbon, 6-0, 185

Reserves

Offense:

E — Bob Kaphis, Joe Katchik; QB — Don Bucci; HB — Don Bianco, Bob Joseph

Defense:

E — Len Cyterski; T — Jim Dunlay, Jim Weithman; LB — Byron Boji, Dick Frasor, Jim Hamby, Paul Robst; HB — Jack Bush

1952 (7-2-1)

Offense

LE *Don Penza, 6-1, 200; Walter Cabral, 6-3, 205
LT *Frank Varrichione, 6-0, 207; *Tom Murphy, 6-1, 210
LG *Tom Seaman, 5-11, 198; Virgil Bardash, 6-0, 206
C *Jim Schrader, 6-2, 206
RG *Jack Alessandrini, 5-11, 197 (Captain); *Menil (Minnie) Mavraides, 6-1, 205
RT *Joe Bush, 6-3, 206; *Fred Poehler, 6-4, 210
RE *Art Hunter, 6-3, 221
QB *Ralph Guglielmi, 6-0, 180; *Tom Carey, 5-10, 175
LH *Joe Heap, 5-11, 175; Frank Paterra, 5-11, 190
RH *Johnny Lattner, 6-1, 190; *Paul Reynolds, 6-0, 180
FB *Neil Worden, 5-11, 185; *Tom McHugh, 6-1, 190
KICKER Bob Arrix, 5-10, 188

Defense

LE *Bob O'Neil, 6-2, 195; *Fred Mangialardi, 6-1, 195
LT *Sam Palumbo, 6-1, 195
MG *Jack Lee, 5-11, 190
RT *Bod Ready, 6-3, 208; Tony Pasquesi, 6-4, 212
RE *Paul Matz, 6-1, 191; *Al Kohanowich, 6-1, 189
LLB *Dan Shannon, 6-0, 190
MLB *Jack Alessandrini, 5-11, 197 (Captain); Dick Frasor, 5-11, 190
RLB *Dick Szymanski, 6-2, 210; *Dave Flood, 5-10, 185
LH *Jack Whelan, 5-11, 180
RH *Johnny Lattner, 6-1, 190
S *Paul Reynolds, 6-0, 180; *Gene Carrabine, 6-1, 178

Reserves

Offense:

G — Bob Taylor; QB — Jim Bigelow, Don Bucci, *Ed Buczkiewicz, Bob Martin; HB — Bob Joseph, Rockne Morrissey, Bob Rigali

Defense:

MG — Jim Weithman

1953 (9-0-1)

LE *Dan Shannon, 6-0, 190; *Paul Matz, 6-1, 191; Fred Mangialardi, 6-1, 195
LT *Frank Varrichione, 6-1, 205; *Sam Palumbo, 6-1, 203; Joe Bush, 6-3, 208
LG *Ray Lemek, 6-1, 207; *Pat Bisceglia, 5-10, 190; Bob Ready, 6-3, 212
C *Jim Schrader, 6-2, 210; *Dick Szymanski, 6-2, 212; Jim Mense, 5-11, 205
RG *Menil (Minnie) Mavraides, 6-1, 205; *Jack Lee, 5-11, 190; Dick Frasor, 5-11, 190
RT *Art Hunter, 6-3, 226; *Wayne Edmonds, 6-0, 195; Gene Martell, 6-3, 211; George Nicula, 6-2, 204
RE *Don Penza, 6-1, 200 (Captain); *Walter Cabral, 6-3, 205; *Don George, 6-4, 205; Gene Kaphis, 6-1, 193
QB *Ralph Guglielmi, 6-0, 180; *Tom Carey, 5-10, 175; *Don Schaefer, 5-11, 185; Don Bucci, 6-0, 180

LH *Joe Heap, 5-11, 180; *Dick Fitzgerald, 5-11, 190; *Bob Rigali, 5-8, 172; Dick Hendricks, 6-1, 180
RH *Johnny Lattner, 6-1, 190; *Dick Washington, 6-1, 195; *Dick Keller, 6-0, 175
FB *Neil Worden, 5-11, 185; *Tom McHugh, 6-1, 195; Nick Raich, 5-10, 185

Reserves

E — Ben Zajeski; T — Bob Lasch, Tony Pasquesi; G — Ed Cook, John McMullan, *Paul Robst, Bob Taylor; C — Art Nowack; QB — Bob Martin; HB — Jim Bigelow, *Armando Galardo, *Rockne Morrissey; FB — John Gaffney, Joe Markowski, George Wilson

1954 (9-1-0)

LE *Dan Shannon, 6-0, 190 (Co-Captain); *Don George, 6-4, 205; Jim Munro, 6-0, 195
LT *Sam Palumbo, 6-1, 208; *George Nicula, 6-2, 205; *Tony Pasquesi, 6-4, 215; Joe Bosse, 6-2, 205
LG *Ray Lemek, 6-1, 205; *Pat Bisceglia, 5-10, 190; John McMullan, 5-10, 200
C *Dick Szymanski, 6-2, 215; *Jim Mense, 5-11, 205; *Lou Loncaric, 6-3, 190; *Dick Frasor, 5-11, 190
RG *Jack Lee, 5-11, 190; *Gene Martell, 6-3, 212; *Ed Cook, 6-1, 210
RT *Frank Varrichione, 6-0, 210; *Wayne Edmonds, 6-0, 205; *Bob Ready, 6-3, 212; Byron Beams, 6-4, 217
RE *Paul Matz, 6-1, 190 (Co-Captain); *Gene Kaphis, 6-1, 190; *Bob Scannell, 6-0, 190; Walter Cabral, 6-3, 205
QB *Ralph Guglielmi, 6-0, 185; *Tom Carey, 5-10, 180; *Jim Bigelow, 5-11, 170
LH *Joe Heap, 5-11, 180; *Dean Studer, 5-11, 180; *Dick Fitzgerald, 5-11, 190
RH *Jim Morse, 5-11, 180; *Paul Reynolds, 6-0, 180; *Sherrill Sipes, 6-0, 185; Jack Witucki, 6-1, 185
FB *Don Schaefer, 5-11, 185; *Paul Hornung, 6-2, 190 (also played QB); *Nick Raich, 5-10, 185; Frank Pinn, 5-10, 190

Reserves

E — David Davin, Pete Noznesky, Paul Schramm; T — George Groble; G — John Kegaly, Bob Lasch, Bob Salvino, Frank Stanitzek, Ben Zajeski; C — Luke Carrabine, Bob Coyne; QB — Larry Cooke; HB — *Leo Callaghan, Dick Hendricks, Dick Keller, John McDonnell, Jim Milota; FB — John Gaffney, Tom Hughes, George Wilson; (DNP) — *Don Bucci

1955 (8-2-0)

LE *Dick Prendergast, 6-2, 195; *Bob Scannell, 6-0, 190
LT *Wayne Edmonds, 6-0, 210; *George Nicula, 6-2, 210; Byron Beams, 6-4, 220; George Groble, 6-2, 212
LG *Pat Bisceglia, 5-10, 190; *Gene Hedrick, 6-0, 190;
C *Jim Mense, 5-11, 206; *Lou Loncaric, 6-3, 190
RG *John McMullan, 5-10, 203; *Bob Gaydos, 6-0, 200; *Gene Martell, 6-3, 215
RT *Ray Lemek, 6-1, 205 (Captain); *Ed Sullivan, 6-0, 190; Joe Bosse, 6-2, 207
RE *Gene Kaphis, 6-1, 190; *Paul Schramm, 6-2, 200; Jim Munro, 6-0, 190
QB *Paul Hornung, 6-2, 205; *Larry Cooke, 6-0, 185
LH *Dean Studer, 5-11, 180; *Aubrey Lewis, 6-0, 185; *Bob Ward, 5-8, 160; Paul Reynolds, 6-0, 182
RH *Jim Morse, 5-11, 175; *Dick Lynch, 6-0, 185; Sherrill Sipes, 6-0, 185
FB *Don Schaefer, 5-11, 190; *Dick Fitzgerald, 5-11, 190; Chuck Lima, 6-2, 190

Reserves

E — Pete Noznesky, *George Wilson; T — Pat Dolan; G — Tom Hughes, Dick Shulsen; C — Al Francis, Bob Mondron; QB — Carl Hebert; HB — John McDonnell, Dick Wilkins; (DNP) — *Richard Hendricks, *John Kegaly, *Mike Regan

1956 (2-8-0)

LE *Dick Royer, 6-2, 190; *Dick Prendergast, 6-2, 195; *Jim Munro, 6-0, 193; Ron Toth, 6-1, 205
LT *Frank Geremia, 6-3, 215; *Angelo Mosca, 6-4, 228
LG *Gene Hedrick, 6-0, 190; *Dick Shulsen, 6-0, 190; *Bob Gaydos, 6-0, 200; *Tom Hughes, 6-0, 190
C *Ed Sullivan, 6-0, 190; *Lou Loncaric, 6-3, 190; *Frank Kuchta, 6-1, 205; Kevin Burke, 6-2, 200
RG *Al Ecuyer, 5-10, 190; *John McGinley, 6-2, 195; *Dick Ciesielski, 5-11, 210; Jim Schaaf, 6-0, 195
RT *Bronko Nagurski, 6-1, 215; *Don Lawrence, 6-1, 212; Tom O'Brien, 6-4, 220
RE *Gary Myers, 6-1, 195; *Bob Wetoska, 6-3, 215 (played 216 minutes at right end, 102 minutes at right tackle); *Bob Scannell, 6-0, 190
QB *Paul Hornung, 6-2, 205; *Bob Williams, 6-2, 185; Larry Cooke, 6-0, 190
LH *Aubrey Lewis, 6-0, 180; *Frank Reynolds, 5-11, 170; *Jim Milota, 5-10, 165
RH *Jim Morse, 5-11, 175 (Captain); *Bob Ward, 5-8, 160; *Dick Lynch, 6-0, 180; Sherrill Sipes, 6-0, 185
FB *Chuck Lima, 6-2, 190; *Jim Just, 6-1, 188; *Dean Studer, 5-11, 180 Norman Odyniec, 5-11, 180; Nick Pietrosante, 6-2, 205
@ Starting LG, injured in fourth game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

T — Pat Dolan, *George Groble, Paul Schramm; G — Chuck Meno; QB — Dick Selcer; HB — *John McDonnell; (DNP) — *Joe Bosse, *Tom Cunningham, *Gerald Gerami, *Pete Noznesky, *Frank Stanitzek

1957 (7-3-0)

LE *Dick Royer, 6-2, 190; *Dick Prendergast, 6-2, 195 (Co-Captain)
LT *Chuck Puntillo, 6-2, 200; *Frank Geremia, 6-3, 215; Neil Seaman, 6-1, 198
LG *Jim Schaaf, 6-0, 195; *Al Sabal, 5-11, 205
C *Bob Scholtz, 6-2, 225; *Frank Kuchta, 6-1, 205; Ed Sullivan, 6-0, 190 (Co-Captain); *Dave Hurd, 6-2, 215 (also played guard)
RG *Al Ecuyer, 5-10, 190; *Paul Djubasak, 6-0, 200; *Bob Caydos, 6-0, 200; *Ken Adamson, 6-2, 200
RT *Bronko Nagurski, 6-1, 215; *Don Lawrence, 6-1, 212; *Pat Dolan, 6-2, 210
RE *Monty Stickles, 6-4, 215; *Gary Myers, 6-1, 195; *Bob Wetoska, 6-3, 215; *Jim Colosimo, 6-1, 198
QB *Bob Williams, 6-2, 185; *George Izo, 6-2, 205; *Don White, 5-11, 190
LH *Frank Reynolds, 5-11, 170; *Pat Doyle, 6-0, 180; *Aubrey Lewis, 6-0, 185; *Dick Selcer, 5-9, 173
RH *Dick Lynch, 6-0, 185; *Jim Just, 6-1, 188; *Jim Crotty, 5-10, 185; Bob Ward, 5-8, 160
FB *Nick Pietrosante, 6-2, 205; *Ron Toth, 6-1, 205; *Chuck Lima, 6-2, 190

Reserves

E — Mike Lodish, Bill Owens; T — John McGinley; G — Mike Muehlbauer; C — Bob Corson; QB — Carl Hebert, Mike Dugan; HB — Bill Hickman, Henry Wilke; FB — Norm Odyniec, *Ron DeNardo

1958 (6-4-0)

LE *Monty Stickles, 6-4, 225; *Dick Royer, 6-2, 190; Henry Wilke, 6-0, 195
LT *Frank Geremia, 6-3, 225; *Joe Scibelli, 6-0, 235
LG *Jim Schaaf, 6-0, 203; *Dick Shulsen, 6-0, 200
C *Bob Scholtz, 6-2, 225; *Myron Pottios, 6-2, 215; *Dave Hurd, 6-2, 215
RG *Al Ecuyer, 5-10, 205 (Co-Captain); *Ken Adamson, 6-2, 200; *Al Sabal, 5-11, 210
RT *Chuck Puntillo, 6-2, 200 (Co-Captain); *Don Lawrence, 6-1, 220; *Bronko Nagurski, 6-1, 225; Paul Loop, 6-1, 210
RE *Bob Wetoska, 6-3, 225; *Gary Myers, 6-1, 195
QB *Bob Williams, 6-2, 190; *George Izo, 6-2, 205; *Don White, 5-11, 190; *Mike Dugan, 6-1, 180
LH *Bill (Red) Mack, 6-0, 175; *Pat Doyle, 6-0, 180; *Frank Reynolds, 5-11, 170
RH *Jim Crotty, 5-10, 180; *Bob Scarpitto, 5-11, 180; *Jim Just, 6-2, 190; Tom Rini, 5-9, 185
FB *Nick Pietrosante, 6-2, 215; *Ron Toth, 6-1, 205; *Norm Odyniec, 5-11, 180

Reserves

E — Mike Lodish, Ed Nebel, Mike Graney; T — Ollie Flor, Lou Manzo, Neil Seaman, Dick Ciesielski; G — Bob Pietrzak, Mike Muehlbauer, *Kevin Burke, Don Costa; C — Rich Boyle, *Dick Beschen; HB — Ray Ratkowski, Dick Selcer; FB — Dan Griffith

1959 (5-5-0)

LE *Monty Stickles, 6-4, 225; *Les Traver, 6-2, 190
LT *Ollie Flor, 6-2, 200; *Joe Carollo, 6-2, 230
LG *Nick Buoniconti, 5-11, 210; *Al Sabal, 5-11, 210; *Myron Pottios, 6-2, 215
C *Bob Scholtz, 6-2, 225; *Tom Hecomovich, 6-3, 205; John Powers, 6-2, 215
RG *Ken Adamson, 6-2, 205 (Captain); *Norb Roy, 5-10, 195; Mike Muehlbauer, 5-10, 200
RT *Bob Bill, 6-2, 220; *George Williams, 6-2, 220; *Dick Ciesielski, 5-11, 210; *Bob Pietrzak, 6-3, 215
RE *Pat Heenan, 6-2, 190; *Mike Lodish, 6-0, 210; *Max Burnell, 6-3, 195; *Henry Wilke, 6-0, 195
QB *Don White, 5-11, 190; *George Izo, 6-2, 210; *George Haffner, 6-0, 180
LH *George Sefcik, 5-8, 170; *Bill (Red) Mack, 6-0, 175; *Ray Ratkowski, 6-1, 185; Pat Doyle, 6-0, 180
RH *Bob Scarpitto, 5-11, 180; *Angelo Dabiero, 5-8, 165; Bill Clark, 5-11, 180
FB *Gerry Gray, 6-2, 195; *Jim Crotty, 5-10, 185; *Joe Perkowski, 6-0, 200; Frank Gargiulo, 6-0, 190
DB *Clay Schulz, 6-1, 190
@ Starting LG, injured in fourth game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

E — Charlie Augustine, Jim Colosimo, *Jim Mikacich, Ed Nebel; T — Bob Koreck, Roger Wilke; G — Mike Magnotta; C — Gene Viola; HB — Pat Healy, Tom Rini; FB — Dick Naab; (DNP) — *William Ford, *William Snyder

1960 (2-8-0)

LE *Les Traver, 6-2, 190; *Brian Boulac, 6-4, 195
LT *George Williams, 6-2, 215; *Bob Bill, 6-2, 220; *Roger Wilke, 6-1, 225
LG *Myron Pottios, 6-2, 220 (Captain); *Nick Buoniconti, 5-11, 210
C *Ed Hoerster, 6-1, 210; *John Linehan, 6-1, 205; *Tom Hecomovich, 6-3, 205
RG *Norb Roy, 5-10, 195; *Nick DePola, 6-2, 210
RT *Joe Carollo, 6-2, 230; *Ed Burke, 6-1, 225; *Bob Pietrzak, 6-3, 215
RE *Denny Murphy, 6-2, 200; *Max Burnell, 6-3, 195; *Jim Sherlock, 6-0, 200; @John Powers, 6-2, 205
QB *Daryle Lamonica, 6-2, 205; *George Haffner, 6-0, 180; Norb Rascher, 6-1, 180
LH *George Sefcik, 5-8, 170; *Frank Minik, 5-7, 165; *Ed Rutkowski, 6-1, 195; ++Bill (Red) Mack, 6-0, 175
RH *Angelo Dabiero, 5-8, 165; *Bob Scarpitto, 5-11, 180; *Tom Liggio, 5-11, 195
FB *Mike Lind, 6-1, 195; *Joe Perkowski, 6-0, 200; *Bill Ahern, 6-0, 200; *Bill Henneghan, 6-2, 190

DB *Clay Schulz, 6-1, 190; *Jack Castin, 6-0, 175
@ Starting RE, injured in second game and sidelined for the year
++Starting LH, injured in preseason and played briefly in only first two games

Reserves

E — Jack Cullen, Bill Ford, Steve Kolski, Jim Mikacich, *Tom Monahan, Leo Seiler; T — Dan Kolasinski; *Bob Koreck; G — Charlie Augustine, Frank Grau, Jim Loula, Mike Magnotta, *Paul Nissi; C — Bill Clements, Gene Viola; QB — Dan Luecke; HB — Leo Caito, *Bill Clark, Charlie O'Hara, Ray Ratkowski; FB — *Frank Gargiulo, Joe Maxwell, Dick Naab; (DNP) — *Dan Griffith

1961 (5-5-0)

LE *Les Traver, 6-2, 190; *Clay Stephens, 6-3, 200; *Jack Simon, 6-3, 215
LT *Bob Bill, 6-2, 228; *Roger Wilke, 6-1, 230
LG *Nick Buoniconti, 5-11, 210 (Co-Captain); *Bob Lehmann, 6-0, 210; *Mickey Bitsko, 6-1, 200
C *Tom Hecomovich, 6-3, 220; *Ed Hoerster, 6-1, 210; *Gene Viola, 6-1, 215
RG *Norb Roy, 5-10, 210 (Co-Captain); *Ed Burke, 6-1, 230; *Frank Grau, 6-2, 210
RT *Joe Carollo, 6-2, 235; *George Williams, 6-2, 225
RE *Denny Murphy, 6-2, 200; Tom Goberville, 6-3, 200; *Jim Kelly, 6-2, 190; *John Powers, 6-2, 205
QB *Daryle Lamonica, 6-2, 205; *Frank Budka, 6-0, 185; Ed Rutkowski, 6-1, 195
LH *George Sefcik, 5-8, 165; *Paul Costa, 6-4, 230; *Tom MacDonald, 5-11, 180
RH *Angelo Dabiero, 5-8, 170; *Frank Minik, 5-7, 165
FB *Mike Lind, 6-1, 200; *Gerry Gray, 6-2, 190; *Jim Snowden, 6-4, 235

Specialists:

DB *Clay Schulz, 6-1, 190; Bill Pfeiffer, 6-0, 190; K — *Joe Perkowski, 6-0, 200

Reserves

E — Brian Boulac, *Steve Kolski, John Murray, Jim Sherlock; T — George Bednar, Jack Cullen, Dave Humenik, Marty Olosky; G — Mike DiCarlo, Phil Kienast, Jim Mikacich; C — *Bill Kutzavitch, *John Sflakosky; HB — Tom Liggio, *Charlie O'Hara, Denny Phillips, Bob Secret; FB — Bill Ahern, Joe Kantor, *Joe Maxwell, Dick Naab; (DNP) — *Harold Vogel, *Greg Wood

1962 (5-5-0)

LE *Tom Goberville, 6-3, 210; *Clay Stephens, 6-3, 210; *Dave Pivec, 6-3, 215; *Jack Simon, 6-3, 215
LT *Nick Etten, 6-0, 220; *Gene Penman, 6-2, 225; *Dave Humenik, 6-3, 235
LG *Jim Carroll, 6-1, 215; *Ken Maglicic, 5-10, 215
C *Ed Hoerster, 6-1, 220; *Norm Nicola, 6-0, 235; Bill Burns, 6-1, 210
RG *Bob Lehmann, 6-0, 215; *Wayne Allen, 6-1, 205; *Mike DiCarlo, 5-10, 205
RT *George Bednar, 6-3, 235; *Ed Burke, 6-1, 250; *Marty Olosky, 6-1, 225
RE *Jim Kelly, 6-2, 200; *Denny Murphy, 6-2, 200; *John Murray, 6-1, 205; Jim Sherlock, 6-0, 200
QB *Daryle Lamonica, 6-2, 205; *Frank Budka, 6-0, 185
LH *Ron Bley, 6-1, 190; *Ed Rutkowski, 6-1, 195
RH *Don Hogan, 5-11, 185; *Denny Phillips, 6-0, 185; *Frank Minik, 5-7, 165
FB *Gerry Gray, 6-2, 195; *Joe Farrell, 6-0, 200; *Bill Ahern, 6-0, 195;
@ Mike Lind, 6-1, 200 (Captain) Injured most of season and played a total of only 21 minutes.

Defensive Specialists:

B *Bill Pfeiffer, 6-0, 190; *Tom McDonald, 5-11, 180

Reserves

E — Brian Boulac, Nick Muller, Jack Snow; T — Steve Kolski, John Sflakosky; G — John Atamian, Vince Dennery, Greg Wood; C — Tom Kostelnik; QB — John Huarte, Norb Rascher, Denis Szot; HB — Jack Barnard, Charlie O'Hara; FB — Joe Maxwell, Jim Rakers

1963 (2-7-0)

LE *Jim Kelly, 6-2, 215; *Dave Pivec, 6-3, 215
LT *Dick Arrington, 5-11, 230; *George Bednar, 6-3, 240; *Nick Etten, 6-0, 220
LG *Bob Lehmann, 6-0, 215 (Captain); *Ken Maglicic, 5-10, 210; Mike Wadsworth, 6-3, 247
C *Norm Nicola, 6-0, 235; *Tom Kostelnik, 6-2, 200
RG *Jim Carroll, 6-1, 220; *John Atamian, 6-1, 205; Tom Sullivan, 6-2, 237
RT *John Meyer, 6-2, 210; *Jim Snowden, 6-4, 235; *Mike Webster, 6-1, 250
RE *Tom Goberville, 6-3, 197; Harry Long, 6-0, 190
QB *Frank Budka, 6-0, 190; *Sandy Bonvecchio, 5-10, 185; John Huarte, 6-0, 180; Denis Szot, 6-0, 185
LH *Joe Farrell, 6-0, 200; *Bill Wolski, 5-11, 202; Ron Bley, 6-1, 190 @RH — *Jack Snow, 6-2, 210; *Jack Simon, 6-3, 210; *Charlie O'Hara, 6-0, 190
FB *Joe Kantor, 6-1, 190; *Pete Duranko, 6-2, 220 @ Don Hogan, starting RH, injured in off-season automobile accident, and was unable to compete.

Defensive Specialists:

E — *Clay Stephens, 6-3, 205; LB — *Bill Pfeiffer, 6-0, 195; B — *Tom Longo, 6-1, 200; *Tom MacDonald, 5-11, 180; *Denny Phillips, 6-0, 185

Reserves

E — Ken Ivan, Tom Talaga, Phil Sheridan, Arunas Vasys; T — Jim Brocke, Bob Meeker, Marty Olosky; G — Vince Dennery, Mike DiCarlo; C — Bill Burns, Vince Matterna; QB — Bill Zloch; HB — Pete Andreotti, Paul Costa, Alan Loboy, Dan McGinn, Jim Rakers, Nick Rassas; FB — Tom Mittelhauser



The Notre Dame football program has a long tradition of two-sport stars, including right guard Dick Arrington. Here Arrington is pictured with 15 bowling pins, which represented the 15 pins he recorded on the Notre Dame wrestling team in 1964-65. Arrington eventually moved on to the NCAA wrestling tournament, losing in the semi-finals and finishing with a 20-1 record.

1964 (9-1-0)

Offense

LE *Jack Snow, 6-2, 215; Bill Zloch, 6-3, 190
 LT *Bob Meeker, 6-2, 222; Paul Seiler, 6-4, 235
 LG *John Atamian, 6-1, 205; *Vince Dennery, 6-2, 215
 C *Norm Nicola, 6-0, 230; George Goeddeke, 6-3, 225
 RG *Dick Arrington, 5-11, 227; Pete Thornton, 6-2, 210
 RT *John Meyer, 6-2, 212; *Jim Snowden, 6-4, 235
 RE *Phil Sheridan, 6-4, 210; Tom Talaga, 6-5, 220
 QB *John Huarte, 6-0, 180; *Sandy Bonvechio, 5-10, 185
 LH *Bill Wolski, 5-11, 195; *Denny Conway, 5-9, 160
 RH *Nick Eddy, 6-0, 195; *Pete Andreotti, 5-9, 175
 FB *Joe Farrell, 6-0, 205; *Joe Kantor, 6-1, 212

Defense

LE *Don Gmitter, 6-2, 215; Paul Costa, 6-4, 230
 LT *Kevin Hardy, 6-5, 260; *Mike Wadsworth, 6-3, 242
 RT *Tom Regner, 6-1, 250; Mike Webster, 6-1, 250
 RE *Alan Page, 6-5, 230; @Harry Long, 6-0, 200
 OLB *Jim Lynch, 6-1, 210; *Arunas Vasys, 6-2, 220
 ILB *Tom Kostelnik, 6-2, 215; John Horney, 5-11, 205
 ILB *Jim Carroll, 6-1, 225 (Captain); @Pete Duranko, 6-2, 220
 OLB *Ken Maglicic, 5-10, 215; Alan Loboy, 6-0, 195
 LH *Tom Longo, 6-1, 195;
 RH *Tony Carey, 6-0, 190
 S *Nick Rassas, 6-0, 180

@ Starting RE and ILB, injured in first game and sidelined for the year.

Specialists:

K — *Ken Ivan, 6-1, 185; Dan McGinn, 5-11, 180; Joe Azzaro, 5-11, 190

Reserves

E — Bob Papa, Allen Sack; T — Tom Sullivan; LB — Ron Jeziorski, *Vince Mattera, Dick Sauget; HB — Jim Kelly, Dave Zurowski; FB — Bob Merkle; (DNP) — *Jim Brocke, *Tim Devine, *Richard Dupuis, *Tom Mittelhauser

1965 (7-2-1)

Offense

LE *Tom Talaga, 6-5, 200; *Don Gmitter, 6-2, 210
 LT *Bob Meeker, 6-2, 235; Paul Seiler, 6-4, 235
 LG *Tom Regner, 6-1, 245; Tim Gorman, 5-11, 205; Bill Dainton, 6-2, 220
 C *George Goeddeke, 6-3, 225; *Steve Quinn, 6-1, 207
 RG *Dick Arrington, 5-11, 232; *Dick Swatland, 6-2, 218
 RT *Tom Sullivan, 6-2, 230; *Rudy Konieczny, 6-0, 235
 RE *Phil Sheridan, 6-4, 215 (Captain); Mike Heaton, 6-2, 201
 QB *Bill Zloch, 6-3, 190; *Tom Schoen, 5-11, 178
 LH *Bill Wolski, 5-11, 195; *Bob (Rocky) Bleier, 5-11, 185; *Denny Conway, 5-9, 165
 RH *Nick Eddy, 6-0, 195; Dan Harshman, 6-0, 185; Pete Andreotti, 5-9, 178
 FB *Larry Conjar, 6-0, 205; *Paul May, 5-10, 200

Defense

LE *Harry Long, 6-0, 205; Allen Sack, 6-3, 200
 LT *Pete Duranko, 6-2, 225; *Harry Alexander, 6-1, 240
 RT *Dick Arrington, 5-11, 232; *Tom Regner, 6-1, 245; @Kevin Hardy, 6-5, 270
 RE *Alan Page, 6-5, 230; *Tom Rhoads, 6-2, 210
 OLB *Jim Lynch, 6-1, 215; Al Van Huffel, 6-2, 215
 ILB *John Horney, 5-11, 205; John Pergine, 6-0, 190
 ILB *Mike McGill, 6-2, 220; *Arunas Vasys, 6-2, 220
 OLB *Dave Martin, 6-0, 200; Ron Jeziorski, 5-10, 205
 LH *Tom Longo, 6-1, 195
 RH *Tony Carey, 6-0, 190; *Tom O'Leary, 5-10, 185
 S *Nick Rassas, 6-0, 185; Jim Smithberger, 6-1, 185
 @ Starting RT, injured in preseason and played only briefly.

Specialists:

K — *Ken Ivan, 6-1, 185; *Dan McGinn, 5-11, 180; Joe Azzaro, 5-11, 190; Jim Ryan, 5-10, 185;
 CENTER — Gerald Kelly, 6-1, 205 (center in kicking situations)

Reserves

E — Mike Kuzmicz; T — Charles Grable, Mike Wadsworth; C — *Pete Thornton; B — Mike Burgener; (DNP) — *Mike Krach, *Alan Laboy, *Bob Papa, *Pete Thorton, *Tim Wengierski

1966 (9-0-1)

Offense

LE *Jim Seymour, 6-4, 205; *Brian Stenger, 6-4, 210; Kevin Rassas, 6-1, 190; Curt Heneghan, 6-3, 190
 LT *Paul Seiler, 6-4, 235; Fred Schnurr, 6-3, 245
 LG *Tom Regner, 6-1, 245; *Tom McKinley, 6-1, 218; Tim Gorman, 5-11, 220; Joe Marsico, 6-0, 220
 C *George Goeddeke, 6-3, 228; *Tim Monty, 6-0, 198; *Gerald Kelly, 6-1, 205 (specialty teams)
 RG *Dick Swatland, 6-2, 225; *Roger Fox, 5-11, 230; Steve Quinn, 6-1, 215
 RT *Bob Kuechenberg, 6-2, 225; Rudy Konieczny, 6-0, 230; @George Kunz, 6-5, 228
 RE *Don Gmitter, 6-2, 210; Mike Kuzmicz, 6-4, 235; Jim Winegardner, 6-4, 225
 QB *Terry Hanratty, 6-1, 190; *Coley O'Brien, 5-11, 173
 LH *Nick Eddy, 6-0, 195; *Bob Gladieux, 5-11, 185
 RH *Bob (Rocky) Bleier, 5-11, 185; Frank Criniti, 5-8, 173; Dave Haley, 5-11, 190
 FB *Larry Conjar, 6-0, 212; *Paul May, 5-10, 205; Ron Dushney, 5-10, 195
 @ Starting RT, injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE *Tom Rhoads, 6-2, 220; *Allen Sack, 6-3, 205; Bill Skoglund, 6-1, 210
 LT *Pete Duranko, 6-2, 235; *Harry Alexander, 6-1, 240
 RT *Kevin Hardy, 6-5, 270; Eric Norri, 6-2, 240
 RE *Alan Page, 6-5, 238; Chick Lauck, 6-1, 220
 OLB @*Mike McGill, 6-2, 220; John Lavin, 6-4, 200
 ILB *Jim Lynch, 6-1, 225 (Captain); Ron Jeziorski, 5-10, 210
 ILB *John Pergine, 6-0, 210; *John Horney, 5-11, 205; Ed Vuillemin, 6-1, 205
 OLB *Dave Martin, 6-0, 210; Al Van Huffel, 6-2, 210
 LH *Tom O'Leary, 5-10, 185; Tom Quinn, 6-1, 192
 RH *Jim Smithberger, 6-1, 190; *Dan Harshman, 6-0, 190 (also played on offense)
 S *Tom Schoen, 5-11, 178; *Mike Burgener, 5-10, 182
 @ Starting OLB, injured in sixth game and sidelined for the year. John Pergine became starter at OLB, and John Horney took Pergine's ILB spot.

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*Joe Azzaro, 5-11, 190; Jim Ryan, 5-10, 185

Reserves

Offense:

E — Mike Earley, Mike Heaton, Paul Snow; T — Ed Tuck, Gerald Wisne; G — Angelo Schiralli, C — John Lium; QB — Bob Belden, Hugh O'Malley; HB — Jim Kelly, Pete Lamantia, Tim Wengierski, Dave Zurowski; FB — Bob Hagerty

Defense:

E — Bob Zubek; LB — Leo Collins, Mike Holtzapfel

1966 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



First Row: Gmitter, Seiler, Regner, Rhoads, Eddy, Lynch, Duranko, Goeddeke, Horney, Page, Conjar. Second Row: Hagerty, Gorman, Swatland, Collins, Kelly, Marsico, Schiralli, Jeziorski, Alexander, O'Malley, Sack, Hardy, Zurowski. Third Row: Kelly, Martin, Heaton, Haley, May, Konieczny, O'Leary, Kuzmich, Quinn, Bleier, Schoen, Pergine, McGill, Ryan, Wengierski. Fourth Row: Lium, VanHuffel, Fournier, Rassas, Burgener, Harshman, Smithberger, Grable, Dickman, Freebery, Earley, Zubek, Fox, Quinn, Bars, Bartholomew, Sullivan. Fifth Row: Kramer, Moran, Holtzapfel, Landolfi, Schnurr, Skoglund, Lauck, Norri, Slettvot, Reynolds, Gladieux, Franger, Snow, Vuillemin, Kuechenberg, O'Brien. Sixth Row: Schrage, Lavin, Seymour, Hanratty, Heneghan, Leahy, Criniti, Monty, McKinley, Kunz, Stenger, Paszkiet. Seventh Row: Coaches Boulac, Sefcik, Wampfler, Pagna, Parseghian, Shoults, Ray, Yonto, Moore.

1967 (8-2-0)

Offense

SE *Jim Seymour, 6-4, 205; *Paul Snow, 6-1, 180; *Nick Furlong, 6-1, 200
 LT *Jim Reilly, 6-2, 230; Terry Brennan, 6-4, 235
 LG *Tom McKinley, 6-1, 235; *Ed Tuck, 6-3, 235
 C *Steve Quinn, 6-1, 225; *Tim Monty, 6-0, 220
 RG *Dick Swatland, 6-2, 235; Jim Ruzicka, 6-1, 235
 RT *George Kunz, 6-5, 240; *Charles Kennedy, 6-3, 240
 TE *Jim Winegardner, 6-4, 225; Dewey Poskon, 6-4, 225
 QB *Terry Hanratty, 6-1, 200; *Coley O'Brien, 5-11, 180
 LH *Bob (Rocky) Bleier, 5-11, 195 (Captain); *Bob Gladieux, 5-11, 185
 RH *Dan Harshman, 6-0, 190; *Frank Criniti, 5-8, 180; Dave Haley, 5-11, 190
 FB *Jeff Zimmerman, 6-1, 205; *Ron Dushney, 5-10, 195; Ed Ziegler, 6-1, 213

Defense

LE *Bob Kuechenberg, 6-2, 245; Ed Vuillemin, 6-1, 205; Kevin Rassas, 6-1, 218
 LT *Kevin Hardy, 6-5, 270 (also played defensive end); *Mike McCoy, 6-5, 270
 RT *Eric Norri, 6-2, 245; *Bob Jockisch, 6-3, 260
 RE *Chick Lauck, 6-1, 205; *Brian Stenger, 6-4, 215
 LOLB *John Pergine, 6-0, 215; John Lavin, 6-4, 225
 LILB *Mike McGill, 6-2, 225; Joe Freebery, 6-0, 207
 RILB *Bob Olson, 6-0, 225; Dennis Kiliany, 6-1, 218; Pete Donohue, 6-0, 193
 ROLB *Dave Martin, 6-1, 210; Larry Schumacher, 6-0, 205
 LH *Jim Smithberger, 6-1, 190; *Tom Quinn, 6-1, 200
 RH *Tom O'Leary, 5-10, 185; Mike Burgener, 5-10, 182
 S *Tom Schoen, 5-11, 178; Don Reid, 6-1, 185
 K *Joe Azzaro, 5-11, 190; Mike Heaton, Rene Torrado

Reserves

Offense:

E — Bill Hurd, Tom Lawson; T — Gerald Wisne; G — Vito Racanelli; C — Mike Holtzapfel;
 QB — Bob Belden; FB — Chuck Landolfi

Defense:

E — Tom Furlong; T — Tim Swearingen; LB — Dan Dickman, Jim Merlitti, Tom Reynolds; B —
 Curt Heneghan

1968 (7-2-1)

Offense

SE *Jim Seymour, 6-4, 205; *Tom Eaton, 6-3, 200
 LT *Jim Reilly, 6-2, 230; *Terry Brennan, 6-4, 230
 LG *Larry DiNardo, 6-1, 243; *Ed Tuck, 6-3, 235
 C *Tim Monty, 6-0, 220; *Mike Oriard, 6-3, 215
 RG *Tom McKinley, 6-1, 235; *Charles Kennedy, 6-3, 240; Gary Kos, 6-2, 234
 RT *George Kunz, 6-5, 240 (Co-Captain); Mike Martin, 6-4, 260
 TE *Jim Winegardner, 6-4, 225; *Mike Holtzapfel, 6-1, 215; Dewey Poskon, 6-4, 220
 QB *Terry Hanratty, 6-1, 200; *Joe Theismann, 6-0, 170; *Bob Belden, 6-2, 205
 LH *Coley O'Brien, 5-11, 180; *Denny Allan, 5-11, 190; *Frank Criniti, 5-8, 180
 RH *Bob Gladieux, 5-11, 185; *Chuck Landolfi, 5-11, 205
 FB *Ron Dushney, 5-10, 195; *Jeff Zimmerman, 6-1, 205; Ed Ziegler, 6-1, 213

Defense

LE *Bob Kuechenberg, 6-2, 245; Tom Nash, 6-1, 225
 LT *Mike McCoy, 6-5, 270; *Pat Mudron, 6-0, 240
 RT *Eric Norri, 6-2, 245; *Bob Jockisch, 6-3, 260
 RE *Chick Lauck, 6-1, 225; Steve Lambert, 6-1, 210
 LOLB *Tim Kelly, 6-1, 212; Phil Wittliff, 6-2, 205
 LILB *Bob Olson, 6-0, 230 (Co-Captain); Jim Wright, 6-1, 220; Mike Kondrla, 6-0, 215
 RILB *Joe Freebery, 6-0, 207; *John Lavin, 6-4, 225
 ROLB *Larry Schumacher, 6-0, 215; Bob Niedert, 6-0, 210
 LH *John Gasser, 6-2, 178; *Jay Standring, 5-10, 190; Steve Wack, 6-1, 190
 RH *Chuck Zloch, 5-11, 180; Ernie Jackson, 6-0, 182; Jim Sheahan, 5-11, 188
 S *Don Reid, 6-1, 185; Tom Quinn, 6-1, 200; Brian Lewallen, 5-10, 170
 K Jim deArrieta, *Scott Hempel

Reserves

Offense:

E — Nick Furlong, Paul Snow; T — Frank Bossu, *Ray Fischer; G — *James Leahy; C — Steve
 Buches; QB — John Gardner; HB — Bill Barz, *Dan O'Connor.

Defense:

E — Tom Gasseling, *Mike Malone, Brian Stenger, Ed Vuillemin; T — *Tim Swearingen, *Gerald
 Wisne, Jay Zizewski; LB — Ed Devine, Ron Johnson, *Dennis Kiliany, John McHale, Jim Merlitti,
 Jim Witchger; B — *Curt Heneghan; (DNP) — *Mike Bars, *Tom Reynolds, *Tom Slettvett

1969 (8-2-1)

Offense

SE *Tom Gatewood, 6-2, 203; *Bill Trapp, 6-3, 197
 LT *Jim Reilly, 6-2, 247; *Jim Ruzicka, 6-1, 242
 LG *Larry DiNardo, 6-1, 230; Jim Humbert, 6-2, 225
 C *Mike Oriard, 6-3, 221 (Co-Captain); *Dan Novakov, 6-2, 226; Steve Buches, 6-3, 225
 RG *Gary Kos, 6-2, 234; Phil Gustafson, 6-2, 238
 RT *Terry Brennan, 6-4, 254; *Chuck Kennedy, 6-3, 240
 TE *Dewey Poskon, 6-4, 220; *Tom Lawson, 6-5, 241; Scott Williams, 6-2, 225
 QB *Joe Theismann, 6-0, 170; Bill Etter, 6-2, 185
 LH *Ed Ziegler, 6-1, 213; *Mike Crotty, 5-9, 178; Jim Yoder, 6-0, 178; Bob Minnix, 5-11, 184
 RH *Denny Allan, 5-11, 188; *Andy Huff, 5-11, 192
 FB *Bill Barz, 6-2, 216; Dick Zielony, 6-0, 204

Defense

LE *Walt Patulski, 6-5, 235; Tom Nash, 6-1, 235
 LT *Mike McCoy, 6-5, 274
 RT *Mike Kadish, 6-4, 249; Mike Zikas, 6-4, 241
 RE *Fred Swendsen, 6-4, 230; *Bob Neidert, 6-0, 216
 LOLB *Tim Kelly, 6-1, 212; Rick Thomann, 6-1, 206
 LILB *Larry Schumacher, 6-0, 216; Eric Patton, 6-2, 215
 RILB *Bob Olson, 6-0, 230 (Co-Captain); Jim Wright, 6-1, 220
 ROLB *John Raterman, 6-1, 200; *Jim Merlitti, 6-0, 205
 LH *John Gasser, 6-2, 186; Don Reid, 6-1, 191
 RH *Ralph Stepaniak, 6-2, 195; *Chuck Zloch, 5-11, 185
 S *Clarence Ellis, 6-0, 176; *Brian Lewallen, 5-11, 180
 K *Scott Hempel, Mike Eckman

Reserves

Offense:

E — Nick Furlong; T — Jeff Cowin, George Rankin; G — Frank Bossu, Gary Hagopian; C — Dennis DePrimio; QB — *Tom Gores; HB — Jim deArrieta, Bill Gallagher; FB — John Cieszkowski

Defense:

E — Jim Massey; T — Tom Gasseling, Ed Grenda, Al Pope, Pete Schivarelli; LB — John Cloherty, Bob Cotter, John McHale, Jim Witchger, Tim Zuber; B — Tom Eaton, Ed Gulyas, Jay Standing; (DNP) — *Bob McConn, *Tom Nash, *Phil Wittliff

1970 (10-1-0)

SE *Tom Gatewood, 6-2, 208; Bill Trapp, 6-3, 195
LT *Mike Martin, 6-4, 250; *John Kondrk, 6-3, 250
LG *Larry DiNardo, 6-1, 235 (Co-Captain); *Jim Humbert, 6-2, 225
C *Dan Novakov, 6-2, 225; Dave Drew, 6-2, 215
RG *Gary Kos, 6-2, 235; *Dennis DePrimio, 6-1, 220; Tim Zuber, 6-2, 220
RT *John Dampeer, 6-2, 235; Tom Gasseling, 6-2, 235
TE *Mike Creaney, 6-4, 215; *John Tereschuk, 6-0, 205
QB *Joe Theismann, 6-0, 170; Pat Steenberge, 6-1, 175
LH *Ed Gulyas, 5-11, 190; *Larry Parker, 6-1, 185
RH *Denny Allan, 5-11, 188; *Bob Minnix, 5-11, 185; *Darryll Dewan, 6-0, 195
FB *Bill Barz, 6-2, 216; *John Cieszkowski, 6-2, 218

Defense

LE *Walt Patulski, 6-5, 235; Tom Freistroffer, 6-4, 235
LT *Mike Kadish, 6-5, 249; *Mike Zikas, 6-4, 240
RT *Greg Marx, 6-5, 235; Dick Maciag, 6-5, 250
RE *Bob Neidert, 6-0, 220; *Fred Swendsen, 6-4, 235
LOLB *Tim Kelly, 6-1, 225 (Co-Captain); Jim Musuraca, 6-0, 210
SLB *Eric Patton, 6-2, 220; John Raterman, 6-1, 200
MLB *Jim Wright, 6-1, 220; Jim O'Malley, 6-2, 210
ROLB *Rick Thomann, 6-1, 205; Pat McGraw, 6-1, 215
LH *Clarence Ellis, 6-0, 178; Ken Schlezes, 6-3, 185
RH *Ralph Stepaniak, 6-2, 195; Chuck Zloch, 5-11, 185
S *Mike Crotty, 5-9, 180; *Tom Eaton, 6-3, 197
K *Scott Hempel, 6-0, 235; *Jim Yoder, 6-0, 178; Scott Smith

Reserves

Offense:

E — Willie Townsend; T — Herb Brick, George Rankin; G — *Frank Bossu;
C — *Steve Buches; HB — Bill Gallagher, Denny Gutowski, *Chuck Nightingale, Tom Wright; FB — *Ron Johnson, Dick Zielony; QB — Jim Bulger

Defense:

T — Herman Hooten, *Pat Mudron, *Pete Schivarelli; LB — John Mariani, *John McHale, Mike Webb, *Jim Witchger; B — Terry Garner, Joe Hagggar, Tom Menie, Dan O'Toole; (DNP) — *Bob Cotter, *John Gardner, *Ed Grenda, *Nick Hartzell, *Kent Hildebrand, *Mike Kondrla, *Joe Maxim, *Mike O'Reilly, *Tim Sigrist, *Craig Stark

1971 (8-2-0)

Offense

SE *Tom Gatewood, 6-2, 208 (Co-Captain); *Willie Townsend, 6-3, 190
LT *Jim Humbert, 6-2, 230; *Dave Casper, 6-3, 230
LG *Frank Pomarico, 6-1, 238; *Dennis DePrimio, 6-1, 235
C *Dan Novakov, 6-2, 230; *Dave Drew, 6-2, 215
RG *John Kondrk, 6-5, 260; *Tom Bolger, 6-2, 232
RT *John Dampeer, 6-4, 240; Herb Brick, 6-4, 240
TE *Mike Creaney, 6-4, 215; *John Tereschuk, 6-0, 200
QB @*Bill Etter, 6-2, 185; *Cliff Brown, 6-0, 185; *Pat Steenberge, 6-1, 175
LH *Ed Gulyas, 5-11, 190; *Bill Gallagher, 5-11, 183; *Darryll Dewan, 6-0, 195; Gary Diminick, 5-9, 170
RH *Bob Minnix, 5-11, 185; *Larry Parker, 6-1, 185; *Greg Hill, 6-1, 180
FB *Andy Huff, 5-11, 218; *John Cieszkowski, 6-2, 198
@ Starting QB, injured in fourth game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE *Walt Patulski, 6-6, 260 (Co-Captain); George Hayduk, 6-3, 225
LT *Mike Kadish, 6-5, 260; *Mike Zikas, 6-4, 240
RT *Greg Marx, 6-4, 249; Herman Hooten, 6-2, 239
RE *Fred Swendsen, 6-4, 240; Tom Freistroffer, 6-4, 235
LOLB *Jim Musuraca, 6-0, 210; Tim Sullivan, 6-3, 217
SLB *Eric Patton, 6-2, 235; *John Raterman, 6-1, 200
RILB *Jim O'Malley, 6-2, 210; Gary Potempa, 6-0, 227
ROLB *Rick Thomann, 6-1, 230; Tom Devine, 6-3, 210
LHB *Clarence Ellis, 6-0, 178; *Ken Schlezes, 6-3, 184
RHB *Ralph Stepaniak, 6-2, 195; Terry Garner, 6-2, 185
S *Mike Crotty, 5-9, 180; Mike Townsend, 6-3, 178
PUNTER
*Brian Doherty, 6-2, 180; FG & PAT — *Robert Thomas, 5-10, 175; FG — Scott Smith, 5-10, 165

Reserves

Offense:

E — Jim Roofl, Bob Washington, Bill Trapp; T — Mark Brenneman; G — Dan Morrin;
C — Joe Alvarado; HB — Tim Rudnick, Jack Clements; QB — Jim Bulger

Defense:

E — Jim Hein; LB — Mike Webb, John Mariani, Pat McGraw, John Cloherty; B — Tom Menie, Mike Parker, Dan O'Toole, Mike Naughton

1972 (8-3-0)

Offense

SE *Willie Townsend, 6-3, 196; *Jim Roofl, 6-0, 193; Bob Washington, 6-0, 173
LT *Dave Casper, 6-3, 243; *Herb Brick, 6-4, 245
LG *Frank Pomarico, 6-1, 241; Tom Bolger, 6-2, 237
C *Dave Drew, 6-2, 231; *Joe Alvarado, 6-1, 233
RG *Gerry DiNardo, 6-1, 240; Dan Morrin, 6-4, 240
RT *John Dampeer, 6-3, 237 (Co-Captain); John Kondrk, 6-5, 257
TE *Mike Creaney, 6-4, 232; *Steve Quehl, 6-4, 238
QB *Tom Clements, 6-0, 189; *Cliff Brown, 6-0, 196
LH *Darryll Dewan, 6-0, 204; Art Best, 6-1, 200; Russ Kornman, 6-0, 207
RH *Gary Diminick, 5-9, 168; *Eric Penick, 6-1, 195; Al Samuel, 6-1, 178
FB *Andy Huff, 5-11, 212; *John Cieszkowski, 6-2, 230; *Wayne Bullock, 6-1, 221

Defense

LE *Tom Freistroffer, 6-4, 267; *Mike Fanning, 6-6, 265; Jim Stock, 6-3, 225
LT *Kevin Nosbusch, 6-4, 267; @*Steve Niehaus, 6-5, 265
RT *Greg Marx, 6-5, 265 (Co-Captain); *Dick Maciag, 6-5, 227
RE *George Hayduk, 6-3, 246; Jeff Hein, 6-1, 224
LB *Tim Sullivan, 6-3, 219; *Pat McGraw, 6-1, 221
LB *Jim O'Malley, 6-2, 221; Gary Potempa, 6-0, 230
OLB *Drew Mahalic, 6-4, 213; Sherm Smith, 6-2, 210
OLB *Jim Musuraca, 6-0, 214; *Greg Collins, 6-3, 216
LCB *Mike Townsend, 6-3, 183; Mike Naughton, 6-3, 186
RCB *Reggie Barnett, 5-11, 180; *Joe Hagggar, 5-11, 172; Bob Zanot, 6-0, 183
S *Ken Schlezes, 6-3, 192; *Tim Rudnick, 5-10, 185
FG & PAT *Bob Thomas, 5-10, 178; PUNTER — *Brian Doherty, 6-2, 188
@ Starting LT was injured in practice after fourth game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

Offense:

E — Ed Bauer, Pete Demmerle; T — Dennis Lozzi, Mike McBride, Steve Sylvester;
C — Pete Hartman; QB — Frank Allocco, Bill Etter; HB — Ron Goodman, Greg Hill

Defense:

E — Tom Devine; T — *Tyrone Robinson, Larry Susko, Greg Szatko;
LB — *John Mariani, John O'Donnell; B — *Terry Garner, *Denny Gutowski, Tom Lopienski, *Dan O'Toole, Jim Zloch; (DNP) — *Joe Borbely, *Jim Bulger, *Ed Fiber, *Mike Frantz, *Walter Holloway, *Robert Johnson, *Dan O'Toole, *Scott Smith, *Tom Wright

1973 (11-0-0)

Offense

SE *Pete Demmerle, 6-1, 196; *Willie Townsend, 6-3, 196; Tim Simon, 5-10, 165
LT *Steve Neece, 6-3, 245; *Steve Quehl, 6-4, 238
LG *Frank Pomarico, 6-1, 250 (Tri-Captain); *Tom Bolger, 6-2, 239; *Dan Morrin, 6-3, 240
C *Mark Brenneman, 6-4, 240; *Joe Alvarado, 6-1, 239; Vince Klees, 6-4, 220
RG *Gerry DiNardo, 6-1, 242; *Elton Moore, 6-2, 220; Al Wujciak, 6-2, 230
RT *Steve Sylvester, 6-4, 248; *Dennis Lozzi, 6-3, 257; Tom Laney, 6-2, 248
TE *Dave Casper, 6-3, 252 (Tri-Captain); *Robin Weber, 6-5, 247; Tom Fine, 6-5, 250
QB *Tom Clements, 6-0, 189; *Cliff Brown, 6-0, 205; *Frank Allocco, 6-1, 178
LH *Art Best, 6-1, 200; *Ron Goodman, 5-11, 192; *Gary Diminick, 5-9, 176
RH *Eric Penick, 6-1, 195; *Al Hunter, 6-0, 195; *Al Samuel, 6-1, 178
FB *Wayne Bullock, 6-1, 233; *Russ Kornman, 6-0, 205; *Tom Parise, 6-0, 208

Defense

LE *Ross Browner, 6-3, 223; *Tom Creevey, 6-3, 205
LT @*Steve Niehaus, 6-5, 270; *Kevin Nosbusch, 6-4, 265; Jay Achterhoff, 6-4, 245
RT *Mike Fanning, 6-6, 270; *George Hayduk, 6-3, 255
RE *Jim Stock, 6-3, 225; *Willie Fry, 6-4, 225
OLB *Greg Collins, 6-3, 228; *Mike Webb, 6-2, 237
MLB *Gary Potempa, 6-0, 234; *Tony Novakov, 5-11, 205
OLB *Drew Mahalic, 6-4, 220; *Sherm Smith, 6-2, 210; *Tim Sullivan, 6-3, 227
LCB *Reggie Barnett, 5-11, 188; *Tom Lopienski, 6-1, 182
RCB *Tim Rudnick, 5-10, 187; *Pat Sarb, 6-0, 184; *Mike Naughton, 6-3, 195
SS *Luther Bradley, 6-3, 190; *Mike Parker, 5-11, 175
FS *Mike Townsend, 6-3, 183 (Tri-Captain); *Bob Zanot, 6-0, 183
FG & PAT *Bob Thomas, 5-10, 178; PUNTERS — *Brian Doherty, 6-2, 192; Tony Brantley, 6-0, 203
@Injured in fourth game and sidelined for the year.

1973 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



First Row: Alvarado, Creevey, Hayduk, Thomas, Doherty, Miskowitz, Casper, M. Townsend, Pomarico, Morrin, W. Townsend, Rudnick, Sullivan, Potempa, Naughton. Second Row: Gambone, Susko, Wasilevich, Bolger, McBride, Zloch, Lane, Kinealy, Diminick, Brown, Washington, Parker, Hill, Brememan, Hartman, Lozzi, Webb, Scales, Szatko. Third Row: Smith, Quehl, Sweeney, Mahalic, Allocco, Nosbusch, Clements, Miller, Bake, Sylvester, Rohan, Laney, Demmerle, Arment, Bossu, Audino, Neece, O'Donnell, DiNardo. Fourth Row: McGuire, Hein, Sawicz, Chauncey, McGreevey, Penick, Bullock, Samuel, Goodman, Barnett, Fine, Fanning, Collins, Parise, Brantley, Horton, Sarb, Wujciak, Galanis, Pohlen, Pszeracki. Fifth Row: Brown, Zanot, Payne, Walls, Trosko, Doherty, Best, Achterhoff, Messaros, Lopienski, Rutkowski, Balliet, Andler, Fedorenko, Stock, Novakov, Slager, Niehaus, Maschmeier, Komman, McDonald, Weber. Sixth Row: Bradley, Moriarty, Eastman, Ostrander, Sharkey, Zappala, Rufo, Pattyn, Bonder, Gullickson, Gleckler, Southner, Bobowski, Kafka, Banks, Humbert, Russell, Likovich, Moore, Lloyd, Buth, Rodenkirk, Malinak. Seventh Row: Browner, Harchar, Katzenkamp, Knott, Ewald, Hunter, Henry, Unis, Smith, Fry, Sahm, Weiler, Allocco, Leary, Dubenetsky, Simon, Kelleher, Klees, Buck. Eighth Row: Sweeney, Flanagan, O'Neil, Creaney, Blache, Murphy, Yonto, Kelly, Shoults, Parseghian, Pagna, Moore, Boulac, Stock, Murphy, Hickey, Dinardo, Paszkiet, Bockrath.

Reserves

Offense:

E — Kevin Doherty, *Bob Washington; T — Mike McBride, Pat Pohlen, Bob Sweeney, Max Wasilevich; G — Cal Balliett, *Paul Sawicz; C — *Pete Hartman, Andy Rohan; HB — Dan Knott, Greg Hill, Jim Weiler; FB — *John Gambone (serv.)

Defense:

E — *Jeff Hein; T — Ivan Brown, *Lew Miskowitz, *Larry Susko, *Greg Szatko; LB — John Harchar, Joe Pszeracki, Marv Russell, *Ed Scales, Gene Smith; B — Mike Banks, *Kevin Kinealy, Tony Zappala, *Jim Zloch. (DNP) — *Mike McBride

1974 (10-2-0)

Offense

SE *Pete Demmerle, 6-1, 190; *Kevin Doherty, 6-0, 186; Dan Kelleher, 5-11, 180
 LT *Steve Neece, 6-3, 256; *Ed Bauer, 6-3, 234; *Bob Sweeney, 6-5, 245
 LG *Al Wujciak, 6-2, 234; *Elton Moore, 6-1, 236
 C *Mark Breneman, 6-4, 230; *Vince Klees, 6-4, 222; *Andy Rohan, 6-1, 229; *Steve Bossu, 5-10, 202
 RG *Gerry DiNardo, 6-1, 237; *Cal Balliett, 6-4, 222
 RT *Steve Sylvester, 6-4, 241; *Tom Laney, 6-2, 238; Harry Woebkenberg, 6-3, 260; Tom Gullickson, 6-2, 241
 TE *Robin Weber, 6-5, 239; *Ken MacAfee, 6-5, 240; Tom Fine, 6-5, 225
 QB *Tom Clements, 6-0, 184 (Co-Captain); *Frank Allocco, 6-1, 178; Rick Slager, 5-11, 184
 LH *Art Best, 6-2, 203; *Eric Penick, 6-1, 209; *Jim Weiler, 6-2, 213; Tom Bake, 5-10, 189 (serv.)
 RH *Al Samuel, 6-1, 181; *Ron Goodman, 5-11, 192; *Mark McLane, 6-1, 202; *Terry Eurick, 5-11, 185
 FB *Wayne Bullock, 6-1, 221; *Tom Parise, 6-0, 211; *Russ Kornman, 6-0, 206
 @ Missed first eight games because of injury.

Defense

LE *Steve Niehaus, 6-5, 265; *Tony Zappala, 6-0, 205
 LT *Kevin Nosbusch, 6-4, 265; *Jay Achterhoff, 6-4, 251
 RT *Mike Fanning, 6-6, 250; *Jeff Weston, 6-5, 240
 RE *Jim Stock, 6-3, 214; John Galanis, 6-4, 236; Ernie Hughes, 6-4, 232
 OLB *Greg Collins, 6-2, 228 (Co-Captain); *Doug Becker, 6-0, 210
 MLB *Tom Eastman, 6-1, 227; *Marv Russell, 6-0, 231
 OLB *Drew Mahalic, 6-4, 222; *Tony Novakov, 5-11, 203; *Pete Johnson, 6-3, 215; *Sherm Smith, 6-2, 209
 LCB *Reggie Barnett, 5-11, 181; Tom Maschmeier, 5-11, 185
 RCB *Randy Payne, 5-9, 180; *Tom Lopienski, 6-1, 185
 SS *John Dubenetsky, 6-5, 216; Mike Banks, 6-2, 195
 FS *Randy Harrison, 6-2, 195; *Ted Burgmeier, 6-0, 180
 FG & PAT —
 *Dave Reeve, 6-3, 195; PUNTER — *Tony Brantley, 6-0, 195;
 KICKOFFS —
 *Pat McLaughlin, 6-2, 217

Reserves

Offense:

E — Doug Buth, Jack Stephan, Bob Walls; T — Pat Pohlen; G — *John O'Donnell, Ed Sharkey; C — Ken Andler, Mike Kafka, Mike Ploszek; HB — Rich Allocco, Frank Bonder, *Chuck Kelly, Kerry Moriarty, Mike Parseghian, John Rufo

Defense:

E — John Likovich, Frank Rutkowski; T — *Bill Arment, Nick Fedorenko, Tom Frericks; LB — Mike Carney, Ed Gleckler, Joe Pszeracki; B — *Jim Chauncey, Ross Christensen, Ron Cullins, *Mike McGuire

1975 (8-3-0)

Offense

SE *Ted Burgmeier, 5-11, 185; *Dan Kelleher, 5-11, 183; *Kris Haines, 6-0, 173
 LT *Ed Bauer, 6-3, 249 (Co-Captain); *Dave Huffman, 6-5, 228
 LG *Al Wujciak, 6-2, 228; *Mike Carney, 6-2, 225
 C *Steve Quehl, 6-4, 245; *Vince Klees, 6-4, 228
 RG *Ernie Hughes, 6-3, 241; *Howard Meyer, 6-3, 216; *Elton Moore, 6-1, 230
 RT *Pat Pohlen, 6-4, 235; *Steve McDaniels, 6-6, 260; *Harry Woebkenberg, 6-2, 250
 TE *Ken MacAfee, 6-4, 240; *Doug Buth, 6-5, 230
 QB *Rick Slager, 5-11, 188; *Joe Montana, 6-2, 188; *Frank Allocco, 6-1, 182
 LH *Al Hunter, 5-11, 190; *Terry Eurick, 5-10, 190
 RH *Mark McLane, 6-1, 200; *Jim Weiler, 6-2, 214; *Dan Knott, 6-1, 202
 FB *Jerome Heavens, 6-0, 200; *Jim Browner, 6-3, 205; *Steve Orsini, 5-10, 203

Defense

LE *Ross Browner, 6-3, 240; *Tony Zappala, 6-0, 207
 LT *Steve Niehaus, 6-5, 260; Nick Fedorenko, 6-5, 256
 RT *Jeff Weston, 6-3, 245; *Jay Achterhoff, 6-4, 248
 RE *Willie Fry, 6-3, 230; *John Galanis, 6-4, 241
 OLB *Jim Stock, 6-3, 217 (Co-Captain); *John Likovich, 6-2, 210
 MLB *Bob Golic, 6-3, 240; *Tom Eastman, 6-1, 235
 OLB *Doug Becker, 6-0, 220; *Pete Johnson, 6-4, 220; *Steve Heimkreiter, 6-2, 215
 LCB *Tom Lopienski, 6-1, 179; *Ron Cullins, 6-0, 186
 RCB *Luther Bradley, 6-2, 200; *Tom Maschmeier, 5-11, 182
 SS *Mike Banks, 6-2, 200; *John Dubenetsky, 6-5, 216
 FS *Randy Harrison, 6-1, 190; *Tim Simon, 5-10, 170
 FG & PAT *Dave Reeve, 6-3, 200; PUNTERS — *Joe Restic, 6-2, 175; *Tony Brantley, 6-0, 197;
 KICKOFFS *Pat McLaughlin, 6-0, 222

Reserves

Offense:

E — Kevin Doherty, Tom Parise; C — *Ken Andler, Andrew McMurry;
 QB — Gary Forystek; HB — Russ Kornman, Steve Schmitz

Defense: E — Ron Crews, *Dan Ruettiger; T — Jay Case; LB — *Tony Novakov, Marv Russell, Gene Smith; B — Ross Christensen, Randy Payne, Bob Zanot; (DNP) — *Ivan Brown, *Nick Fedorenko, *Francis McDonald, *Joe Pszeracki, *Frank Rutkowski, *Bob Walls

1977 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



First Row: Bradley, Weston, Becker, Johnson, Burgmeier, Christensen, Harrison, Duncan, Fry, Eurick, Browner, Forystek, Vinson, Orsini, Reeve, Tull, MacAfee. Second Row: Manso, Miranda, Grindinger, Heavens, Calhoun, Horansky, Uniacke, Bleyer, Driscoll, DeCicco, McDaniels, Hughes, Geers, Knott, Schmitz, Murphy, Montana, Dike. Third Row: Reilly, Hankamer, Domin, D. Huffman, Johnson, Flynn, Morse, Restic, Hautman, Browner, Golic, Case, Heimkreiter, Meyer, Pallas, Dover, Haines, Lisch, K. Hart. Fourth Row: Gray, Seltenright, Bush, Thuney, VanDenburgh, Foley, Muhlenkamp, Whittington, Dickerson, Quinn, Rayam, Leopold, Unis, Hartwig, Waymer, Pacek, S. Hart, Ferguson, Male. Fifth Row: Merriweather, Mitchell, Frailley, Sylvestro, Muno, Ryan, Pagley, Thomas, Scully, Leon, Hufford, Martinovich, Czaja, Zettek, Boggs, Wroblewski, Crippin, McCormick. Sixth Row: Komora, Buehner, Bedard, Moynihan, Courey, Amato, Gibbons, Sepata, DeSiato, Acromite, Vehr, Burger, Fairhurst, Haggerty, Amanto, Siewe, Gagnon. Seventh Row: LaHam, Turgeon, Delmer, Hankerd, Holohan, Knafelc, Boushka, Doran, Koegel, Stone, Condeni, Pulawski, Kidd, Wozneak, Fasano, T. Huffman. Eighth Row: Haffey, O'Neil, Connelly, Stephenson, Toman, Peay, Johnson, Yonto, Kuhlmann, Kelly, Devine, Johnson, Boulac, Smith, Slager, Whitmer, Paszkiet, Chain, Sobanski.

1976 (9-3-0)

Offense

SE *Dan Kelleher, 5-11, 183; *Kris Haines, 6-0, 173
 LT *Harry Woebkenberg, 6-2, 269; *Tim Foley, 6-5, 228
 LG *Mike Carney, 6-2, 226; *Ted Horansky, 6-3, 240; *Dave Vinson, 6-2, 246
 C *Dave Huffman, 6-5, 228; Jim Hautman, 6-3, 237
 RG *Ernie Hughes, 6-3, 248; *Elton Moore, 6-1, 239; *Howard Meyer, 6-3, 233
 RT *Steve McDaniels, 6-6, 279; *Bob Tull, 6-3, 234
 TE *Ken MacAfee, 6-4, 251; *Jim Weiler, 6-2, 216; *Robin Weber, 6-5, 239
 QB *Rick Slager, 5-11, 190; *Rusty Lisch, 6-4, 203; *Gary Forystek, 6-2, 202
 LH *Al Hunter, 5-11, 190; *Terry Eurick, 5-10, 190
 RH *Mark McLane, 6-1, 204 (Co-Captain); *Tom Domin, 6-3, 205; *Steve Schmitz, 5-11, 185
 FB *Vagas Ferguson, 6-1, 193; *Jerome Heavens, 6-0, 209; *Steve Orsini, 5-10, 199; *Willard Browner, 6-2, 210

Defense

LE *Ross Browner, 6-3, 248; *Tony Zappala, 6-0, 209
 LT *Ken Dike, 6-2, 227; *Scott Zettek, 6-5, 225; @Jeff Weston, 6-3, 267
 RT *Mike Calhoun, 6-5, 235; Rob Martinovich, 6-5, 225
 RE *Willie Fry, 6-3, 236 (Co-Captain); *Gene Smith, 6-5, 229
 OLB *Steve Heimkreiter, 6-2, 237; *Pete Johnson, 6-4, 220; ++*John Dubenetzky, 6-5, 213
 MLB *Bob Golic, 6-3, 250; *Tom Eastman, 6-1, 236
 OLB *Doug Becker, 6-0, 231; *Leroy Leopold, 6-2, 220
 LCB *Luther Bradley, 6-2, 202; Tom Flynn, 6-0, 170
 RCB *Ted Burgmeier, 5-11, 189; *Dave Waymer, 6-3, 181
 SS *Jim Browner, 6-3, 214; *Mike Banks, 6-2, 199
 FS *Joe Restic, 6-2, 182; ##Randy Harrison, 6-1, 212; Ross Christensen, 6-1, 195

Kicking Specialists *Dave Reeve, 6-3, 198; PUNTER—*Joe Restic, 6-2, 182

@ Starting LT, injured in first game and sidelined for the year.

++ Fifth defensive back in certain passing situations.

Starting FS, injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

Offense:

E—Ty Dickerson, Dennis Grindinger, Speedy Hart; T—Mark Czaja; C—Terry Murphy; HB—*Elvo Bucci, Dan Knott

Defense:

E—Larry Graziani, John Thomas; TACKLES—Hardy Rayam, *Don Rodenkirk (serv.); LB—John Likovich; B—Jim Morse; *Tom Unis; (DNP)—*Rich Allocco, *Stan Bobowski, *Frank Bonder, *David Buck, *Mark Ewald, *Tom Frericks, *Mike Kafka, Terry Leary, *Don Malinak, *Kerry Moriarty, *John Rufo, *Ed Sharkey, *John Soutner, *Kevin Uniaicke

1977 (11-1-0)

Offense

SE *Kris Haines, 6-0, 178; *Ty Dickerson, 6-2, 185; Speedy Hart, 6-1, 193
 LT *Tim Foley, 6-5, 257; *Rob Martinovich, 6-5, 255
 LG *Ted Horansky, 6-3, 249; *Dave Vinson, 6-2, 236
 C *Dave Huffman, 6-5, 247; *Jim Hautman, 6-3, 240; *Terry Murphy, 6-1, 217
 RG *Ernie Hughes, 6-3, 253; *Howard Meyer, 6-3, 223; *John Leon, 6-2, 235
 RT *Steve McDaniels, 6-6, 276; *Tim Huffman, 6-5, 260; *Bob Tull, 6-3, 234
 TE *Ken MacAfee, 6-4, 249; *Mark Czaja, 6-5, 234; *Kevin Hart, 6-4, 234
 QB *Joe Montana, 6-2, 191; *Rusty Lisch, 6-4, 209; *Tim Koegel, 6-4, 187
 LH *Vagas Ferguson, 6-1, 194; *Terry Eurick, 5-10, 196 (Captain); *Jim Stone, 6-1, 210
 RH *Dave Waymer, 6-3, 184; *Tom Domin, 6-3, 202; *Steve Schmitz, 5-11, 193; Dan Knott, 6-1, 210
 FB *Jerome Heavens, 6-0, 209; *Dave Mitchell, 6-0, 198; *Steve Orsini (Captain), 5-10, 201; *Pete Pallas, 6-2, 199

Defense

LE *Ross Browner, 6-3, 248 (Tri-Captain); *Hardy Rayam, 6-5, 245; *Tom VanDenburgh, 6-4, 220
 LT *Ken Dike, 6-2, 228; *Jay Case, 6-3, 224
 RT *Mike Calhoun, 6-5, 250; *Jeff Weston, 6-4, 250
 RE *Willie Fry, 6-3, 237 (Captain); *Scott Zettek, 6-5, 239
 OLB *Steve Heimkreiter, 6-2, 224; *Mike Whittington, 6-2, 215
 MG *Bob Golic, 6-3, 240; John Hankerd, 6-4, 236
 OLB *Doug Becker, 6-0, 224; *Leroy Leopold, 6-2, 218; Pete Johnson, 6-4, 249
 LCB *Luther Bradley, 6-2, 202; *Dick Boushka, 6-4, 188; Jim Morse, 6-0, 183
 RCB *Ted Burgmeier, 5-11, 187; *Tom Flynn, 6-0, 172; *Nick DeCicco, 5-10, 193 (serv.)
 SS *Jim Browner, 6-3, 204; *Ross Christensen, 6-1, 193; Phil Johnson, 6-0, 190
 FS *Joe Restic, 6-2, 192; *Randy Harrison, 6-1, 199; Tom Gibbons, 6-1, 183
KICKING SPECIALISTS *Dave Reeve, 6-3, 216; Joe Unis, 5-8, 182
PUNTERS *Joe Restic, 6-2, 192; Kevin Muno, 6-0, 174

Reserves

Offense:

E—*Leo Driscoll, Dennis Grindinger; T—John Scully; G—Tom Wroblewski; C—Mark Quinn;
 QB—*Gary Forystek, Greg Knafelc; HB—Mike Courey, Steve Dover; KS—Kevin Muno.

Defense:

E—Rob Bush, John Thomas; LB—Pat Boggs, *Bob Duncan; DB—*Frank Bleyer, Rick Buehner, *Mike Geers; (DNP)—*John Driscoll

1978 (9-3-0)

Offense

SE *Kris Haines, 6-0, 181; *Dave Condeni, 6-1, 176
LT *Rob Martinovich, 6-5, 256; *John Scully, 6-4, 235
LG *Jim Hautman, 6-3, 243; *Ron Mishler, 6-4, 240; @Ted Horansky, 6-3, 244
C *Dave Huffman, 6-5, 245; Jeff Crippin, 6-3, 231
RG *Tim Huffman, 6-5, 262; *John Leon, 6-2, 238; *Howard Meyer, 6-3, 226
RT *Tim Foley, 6-5, 257; Phil Pozderac, 6-8, 230
TE *Dennis Grindinger, 6-6, 232; *Dean Masztak, 6-4, 220; *Kevin Hart, 6-4, 240; *Marty Detmer, 6-3, 221; *Nick Vehr, 6-3, 224
QB *Joe Montana, 6-2, 191 (Tri-Captain); Tim Koegel, 6-4, 194; Greg Knafelc, 6-4, 185
HB *Vagas Ferguson, 6-1, 192; *Jim Stone, 6-1, 194; Tyrone Barber, 6-0, 188
FL *Pete Holohan, 6-4, 209; Mike Courey, 6-2, 195; Mike Boushka, 6-3, 195
FB *Jerome Heavens, 6-0, 204 (Tri-Captain); *Pete Pallas, 6-2, 204; *Pete Buchanan, 6-3, 220; *Dave Mitchell, 6-0, 194; *Tony Belden, 6-3, 205
@ Starting LG, injured before second game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE *Jay Case, 6-3, 229; *Hardy Rayam, 6-5, 235; Pat Kramer, 6-4, 235
LT *Jeff Weston, 6-4, 258; Tom Wroblewski, 6-3, 233
RT *Mike Calhoun, 6-5, 237; John Thomas, 6-4, 233
RE *John Hankerd, 6-4, 241; *Joe Gramke, 6-4, 225; Scott Zettek, 6-5, 226
LLB *Steve Heimkreiter, 6-2, 228; *Brendan Moynihan, 6-3, 195; Steve Hartwig, 6-0, 200
MLB *Bob Golic, 6-3, 244 (Tri-Captain); *Pete Johnson, 6-4, 229
RLB *Bobby Leopold, 6-2, 213; *Mike Whittington, 6-2, 219; *Bob Crable, 6-3, 220
LCB *Dave Waymer, 6-3, 182; *Dick Boushka, 6-4, 185; *John Krimm, 6-1, 183
RCB *Tom Gibbons, 6-1, 185; *Tom Flynn, 6-0, 173; Rick Buehner, 6-0, 184
SS *Jim Browner, 6-3, 204; Phil Johnson, 6-0, 196; Steve Cichy, 6-3, 220
FS *Joe Restic, 6-2, 190; *Randy Harrison, 6-1, 207
KICKING SPECIALISTS
*Chuck Male, 5-11, 180; *Joe Unis, 5-8, 177; PUNTER - *Joe Restic, 6-2, 190

Reserves

Offense:

E — Lou Pagley, Tim Tripp; T — Keith McCormick; G — Larry Hufford; C — Bob Burger; RB — *Steve Dover

Defense:

T — Tom Bock; DB — Angelo Fasano; (DNP) — *Dan Frailey, *Gary Hankamer, *Phil Johnson, *Tim Reilly, *Vince Rachal

1979 (7-4-0)

Offense

SE *Tony Hunter, 6-5, 210; *Ty Dickerson, 6-2, 183; @Dave Condeni, 6-1, 175
LT *Rob Martinovich, 6-5, 260; *Phil Pozderac, 6-8, 244
LG *John Leon, 6-2, 240; *Ted Horansky, 6-3, 250
C *John Scully, 6-4, 245; *Jeff Crippin, 6-3, 231; *Bill Siewe, 6-4, 235
RG *Tim Huffman, 6-5, 265; *Larry Hufford, 6-3, 236
RT *Tim Foley, 6-5, 265 (Tri-Captain); *Keith McCormick, 6-5, 240 (serv)
TE *Dean Masztak, 6-4, 220; *Nick Vehr, 6-3, 224; *Kevin Hart, 6-4, 240; *Marty Detmer, 6-3, 215
QB *Rusty Lisch, 6-4, 210; *Tim Koegel, 6-4, 194; *Mike Courey, 6-2, 195
HB *Vagas Ferguson, 6-1, 194 (Tri-Captain); *Jim Stone, 6-1, 194; *Phil Carter, 5-11, 185; Bernie Adell, 5-10, 192
FB *John Sweeney, 6-2, 220; *Ty Barber, 6-0, 185; ++Pete Buchanan, 6-3, 220
FL *Pete Holohan, 6-4, 215; *Mike Boushka, 6-3, 195
@ Injured in preseason, played only briefly vs. Purdue.
++ Injured in preseason, and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE *John Hankerd, 6-4, 241; *Hardy Rayam, 6-5, 242
LT *Scott Zettek, 6-5, 235; *Pat Kramer, 6-4, 245; @Jay Case, 6-3, 229
RT *Kevin Griffith, 6-3, 230; *Don Kidd, 6-3, 236; Bob Clasby, 6-4, 260
RE *Joe Gramke, 6-4, 234; *Mark Czaja, 6-5, 240; *Jeff Lueken, 6-4, 235
LLB *Mike Whittington, 6-2, 218; *Mark Zavagnin, 6-3, 218
MLB *Bob Crable, 6-3, 220; Ron Mishler, 6-4, 240; *Tony Belden, 6-3, 211
RLB *Bobby Leopold, 6-2, 217; *Brendan Moynihan, 6-3, 210; Joe Rudzinski, 6-3, 215
LCB *Dave Waymer, 6-3, 188 (Tri-Captain); *Dave Duerson, 6-2, 187; *Dick Boushka, 6-4, 190
RCB *John Krimm, 6-1, 183; *Rod Bone, 6-2, 190
SS *Steve Cichy, 6-3, 215; *Tom DeSiato, 5-10, 172
FS *Tom Gibbons, 6-1, 185; *Angelo Fasano, 6-3, 194
KICKING SPECIALIST
*Chuck Male, 5-11, 180; Joe Unis, 5-8, 185; PUNTER - *Dick Boushka, 6-4, 190
@ Starting LT, injured in first game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

Offense:

G — Bob Burger, Todd Bruni; T — Randy Ellis; SE — Dan Stone; FL — Tim Tripp, Chris Stone; QB — Greg Knafelc; FB — Joe Wozneak, Rob McGarry

Defense:

E — John Thomas, Neil Maune; T — Tom Thayer, Tom Wroblewski, Ian Gray, Tom Bock; LB — *Steve Hartwig, John Rice; CB — Mark Norman; S — Eddie Hornback; (DNP) — *Steve Gibson, *Steve Keppel

1980 (9-2-1)

Offense

SE *Tony Hunter, 6-5, 211; *Tim Tripp, 6-3, 199; *Dave Condeni, 6-0, 180
LT *Mike Shiner, 6-7, 250; *Pete Grogan, 6-5, 246
LG *Bob Burger, 6-2, 240; *Randy Ellis, 6-4, 251; @Robb Gagnon, 6-3, 252
C *John Scully, 6-5, 255 (Tri-Captain); *Larry Kissner, 6-4, 235; *Bill Siewe, 6-5, 239
RG *Tom Thayer, 6-5, 258; ++*Tim Huffman, 6-5, 265; *Todd Bruni, 6-2, 258
RT *Phil Pozderac, 6-9, 260; John Putzstuck, 6-5, 255
TE *Dean Masztak, 6-4, 227; *Nick Vehr, 6-4, 246; *Marty Detmer, 6-3, 215; Mark Fischer, 6-4, 220
QB *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 200; *Mike Courey, 6-1, 202
HB *Phil Carter, 5-10, 193; *Jim Stone, 6-1, 198; *Ty Barber, 6-0, 190; John Mosley, 6-1, 190
FB *John Sweeney, 6-2, 225; *Pete Buchanan, 6-3, 220; Larry Moriarty, 6-2, 234
FL *Pete Holohan, 6-5, 228; *Mike Boushka, 6-3, 195
@ Starting LG, injured in fifth game and sidelined for the year.
++ Starting RG, injured in preseason and again in seventh game of the year.

Defense

LE *John Hankerd, 6-4, 245; *Jeff Lueken, 6-5, 239
LT *Joe Gramke, 6-4, 246; Bob Clasby, 6-5, 260; @*Don Kidd, 6-2, 240
RT *Pat Kramer, 6-4, 251; *Tim Marshall, 6-4, 240
RE *Scott Zettek, 6-5, 245; Tony Belden, 6-2, 221
LLB *Mark Zavagnin, 6-2, 230; *John Rice, 6-3, 205; *Jon Autry, 6-2, 220
MLB *Bob Crable, 6-3, 222 (Tri-Captain); Ron Mishler, 6-4, 243
RLB *Joe Rudzinski, 6-3, 208; *Rick Naylor, 6-3, 210
LCB *Stacey Toran, 6-4, 185; Mike Masini, 6-2, 201
RCB *John Krimm, 6-2, 183; *Chris Brown, 6-1, 195
SS *Dave Duerson, 6-3, 198; *Tom DeSiato, 5-10, 182; Daane Spielmaker, 6-1, 195; ++Steve Cichy, 6-2, 215
FS *Tom Gibbons, 6-1, 181 (Tri-Captain); *Rod Bone, 6-2, 210
PLACEKICKER *Harry Oliver, 5-11, 165;
KICKOFFS *Mike Johnston, 5-11, 175;
PUNTER *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 200
@ Starting LT, injured in sixth game and sidelined for the year.
++ Starting SS, injured in first game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

Offense:

G — Mark LeBlanc; FL — Chris Stone, Greg Williamson; FB — Rob McGarry, Rodney Morris, *Bob Bleyer; QB — Scott Grooms, Tim Koegel; HB — Greg Bell, Bernie Adell

Defense:

E — Mike Liebenstein, Mansel Carter; T — *Ian Gray; LB — Jack Shields, Chris Boerner; CB — Dick Boushka; S — Angelo Fasano; (DNP) — *Pat Boggs, *Bob Bleyer, *Tom Kornick, *K.C. Ryan

1981 (5-6-0)

Offense

SE *Joe Howard, 5-9, 165; Tim Tripp, 6-3, 205; + *Dave Condeni, 6-0, 180; @*Mike Boushka, 6-3, 200
LT *Tom Thayer, 6-5, 265; Marty Roddy, 6-6, 260
LG *Randy Ellis, 6-4, 250; *Mike Kelley, 6-5, 250; *Neil Maune, 6-5, 255
C *Mark Fischer, 6-4, 245; Barry Young, 6-5, 245; *Kevin Kelly, 6-0, 195 (specialty teams)
RG *Mike Shiner, 6-8, 270; *Larry Kissner, 6-4, 255
RT *Phil Pozderac, 6-9, 270; *John Putzstuck, 6-5, 262
TE %*Tony Hunter, 6-5, 220; *Pete Buchanan, 6-3, 230; *Ron Mishler, 6-4, 235; ##Dean Masztak, 6-4, 240
QB *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 195; *Tim Koegel, 6-4, 205; Ken Karcher, 6-2, 195; Scott Grooms, 6-2, 200
TB *Phil Carter, 5-10, 200 (Co-Captain); *Chris Smith, 6-2, 200; *Bernie Adell, 5-10, 205 (serv.)
FB *John Sweeney, 6-2, 215; *Larry Moriarty, 6-2, 220; *Mark Brooks, 6-3, 215
WB ++*John Mosley, 6-1, 195; *Greg Bell, 6-0, 205; *Greg Williamson, 5-11, 175 (serv.)
+ Started starting SE with Mike Boushka; injured in third game and sidelined for the year.
@ Shared starting SE with Dave Condeni; injured in sixth game and sidelined for the year.
% Started first five games at WB, then one at SE.
Starting TE, injured in sixth game and sidelined for the year.
++ Started last six games after moving from TB.

Defense

LE *Jon Autry, 6-2, 230; *Tony Belden, 6-2, 230; *Mansel Carter, 6-8, 235; +Mike Liebenstein, 6-5, 250
LT *Tim Marshall, 6-4, 250; *Tom Bock, 6-4, 255; *Mike Golic, 6-5, 240
RT *Bob Clasby, 6-5, 260; *Joe Gramke, 6-4, 245; Mike Kiernan, 6-2, 235
RE *Kevin Griffith, 6-3, 240; *Mike Gann, 6-5, 240; Jeff Lueken, 6-5, 245; @*Pat Kramer, 6-4, 250
WLB *Mark Zavagnin, 6-2, 225; *Mike Larkin, 6-1, 210; *John Rice, 6-3, 220
MLB *Bob Crable, 6-3, 225 (Co-captain); *Jack Shields, 6-3, 220; Tom Murphy, 6-2, 220
SLB *Joe Rudzinski, 6-3, 225; *Rick Naylor, 6-3, 220; *Joe Bars, 6-5, 215
WCB *Stacey Toran, 6-4, 195; Bumper Schiro, 6-0, 180
SCB *John Krimm, 6-2, 190; *Chris Brown, 6-1, 185
SS *Dave Duerson, 6-3, 200; *Steve Cichy, 6-2, 210; Daane Spielmaker, 6-1, 190
FS *Rod Bone, 6-2, 200; *Joe Johnson, 6-2, 190
+ Injured in second game and sidelined for the year.
@ Starting RE, injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

PLACEKICKER — *Harry Oliver, 5-11, 185; KICKOFFS — *Mike Johnston, 5-11, 185; Gary Purk, 6-0, 185; *Steve Cichy, 6-2, 210; PUNTER — *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 195; *Brian Whelan, 6-0, 185

Reserves

Offense:

T — Greg Golic, John Maarleveld, Doug Compton; G — Larry Williams, Todd Bruni, Mark LeBlanc, Joe Fazio, Mike Walsh; C — Robbie Finnegan; SE — Mike Favorite, Brian Behmer, Mike Richerson, *Parvez Chand, Mike Viracola; TE — Mark Bavaro, Chris Boerner;

WB — *John Murphy, Chris Stone; FB — *Steve Hilbert, Rodney Morris;

TB — *Dave Swoboda, Joe Batuello; QB — Jim O'Hara

Defense:

T — Jay Underwood; LB — *Tom Burger; S — *Keith Marrerro; SPECIALTY — *Don Pawelski; (DNP) — *David Berry, *Dan Stone

1982 (6-4-1)

Offense

TE *Tony Hunter, 6-5, 226; *John Sweeney, 6-2, 217; Ricky Gray, 6-4, 220
ST *Larry Williams, 6-6, 258; *Mark LeBlanc, 6-2, 242
SG @*Neil Maune, 6-5, 258; *Tim Scannell, 6-4, 255
C *Mark Fischer, 6-4, 253; Tom Doerger, 6-5, 257
QG *#Tom Thayer, 6-5, 268; *%Randy Ellis, 6-4, 246; Ron Plantz, 6-4, 235
QT *Mike Kelley, 6-5, 261; *Mike Shiner, 6-8, 262; *Barry Young, 6-5, 246
SE *Joe Howard, 5-9, 167; *Milt Jackson, 6-0, 170; Mike Favorite, 6-4, 190
QB *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 199; *Jim O'Hara, 6-1, 188; *Ken Karcher, 6-2, 204
FB *Larry Moriarty, 6-2, 223; *Mark Brooks, 6-3, 228; *Chris Smith, 6-2, 228
TB *Phil Carter, 5-10, 197 (Tri-Captain); *Allen Pinkett, 5-9, 175; & Greg Bell, 6-0, 204
FL *Mike Haywood, 5-11, 170; *Van Percy, 6-2, 186; *Chris Stone, 6-1, 186
@ Started last eight games at SG because of injuries to Mark Fischer and Randy Ellis.
Started first three games at SG, next four at C, last four at QG.
% Injured in seventh game and sidelined for the year.
& Injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

E *Kevin Griffith, 6-3, 242; *Mike Golic, 6-5, 243; *Mansel Carter, 6-8, 227
FT +*Mike Gann, 6-5, 249; *Jerry Weinle, 6-3, 238
NT *Jon Autry, 6-2, 235; *Eric Dorsey, 6-5, 255
CT *Bob Clasby, 6-5, 259; *Greg Dingens, 6-5, 230
WLB *Mike Larkin, 6-1, 209; *Tony Furjanic, 6-2, 225
MLB *Mark Zavagnin, 6-2, 228 (Tri-captain); *Jack Shields, 6-3, 218; *Tom Murphy, 6-2, 217
SLB *Rick Naylor, 6-3, 225; *Joe Rudzinski, 6-3, 224; *Joe Bars, 6-5, 225; *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 218
WCB *Chris Brown, 6-1, 196; *John Mosley, 6-1, 190
SCB *Stacey Toran, 6-4, 197; *Pat Ballage, 6-2, 185
SS *Joe Johnson, 6-2, 185; *Rod Bone, 6-2, 196
FS *Dave Duerson, 6-3, 202 (Tri-captain); *Daane Spielmaker, 6-1, 194
+ Injured in ninth game and sidelined for the year.
PLACEKICKER — *Mike Johnston, 5-11, 184; KICKOFFS — *Hal VonWyl, 6-2, 200; PUNTER — *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 199; Mike Viracola, 5-11, 181; SNAPPER — *Kevin Kelly, 6-0, 199

Reserves

Offense:

C — Robbie Finnegan; T — Mike Perrino; TE — Mark Bavaro; FL — Bumper Schiro;
TB — *Rodney Morris, Lester Flemons

Defense:

T — Pat Kramer; LB — Ron Weissenhofer; (DNP) — *Joe Batuello, *Mike Boechensteen, *Justin Driscoll, *Tom Merrick, *Bob More, *David Schuster, *John Skronski, *Matt Westover

1983 (7-5-0)

Offense

TE *Mark Bavaro, 6-4, 246; *Brian Behmer, 6-6, 218; *Joel Williams, 6-4, 225; *Ricky Gray, 6-4, 227
ST *Mike Perrino, 6-5, 271; *John Askin, 6-6, 261
SG *Neil Maune, 6-5, 278; *Tom Doerger, 6-5, 272
C *Mike Kelley, 6-5, 269; *Ron Plantz, 6-5, 266; *Robbie Finnegan, 6-3, 246
QG *Tim Scannell, 6-4, 270; *Jerry Weinle, 6-3, 248
QT *Larry Williams, 6-6, 284; *Mike Shiner, 6-8, 269; *Greg Golic, 6-7, 263
SE *Joe Howard, 5-9, 171; *Mike Favorite, 6-4, 196; *Mike Haywood, 5-11, 176
QB *Steve Beuerlein, 6-3, 195; *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 206 (Co-Captain); *Kevin Smith, 6-5, 214; & Scott Grooms, 6-2, 197
FB *Chris Smith, 6-2, 231; *Mark Brooks, 6-3, 228; Dave Machtolf, 6-2, 216
TB *Allen Pinkett, 5-9, 184; *Hiawatha Francisco, 5-10, 185; *Byron Abraham, 5-11, 195; *Alonzo Jefferson, 5-9, 172; %*Greg Bell, 6-0, 210
FL *Milt Jackson, 6-0, 181; *Alvin Miller, 6-4, 220; *Van Percy, 6-2, 191
\$ Injured in preseason and played only briefly in two games.
& Injured in first game and sidelined for the year.
% Injured in third game and played only briefly in two more games.

Defense

E *Mike Golic, 6-5, 251; *Robert Banks, 6-5, 235
FT *Mike Gann, 6-5, 256; *Wally Kleine, 6-8, 272
NT *Jon Autry, 6-2, 246; *Mike Griffin, 6-4, 235
CT *Greg Dingens, 6-5, 257; *Eric Dorsey, 6-5, 269; *Tim Marshall, 6-4, 257

WLB *Mike Kovaleski, 6-2, 210; *Joe Bars, 6-5, 237; #Mike Larkin, 6-1, 219

MLB *Tony Furjanic, 6-2, 231; *Tom Murphy, 6-2, 219

SLB *Rick Naylor, 6-3, 227; *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 229

WCB *Pat Ballage, 6-2, 197; *John Mosley, 6-1, 195

SCB *Stacey Toran, 6-4, 206 (Co-Captain); *Troy Wilson, 5-11, 170

SS *Joe Johnson, 6-2, 189; *Daane Spielmaker, 6-1, 203; *Dan Corasaro, 6-0, 191

FS *Chris Brown, 6-1, 196; *Steve Lawrence, 6-0, 180

Injured in preseason and sidelined for the year.

PLACEKICKER — *Mike Johnston, 5-11, 185; KICKOFFS — *John Carney, 5-10, 170;

PUNTER — *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 206; *Dave Meadows, 6-3, 195; *Mike Viracola, 5-11, 181; SNAPPER — *Kevin Kelly, 6-0, 221; *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 229 (FGs, PATs); HOLDER — *Kevin Smith, 6-5, 214

Reserves

Offense

G — Tony Piccin, *Jim Farmer, Joe Fazio; QB — *Tom Cushing; SE — Pat Cusack; TB — Lester Flemons; FB — Ray Carter

Defense:

E — John McCabe, Steve White; T — *Steve Keane, Jay Underwood, Tom Roggeman; LB — Dave Butler, Dan Tanczos; S — Scott Rogers; (DNP) — *Jeff Banko, *Chris Boerner, *Doug Compton, *Mike Walsh

1984 (7-5-0)

Offense

TE *Mark Bavaro, 6-4, 242; *Ricky Gray, 6-4, 232; *Brian Behmer, 6-6, 232; *Joel Williams, 6-4, 227
ST *Mike Perrino, 6-5, 274; *Shawn Heffern, 6-5, 254
SG *Larry Williams, 6-6, 276 (Tri-Captain); *John Askin, 6-6, 271; #*Jerry Weinle, 6-3, 251
C *Mike Kelley, 6-5, 266; *Robbie Finnegan, 6-3, 246; *Chuck Lanza, 6-3, 253
QG *Tim Scannell, 6-4, 277; *Tony Piccin, 6-3, 275
QT *Tom Doerger, 6-5, 272; *@Ron Plantz, 6-4, 271; *Jay Underwood, 6-5, 259
SE *Joe Howard, 5-9, 171; *Tim Brown, 6-0, 170; *Pat Cusack, 5-8, 174; \$Alvin Miller, 6-4, 208
QB *Steve Beuerlein, 6-3, 203; *Scott Grooms, 6-2, 197
FB *Chris Smith, 6-2, 231; *Mark Brooks, 6-3, 228; *Frank Stams, 6-4, 225; *Tom Monahan, 5-10, 207
TB *Allen Pinkett, 5-9, 183; *Alonzo Jefferson, 5-9, 187; Lester Flemons, 5-9, 180
FL *Milt Jackson, 6-0, 181; *Reggie Ward, 5-11, 175
Alternated between offensive guard and defensive tackle throughout season.
@ Injured in fourth week of season and missed six games.
\$ Injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LT *Mike Gann, 6-5, 256; *Greg Dingens, 6-5, 254; Jeff Kunz, 6-6, 230
NT *Mike Griffin, 6-5, 254; *Eric Dorsey, 6-5, 265; *Mike Kiernan, 6-2, 248
RT *Wally Kleine, 6-8, 278; Byron Spruell, 6-5, 252; Tom Rehder, 6-7, 251
OLB *Mike Golic, 6-5, 257 (Tri-Captain); *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 238; *Cedric Figaro, 6-3, 235;
OLB *Robert Banks, 6-5, 234; Joe Bars, 6-5, 237
WLB *Mike Kovaleski, 6-2, 218; *Ron Weissenhofer, 6-3, 227; *Dave Butler, 6-3, 221
MLB %*Tony Furjanic, 6-2, 231; &*Mike Larkin, 6-1, 221; *John Mc Cabe, 6-3, 228
WCB *Troy Wilson, 5-11, 173; *Mike Haywood, 5-11, 179; *Brandy Wells, 6-0, 188
SCB *Pat Ballage, 6-2, 190; *Marv Spence, 5-11, 193
SS *Joe Johnson, 6-2, 192 (Tri-Captain); *James Bobb, 6-1, 185
FS *Hiawatha Francisco, 5-10, 192; *Steve Lawrence, 6-0, 186; David McGuffey, 5-10, 184
% Injured in fourth game and missed five games.
& Injured in preseason and missed six games

PLACEKICKER

*John Carney, 5-10, 170; Pat Chura, 5-6, 150; Hal Von Wyl, 6-3, 217;

PUNTER

*Mike Viracola, 5-11, 186; Hal VonWyl, 6-3, 217; SNAPPER — *Kevin Kelly, 6-0, 221;

HOLDER *Mike Viracola, 5-11, 186

Reserves

Offense:

T — Pete Rokich, *Marty Roddy, Tom Riley; G — Tom Freeman, Tom McHugh; QB — Terry Andrysiak; TE — *Joe Fazio, Dan Tanczos; FB — *Dave Machtolf; TB — Ray Carter, *Ian deHueck, *Jeff O'Neil; FL — *Mike Richerson, Mike James

Defense:

T — *Tony Leonard, *Tom Roggeman; LB — *John Wackowski, *Steve White, *Steve Willertz; CB — *Dave O'Haren; S — Scott Rogers



Mark Bavaro started at tight end for the Irish in 1983 and 1984, earning first-team Associated Press All-America honors in '84. Bavaro also had an impressive career in the National Football League, playing for the New York Giants from 1985-90, the Cleveland Browns in 1992 and the Philadelphia Eagles in 1993 and 1994.

1985 (5-6-0)

Offense

TE *Tom Rehder, 6-7, 243; *Andy Heck, 6-6, 235; *Joel Williams, 6-4, 234
 ST *Mike Perrino, 6-5, 278; *Byron Spruell, 6-5, 264
 SG *Shawn Heffern, 6-5, 266; *John Askin, 6-6, 268; Tom McHugh, 6-5, 263
 C *Ron Plantz, 6-4, 266; *Chuck Lanza, 6-3, 255
 QG *Tim Scannell, 6-4, 278 (Co-Captain); *Tom Freeman, 6-4, 265
 QT *Tom Doerger, 6-5, 271; *Jay Underwood, 6-5, 268; *Pete Rokich, 6-7, 262
 SE *Reggie Ward, 5-11, 179; *Alvin Miller, 6-4, 211; *Tony Eason, 6-4, 194
 QB *Steve Beuerlein, 6-3, 201; *Terry Andrysiak, 6-1, 181
 FB *Frank Stams, 6-4, 229; *Tom Monahan, 5-10, 210; *Pernell Taylor, 5-11, 216
 TB *Allen Pinkett, 5-9, 181 (Co-Captain); *Hiawatha Francisco, 5-10, 194; #Alonzo Jefferson, 5-9, 179
 FL *Tim Brown, 6-0, 192; *Mark Green, 6-0, 183; *Pat Cusack, 5-8, 175
 #Injured in first game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LT @*Eric Dorsey, 6-5, 270; \$*Greg Dingens, 6-5, 257; Bob Martz, 6-8, 268
 NT *Mike Kiernan, 6-2, 252; *Matt Dingens, 6-6, 242
 RT *++Wally Kleine, 6-9, 274; *Jeff Kunz, 6-6, 252; Ted Fitzgerald, 6-5, 235
 OLB *Cedric Figaro, 6-3, 232; &*Mike Larkin, 6-1, 218 (Co-Captain); *Darrell Gordon, 6-3, 211
 OLB *Robert Banks, 6-5, 234; *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 224; *John McCabe, 6-3, 225
 WLB *Mike Kovaleski, 6-2, 218; *Ron Weissenhofer, 6-3, 221
 MLB *Tony Furjanic, 6-2, 228 (Co-Captain); *Dave Butler, 6-3, 223; *Wes Pritchett, 6-5, 225
 WCB *Mike Haywood, 5-11, 181; *Marv Spence, 5-11, 180; *Chris Kvochak, 6-1, 175
 SCB *Troy Wilson, 5-11, 176; *Aaron Robb, 6-1, 185
 SS *Pat Ballage, 6-2, 198; *Brandy Wells, 6-0, 186; *George Streeter, 6-2, 205
 FS *Steve Lawrence, 6-0, 194; *David McGuffey, 5-10, 182 (serv.)
 @Started first four games at nose tackle, last seven at left tackle;
 \$Injured in fifth game and sidelined for the year.
 ++Injured following fourth week of season and missed four games.
 & Started six games when defense used extra linebacker instead of nose tackle.

PLACEKICKER

*John Carney, 5-10, 170; Hal Von Wyl, 6-3, 217

PUNTER

*Dan Sorensen, 6-3, 185; Hal Von Wyl, 6-3, 217; SNAPPER — *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 224; John Grieb, 5-10, 215; HOLDER — Hal Von Wyl, 6-3, 217

Reserves

Offense:

T — Tom Riley, Dom Prinzivalli; G — Rick Michalak; C — Mark Antonietti; TE — *Todd Lezon; SE — *Mike James; QB — Tom Byrne, Pat Pesavento; FB — Larry Diedrick; TB — *Ray Carter, Cory Southall; FL — Karl Hillerman

Defense:

T — Tony Puntillo, Mike Seasily; LB — Greg Harris, John Cooney, Tom Galloway; S — Walter Howard

1986 (5-6-0)

Offense

TE *Joel Williams, 6-4, 234; *Andy Heck, 6-6, 235; *Dan Tanczos, 6-5, 226
 LT *Tom Rehder, 6-7, 243; *John Askin, 6-6, 268; *Marty Lippincott, 6-6, 275
 LG *Tom Freeman, 6-4, 265; *Tom McHugh, 6-4, 263; Dean Brown, 6-5, 247
 C *Chuck Lanza, 6-3, 255; James Baugus, 6-4, 256
 RG *Shawn Heffern, 6-5, 266; *Jeff Pearson, 6-4, 242
 RT *Byron Spruell, 6-5, 264; *Tom Riley, 6-6, 258
 SE *Milt Jackson, 6-0, 180; *Ray Dumas, 6-2, 185; *Tony Eason, 6-4, 194; #*Alvin Miller, 6-4, 211
 QB *Steve Beuerlein, 6-3, 201; *Terry Andrysiak, 6-1, 181; Steve Belles, 6-4, 197; *Tom Byrne, 6-5, 212
 FB *Pernell Taylor, 5-11, 216; *Braxton Banks, 6-2, 208; Tom Monahan, 5-10, 210; @Frank Stams, 6-4, 229
 TB *Mark Green, 6-0, 183; *Anthony Johnson, 6-1, 220; Alonzo Jefferson, 5-9, 179; D'Juan Francisco, 5-10, 178; *Hiawatha Francisco, 5-10, 194
 FL *Tim Brown, 6-0, 192; *Reggie Ward, 5-11, 179; *Aaron Robb, 6-1, 185; *Skip Holtz, 6-2, 190
 #Injured in fourth game and sidelined for the year.
 @Injured in preseason and played only briefly in one game.

Defense

LT *Robert Banks, 6-5, 234; *Jeff Kunz, 6-6, 252; *Jeff Alm, 6-6, 232
 NT *Mike Griffin, 6-4, 246; *Tom Gorman, 6-6, 230; Mike Crounse, 6-3, 245; *Rich Morrison, 6-4, 220
 RT *Wally Kleine, 6-9, 274
 OLB *Dave Butler, 6-3, 223; *Darrell Gordon, 6-3, 190; *Tom Galloway, 6-2, 205
 OLB *Cedric Figaro, 6-3, 232; Dan Quinn, 6-4, 235; *Matt Dingens, 6-6, 242
 ILB *Mike Kovaleski, 6-2, 218 (Captain); *Michael Stonebreaker, 6-2, 216; *Ned Bolcar, 6-2, 215
 ILB *Ron Weissenhofer, 6-3, 221; *Wes Pritchett, 6-5, 225; *Greg Harris, 6-1, 195
 LCB *Troy Wilson, 5-11, 179; *Stan Smagala, 6-0, 175; *Pat Terrell, 6-2, 180
 RCB \$*Brandy Wells, 6-0, 186; *Marv Spence, 5-11, 180; %Mike Haywood, 5-11, 181
 SS *George Streeter, 6-2, 205; *Cory Southall, 6-2, 185
 FS *Steve Lawrence, 6-0, 194; *James Bobb, 6-1, 189; *Chris Kvochak, 6-1, 175
 \$ Injured in practice Oct. 14 and missed four games after starting first five games at strong safety.
 %Injured in practice Oct. 10 and sidelined for the year.

PLACEKICKER *John Carney, 5-10, 170; Ted Gradel, 5-9, 160

PUNTER *Dan Sorensen, 6-3, 185; Vince Phelan, 5-10, 170

SNAPPER *Tim Grunhard, 6-4, 240; John Grieb, 5-10, 215

HOLDER *Steve Beuerlein, 6-3, 201; *Dan Sorensen, 6-3, 185

Reserves

Offense:

T — Dom Prinzivalli, Chuck Killian; G — John Zaleski; C — Steve Huffman, *Rick Michalak; TE — Mike Lohman, Mike Brennan; SE — Brad Alge, Steve Alaniz; FL — James Sass; QB — Pete Graham; FB — Joe Jarosz, Mike Gatti; TB — Frank Pinn; P — Bob Welch,

Defense:

T — Tony Puntillo, Bryan Flannery, *Mike Seasily, Matt Kairis; OLB — Kevin McShane, Greg Hudson; ILB — Mark Nigro, *John Cooney, Scott Bufton; CB — Mark Oleksak, Mike Tafelski; S — Chris Johnson, Walter Howard



Two standouts on Lou Holtz's first defense in 1986 were Cedric Figaro (#48) and Mike Kovaleski (#49).

1988 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



First Row: Killian, FitzGerald, Belles, Alaniz, Gordon, Green, Heck, Bolcar, Pritchett, Stams, Lippincott, Brennan, Graham. Second Row: Zackrisson, Roddy, Munger, Alge, Bufton, Dumas, Streeter, Connor, Gorman, Robb, Southall, Francisco, Satterfield, Eilers, Jarosz, Gatti. Third Row: Lyght, Rice, West, Prinzivalli, Flannery, Crounse, Alm, DiOrio, Ho, McDevitt, Hartweiger, Fallon, McShane, Stonebreaker, Harazin, McNamara, Anderson, Dillard. Fourth Row: Williams, Jandric, Smagala, Brown, Healy, Grunhard, Farrell, Purcell, Dobbins, McLoone, Earley, Banks, Johnson, Mihalco, Kinsherf, Sexton, Hackett, Rosenberg, Zorich. Fifth Row: Allen, Dahl, Lark, Bodine, Shannon, Balentine, Jacobs, Wodecki, Grimm, Callan, Graham, Heldt, Sandri, Ryan, Kowalkowski, Davis, Brooks, Watters, Jones, Marshall. Sixth Row: Partidge, Tomich, Hayes, Cerrato, Raridon, Martinov, Strong, Palermo, Alvarez, Fr. Riehle, Holtz, Heater, Cordelli, Moore, Yelovich, Stewart, Kelly, Scannell, Bossory, White. Seventh Row: Green, Patrick, Witty, Whitmer, Bro. Campbell, Russ, Treolo, Garrison, Ferrick, Lamboley.

1987 (8-4-0)

Offense

TE — *Andy Heck, 6-6, 248; *Frank Jacobs, 6-5, 225; *Tom Byrne, 6-5, 226
 LT — *Tom Rehder, 6-7, 263; *Marty Lippincott, 6-5, 292; *Dom Prinzivalli, 6-5, 263
 LG — *Tom Freeman, 6-4, 265; *Dean Brown, 6-2, 273; Ted Healy, 6-4, 243
 C — *Chuck Lanza, 6-2, 270 (Co-Captain); Mike Heldt, 6-4, 265; Jim Kinsherf, 6-5, 240
 RG — *Jeff Pearson, 6-2, 250; *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 271
 RT — *Byron Spruell, 279 (Co-Captain); *Pete Rokich, 6-7, 262; Chuck Killian, 6-5, 263
 SE — *Reggie Ward, 5-10, 178; *Pat Terrell, 6-0, 192; @*Ray Dumas, 6-1, 176; Steve Alaniz, 6-2, 189
 QB — *Tony Rice, 6-2, 190; ++*Terry Andrysiak, 6-1, 184; *Kent Graham, 6-5, 225; *Pete Graham, 6-3, 210
 FB — *Anthony Johnson, 6-0, 216; *Braxton Banks, 6-2, 207; *Pernell Taylor, 5-11, 218; Joe Jarosz, 5-11, 205
 TB — *Mark Green, 5-11, 181; *Ricky Watters, 6-3, 180; *Tony Brooks, 6-2, 215; *Linc Coleman, 6-0, 185
 FL — *Tim Brown, 6-0, 195; *Alonzo Jefferson, 5-7, 188; Aaron Robb, 6-1, 190
 @ Injured in practice Oct. 3 and missed five games.
 ++ Injured in fourth game and sidelined for remainder of regular season.

Defense
 LT — *Tom Gorman, 6-6, 260; %*John Foley, 6-3, 228; *Ted FitzGerald, 6-5, 265
 NT — *Mike Griffin, 6-4, 246; *Rich Morrison, 6-3, 248
 RT — *Jeff Kunz, 6-5, 256; *Bryan Flannery, 6-3, 247; *Jeff Alm, 6-6, 242
 OLB — *Flash Gordon, 6-3, 210; *Frank Stams, 6-3, 235; *Scott Kowalkowski, 6-3, 235
 OLB — *Cedric Figaro, 6-2, 246; *Andre Jones, 6-4, 220; *Rod West, 6-3, 226
 ILB — *Wes Pritchett, 6-5, 234; *Tim Ryan, 6-4, 240; Gregory Harris, 6-1, 195
 ILB — *Ned Bolcar, 6-2, 235; *Donn Grimm, 6-2, 205
 LCB — *Marv Spence, 5-10, 179; *Todd Lyght, 6-1, 174
 RCB — *Stan Smagala, 5-11, 177; *D'Juan Francisco, 5-11, 182
 SS — *George Streeter, 6-2, 200; *Pat Eilers, 5-11, 198
 FS — *Brandy Wells, 6-0, 186; %*Corny Southall, 6-1, 186; *Chris Kvochak, 6-1, 182
 % Began season at inside linebacker, moved to tackle for the last two games.
 # Injured in fourth game and missed next four games.
 PLACEKICKER — *Ted Gradel, 5-9, 165; Billy Hackett, 6-1, 180; Reggie Ho, 5-5, 131; David Neidell, 5-8, 160; PUNTER — *Vince Phelan, 5-10, 170; SNAPPER — *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 271; *Tom Freeman, 6-4, 265; *Tony Smith, 6-1, 190; HOLDER — *Terry Andrysiak, 6-1, 184; *Tom Byrne, 6-5, 226; *Pete Graham, 6-3, 210

Reserves

Offense: G — Shawn Anderson; C — Dave Prinzivalli; TE — Mike Brennan, Kurt Zackrisson; FL — *James Sassi; SE — Brad Alge; QB — Steve Belles (also TB), Tom Chapleau, Joe Fuqua; TB — Bob Satterfield

Defense: T — George Williams, Peter Rausch, Steve Roddy; OLB — Tim McNeil, *Mike Visovatti, Dan Quinn; ILB — Greg Hudson, Scott Bufton, Joe Farrell; CB — *Mike Tafelski, *Marc Gleason; S — Walter Howard, Doug DiOrio, Marc Dobbins

1988 (12-0-0)

Offense

TE — *Derek Brown, 6-7, 235; *Frank Jacobs, 6-5, 234; *Rod West, 6-3, 234
 TT — *Andy Heck, 6-7, 258 (Tri-Captain); *Mike Brennan, 6-5, 246
 TG — *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 279; *Tom Gorman, 6-6, 255
 C — *Mike Heldt, 6-4, 258; *Gene McGuire, 6-5, 265
 QG — *Tim Ryan, 6-4, 245; *Winston Sandri, 6-4, 253
 QT — *Dean Brown, 6-3, 283; *Joe Allen, 6-4, 268; #*Justin Hall, 6-5, 290
 SE — *Raghib Ismail, 5-10, 175; *Steve Alaniz, 6-2, 196
 QB — *Tony Rice, 6-1, 198; *Kent Graham, 6-5, 228; *Steve Belles, 6-4, 211
 FB — *Anthony Johnson, 6-0, 225; *Braxton Banks, 6-3, 211; *Rodney Culver, 6-0, 212; *Ryan Mihalco, 6-2, 218
 TB — *Mark Green, 6-0, 184 (Tri-Captain); *Tony Brooks, 6-2, 218
 FL — *Ricky Watters, 6-2, 201; *Pat Eilers, 5-11, 197; *Aaron Robb, 6-1, 192; *Rod Smith, 6-1, 183
 #Injured in practice Sept. 28 and sidelined for the year.

Defense

DE — *Frank Stams, 6-4, 237; *Scott Kowalkowski, 6-2, 226
 LT — *George Williams, 6-3, 282; *Mirko Jurkovic, 6-5, 270
 NT — *Chris Zorich, 6-1, 260; *Bryan Flannery, 6-3, 249
 RT — *Jeff Alm, 6-7, 248; *Bob Dahl, 6-5, 248
 DE — *Flash Gordon, 6-3, 214; *Arnold Ale, 6-4, 200; *Andre Jones, 6-4, 215
 MLB — *Wes Pritchett, 6-6, 251; *Donn Grimm, 6-2, 224
 ELB — *Michael Stonebreaker, 6-1, 228; *Ned Bolcar, 6-2, 232 (Tri-Captain)
 FCB — *Todd Lyght, 6-1, 181
 SCB — *Stan Smagala, 5-11, 186; *D'Juan Francisco, 5-11, 187
 SS — *George Streeter, 6-2, 212; *Greg Davis, 6-1, 198
 FS — *Pat Terrell, 6-0, 195; *Corny Southall, 6-2, 194

PLACEKICKER

*Reggie Ho, 5-5, 135; *Billy Hackett, 6-1, 184

PUNTER

*Jim Sexton, 6-0, 188

SNAPPER

*Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 279 HOLDER — *Pete Graham, 6-3, 207

Reserves

Offense:

T — Marty Lippincott, Norm Balentine, Darryl Wodecki, *Chuck Killian; G — Ted Healy, George Marshall, Brian Shannon, Shawn Anderson; C — Dave Prinzivalli, Jim Kinsherf, Karl Hickey; QB — Rick Ebert, Trevor Moriarty; TB — Rusty Setzer; FB — *Joe Jarosz, *Mike Gatti, Ted McNamara; P — Sean Connor, Pete Hartweiger;

WR — Brad Alge, Ray Dumas, James Dillard, Jeff Baker, Patrick Fallon, Mike Denisoff, Steve Fortunato

Defense:

E — Kevin McShane, *Kurt Zackrisson; T — Mike Callan, *Steve Roddy, Mike Crounse, Ted FitzGerald; LB — Troy Ridgley, Joe Farrell, Michael Smalls; CB — David Jandric, *Bob Satterfield, Antwon Lark; S — Doug DiOrio, Rich Earley, Mike McLoone; (DNP) — *Mark Nigro, *Scott Bufton

1989 (12-1-0)

Offense

TE *Derek Brown, 6-7, 243; *Frank Jacobs, 6-5, 234; *Rod West, 6-3, 246; *Irv Smith, 6-5, 233;
TT *Dean Brown, 6-3, 291; *Joe Allen, 6-4, 288; *Justin Hall, 6-5, 295
TG *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 292; *Mirko Jurkovic, 6-5, 281; *Brian Shannon, 6-5, 250
C *Mike Heldt, 6-4, 267; *Gene McGuire, 6-5, 270; Jim Kinsherf, 6-4, 254
QG *Tim Ryan, 6-4, 266; *Tom Gorman, 6-6, 265; Bernard Mannelly, 6-4, 263; *Ted Healy, 6-4, 265
QT *Mike Brennan, 6-5, 260; *Winston Sandri, 6-4, 278; *Lindsay Knapp, 6-6, 261
SE *Pat Eilers, 5-11, 195; *Ray Griggs, 6-3, 194; *Tony Smith, 6-2, 181; *William Pollard, 6-5, 214; *David Jandric, 6-2, 198
QB *Tony Rice, 6-1, 200 (Tri-Captain); *Rick Mirer, 6-3, 212; *Pete Graham, 6-3, 207
FB *Anthony Johnson, 6-0, 220 (Tri-Captain); *Rodney Culver, 6-0, 220; *Ryan Mihalko, 6-2, 225; *Walter Boyd, 6-0, 195
TB *Ricky Watters, 6-2, 205; *Dorsey Levens, 6-2, 219; *Rusty Setzer, 5-9, 181
FL *Raghib Ismail, 5-10, 175; *Steve Belles, 6-4, 217; Adrian Jarrell, 6-2, 197

Defense

DE *Scott Kowalkowski, 6-2, 230; *Shawn Smith, 6-3, 218; *Karmeeleyah McGill, 6-3, 228
LT *Bob Dahl, 6-5, 261; *Bryan Flannery, 6-3, 253; *Junior Bryant, 6-5, 262
NT *Chris Zorich, 6-1, 266; *Troy Ridgley, 6-4, 262
RT *Jeff Alm, 6-7, 270; *Eric Jones, 6-6, 233; Marc deManigold, 6-5, 265
MLB *Ned Bolcar, 6-2, 229 (Tri-Captain); *Michael Smalls, 6-3, 223; *Brian Ratigan, 6-4, 226
ELB *Donn Grimm, 6-2, 231; *Nick Smith, 6-3, 215; *Demetrius DuBose, 6-2, 223
OLB *Andre Jones, 6-4, 225; *Devon McDonald, 6-3, 237; *Erik Simien, 6-3, 221
FCB *Todd Lyght, 6-1, 181; *Shawn Davis, 6-0, 182
SCB *Stan Smagala, 5-11, 186; *Rod Smith, 6-1, 180
SS *D'Juan Francisco, 5-11, 182; *Greg Davis, 6-1, 205;
FS *Pat Terrell, 6-0, 195; *George Poorman, 6-2, 193
PLACEKICKER
*Billy Hackett, 6-1, 194

PUNTER *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 197; *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184

SNAPPER *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 292

HOLDER *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184

Reserves

Offense:

T — Jordan Halter, Norm Balentine; G — *Mickey Anderson, Bret Hankins;
C — Dave Prinzivalli, Karl Hickey; FB — Ted McNamara, Craig Lanigan; TB — Reggie Brooks;
WR — Antwon Lark, Matt Johnson, Lamar Guillory, Pierre Martin, Trevor Moriarty, Martin Scruggs, Jeff Baker

Defense: T — Mike Callan, George Marshall, Mike Crounse; E — Kevin McShane, Rob Merkle; LB — *Joe Farrell, John Farren, *Chris Shey; CB — *Rick Purcell, Jerry Bodine, Chet Hollister, Mike Lalli; S — *Marc Dobbins, *Rich Earley, *Doug DiOrto

1990 (9-3-0)

Offense

SE *Tony Smith, 6-2, 181; *Lake Dawson, 6-1, 185; *Ray Griggs, 6-3, 194; *William Pollard, 6-5, 214
QT *Gene McGuire, 6-5, 270; *Winston Sandri, 6-4, 278
QG *Tim Ryan, 6-4, 266; Aaron Taylor, 6-4, 270; Brian Shannon, 6-5, 257
C *Mike Heldt, 6-4, 267 (Co-Captain); Tim Ruddy, 6-4, 270; *Lance Johnson, 6-3, 263
TG *Mirko Jurkovic, 6-5, 281; Chet Lacheta, 6-3, 248; *Joe Allen, 6-4, 288
TT *Justin Hall, 6-5, 295; *Lindsay Knapp, 6-6, 261
TE *Derek Brown, 6-7, 243; *Irv Smith, 6-5, 233; Karmeeleyah McGill, 6-3, 228
QB *Rick Mirer, 6-3, 212; Kevin McDougal, 6-3, 176; B.J. Hawkins, 6-2, 185
FB *Rodney Culver, 6-0, 220; *Jerome Bettis, 5-11, 235; *Ryan Mihalko, 6-2, 225; *Kenny Spears, 6-2, 229
TB *Ricky Watters, 6-2, 205 (Co-Captain); *Tony Brooks, 6-2, 223; *Dorsey Levens, 6-2, 219; *Walter Boyd, 6-0, 195
FL *Raghib Ismail, 5-10, 175; *Shawn Davis, 6-0, 182; *Adrian Jarrell, 6-2, 197

Defense

LT *George Williams, 6-3, 298; *Bryant Young, 6-4, 235
NT *Chris Zorich, 6-1, 266 (Co-Captain); *Eric Jones, 6-6, 233; *Marc deManigold, 6-5, 265
RT *Bob Dahl, 6-5, 261; *Junior Bryant, 6-5, 262; *Peter Rausch, 6-5, 275
OLB *Andre Jones, 6-4, 225; *Anthony Peterson, 6-2, 218; *Nick Smith, 6-3, 215; *Shawn Smith, 6-3, 218
OLB *Scott Kowalkowski, 6-2, 230; *Devon McDonald, 6-3, 237; *Erik Simien, 6-3, 221
ILB *Michael Stonebreaker, 6-1, 228; *Jim Flanigan, 6-3, 235; *Pete Bercich, 6-3, 225
ILB *Demetrius DuBose, 6-2, 223; *Donn Grimm, 6-2, 238; *Brian Ratigan, 6-4, 226
FCB *Todd Lyght, 6-1, 184 (Co-Captain); *Reggie Brooks, 5-10, 194
SCB *Rod Smith, 6-1, 180; *Greg Lane, 5-11, 180; *Jeff Burris, 6-1, 190
SS *Greg Davis, 6-1, 205; *John Covington, 6-2, 185
FS *Willie Clark, 5-11, 175; *Tom Carter, 5-11, 170; *George Poorman, 6-2, 193
PLACEKICKER *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 197
PUNTER *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 197; *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184
SNAPPER *Lance Johnson, 6-3, 263; *Joe Allen, 6-4, 288
HOLDER *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184

Reserves

Offense:

C — Todd Stoker; G — Jason Beckwith; T — Jordan Halter, Todd Norman, *Darryl Wodecki;
WR — Jeff Baker, Martin Scruggs, Trevor Moriarty, Chris Moscardelli, Rusty Setzer; QB — Matt Johnson, Lamar Guillory; FB — *Craig Lanigan; TB — Rick Lozano

Defense:

DT — *Mike Callan, Brian Hamilton, *George Marshall; OLB — Oliver Gibson; (DNP) — *Jerry Bodine, *Jim Kinsherf, *Andy Smith

1991 (10-3-0)

Offense

SE *Tony Smith, 6-2, 191; *William Pollard, 6-4, 220; LaRon Moore, 5-9, 180
LT *Lindsay Knapp, 6-6, 271; *Jordan Halter, 6-7, 296
LG *Aaron Taylor, 6-4, 280; *Tim Ruddy, 6-3, 275
C *Gene McGuire, 6-4, 286; *Lance Johnson, 6-2, 260
RG *Mirko Jurkovic, 6-4, 289; Stuart Tyner, 6-5, 268
RT *Justin Hall, 6-4, 297; *Todd Norman, 6-6, 289
TE *Derek Brown, 6-6, 252; *Irv Smith, 6-5, 233; *Oscar McBride, 6-5, 242
QB *Rick Mirer, 6-2, 215; Paul Failla, 6-3, 185; Kevin McDougal, 6-2, 182
FB *Jerome Bettis, 5-11, 247; *Ryan Mihalko, 6-2, 232
TB *Rodney Culver, 5-10, 226 (Captain); *Tony Brooks, 6-2, 223; *Reggie Brooks, 5-8, 200; Lee Becton, 5-11, 185
FL *Lake Dawson, 6-1, 200; *Ray Griggs, 6-1, 195; *Clint Johnson, 5-8, 179; *Adrian Jarrell, 6-0, 194
Injured in practice Sept. 17 and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE *Karmeeleyah McGill, 6-3, 221; *Oliver Gibson, 6-3, 228
LT *Bryant Young, 6-3, 256; *Junior Bryant, 6-4, 263; *Peter Rausch, 6-5, 275
RT *Troy Ridgley, 6-4, 265; @*Eric Jones, 6-6, 250; *John Taliaferro, 6-4, 225
RE *Devon McDonald, 6-4, 240; *Dean Lytle, 6-3, 221; *Germaine Holden, 6-4, 240
OLB *John Covington, 6-1, 202; *Greg Davis, 6-0, 204; *Nick Smith, 6-2, 219; *Huntley Bakich, 6-3, 210
MLB *Demetrius DuBose, 6-2, 234; *Justin Goheen, 6-3, 220; *Brian Ratigan, 6-5, 226
SLB *Pete Bercich, 6-1, 225; *Jim Flanigan, 6-2, 243; *Anthony Peterson, 6-1, 214
FCB *Tom Carter, 5-11, 186; *Marvin Robinson, 5-9, 173
BCB *Willie Clark, 5-11, 177; *Greg Lane, 5-9, 176
SS *Rod Smith, 6-0, 186; *LeShane Saddler, 5-11, 193
FS *Jeff Burris, 6-0, 194; *George Poorman, 6-1, 191
@ Injured in seventh game and sidelined for the year.
+ Played first four games on offense, started next eight at free safety, then moved to cornerback.
% Started first four games at free safety, next eight at cornerback, then moved back to free safety.
PLACEKICKER *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 196
PUNTER *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 196; *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184
SNAPPER *Lance Johnson, 6-2, 260
HOLDER *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184

Reserves

Offense:

G — Jason Beckwith, Chet Lacheta, Mark Zataveski; T — Mike McGlinn; TE — Robert Hughes, Rich Sauget; WR — *Jeff Baker, *Trevor Moriarty, *Chris Moscardelli, *Martin Scruggs, Mark Swenson, Shawn Wooden; QB — Matt Johnson, Chris Parenti; FB — David Fuentes, Craig Lanigan, *Mike O'Neill, Jeremy Sample, Ray Zellars; TB — Rick Lozano; K — Rob Leonard, Drew Marsh, Kevin Pendergast; KR — Michael Miller

Defense:

T — Brian Hamilton, Bernard Mannelly; LB — Jon Bergmann, *James Donahue, *John Farren, Jeremy Nau; CB — Travis Davis; S — *Chet Hollister, *Mike Lalli; (DNP) — *Karl Hickey

1992 (10-1-1)

Offense

SE *Lake Dawson, 6-1, 202; *Derrick Mayes, 6-2, 190; *Clint Johnson, 5-8, 179; *William Pollard, 6-5, 220
LT *Lindsay Knapp, 6-6, 271; *Mike McGlinn, 6-6, 265; *Bernard Mannelly, 6-4, 273
LG *Aaron Taylor, 6-4, 294; *Lance Johnson, 6-1, 265
C *Tim Ruddy, 6-3, 278; *Jordan Halter, 6-7, 296
RG *Todd Norman, 6-6, 289; *Mark Zataveski, 6-6, 282; *Stuart Tyner, 6-4, 273
RT *Justin Hall, 6-4, 297; *Ryan Leahy, 6-4, 284
TE *Irv Smith, 6-4, 246; *Oscar McBride, 6-5, 251; *Pete Chryplewicz, 6-5, 235; *Leon Wallace, 6-5, 245
QB *Rick Mirer, 6-2, 217 (Co-Captain); *Kevin McDougal, 6-2, 182; Paul Failla, 6-2, 185
FB *Jerome Bettis, 5-11, 247; *Dean Lytle, 6-3, 221; *Ray Zellars, 5-11, 203
TB *Reggie Brooks, 5-8, 200; *Lee Becton, 6-0, 189; *Willie Clark, 5-11, 177; *Travis Davis, 6-0, 188; *Charles Stafford, 5-10, 176
FL *Ray Griggs, 6-1, 195; *Adrian Jarrell, 6-0, 194; *Michael Miller, 5-7, 155
+ Played in two games then fractured wrist Sept. 8 and sidelined for the year.



Jim Flanigan was the starting nose tackle on the 1992 Irish team that finished the year 10-1-1 and defeated fifth-ranked Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Defense

LE *Devon McDonald, 6-4, 241; *Jeremy Nau, 6-4, 226; *Anthony Jones, 6-5, 249
 LT *Bryant Young, 6-3, 271; *John Taliaferro, 6-4, 226; *Paul Grasmanis, 6-3, 255
 NT *Jim Flanigan, 6-2, 247; *Oliver Gibson, 6-3, 257
 RT *Brian Hamilton, 6-3, 263; *Junior Bryant, 6-5, 263; *Germaine Holden, 6-4, 240
 RE *Karmeeleyah McGill, 6-3, 224; *Nick Smith, 6-2, 219
 LB *Anthony Peterson, 6-0, 217; *Pete Bercich, 6-1, 230; *Brian Ratigan, 6-4, 226
 LB *Demetrius DuBose, 6-2, 234 (Co-Captain); *Justin Goheen, 6-2, 220; *Jeremy Sample, 5-11, 213
 LCB *Tom Carter, 5-11, 184; *LaRon Moore, 5-9, 173
 RCB *Greg Lane, 5-9, 176; *Tracy Graham, 5-10, 187
 SS *Jeff Burris, 6-0, 194; *Brian Magee, 5-11, 195; # *LeShane Saddler, 5-11, 193
 FS *Bobby Taylor, 6-4, 190; ++ *John Covington, 6-2, 197
 # Starting SS in Northwestern game, then missed rest of season with recurring knee problems.
 \$ Also played running back in goal-line offense.
 ++ Starting fifth defensive back in certain passing situations.
 PLACEKICKER *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 197
 PUNTER *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 197
 HOLDER *Matt Johnson, 5-11, 192

Reserves

Offense:

C — Jeff Riney, Jason Beckwith; G — Tyler Young, Jim Kordas; T — Herbert Gibson; TE — Rich Sauget, Robert Hughes, Mark Holdener, John Kouris; WR — Brian Baker, John Lynch, Mark Swenson, Dan Farrell; QB — *Matt Johnson, *Jim Guerrero, Chris Parenti; FB — David Fuentes, Tim Klusas; TB — *Rick Lozano, Lamar Guillory; K — Kevin Pendergast; Brent Boznanski; P — *Rick Mirer

Defense:

T — Greg Stec; CB — Mark Monahan, Brian Meter, *Matt Lahey; S — *Mike Lalli, Mark Andrzejewski, Stephen Pope, Tom MacDonald

1993 (11-1-0)

Offense

SE—* Clint Johnson, 5-8, 180; *Derrick Mayes, 6-1, 205; *Charles Stafford, 5-10, 182
 LT—*Aaron Taylor, 6-4, 299 (Captain); *Mike McGlinn, 6-6, 285
 LG—* Mark Zataveski, 6-6, 295; *Jeremy Akers, 6-5, 272; *Dusty Zeigler, 6-6, 240
 C—* Tim Ruddy, 6-3, 286 (Captain); *Lance Johnson, 6-1, 265
 RG—* Ryan Leahy, 6-4, 290; *Will Lyell, 6-5, 263
 RT—*Todd Norman, 6-6, 297; *Jordan Halter, 6-7, 296
 TE—*Oscar McBride, 6-5, 251; *Pete Chryplewicz, 6-5, 233; *Leon Wallace, 6-3, 268
 QB—* Kevin McDougal, 6-2, 194; *Paul Failla, 6-2, 193
 FB—*Ray Zellars, 5-11, 218; *Marc Edwards, 6-2, 220; *Dean Lytle, 6-3, 240
 TB—*Lee Becton, 6-0, 190; *Randy Kinder, 6-1, 205; *Robert Farmer, 6-1, 215
 FL—*Lake Dawson, 6-1, 202; *Michael Miller, 5-7, 157; *Adrian Jarrell, 6-0, 194

Defense

LE—*Thomas Knight, 6-4, 231; *Renaldo Wynn, 6-3, 230; *Melvin Dansby, 6-4, 250
 LT—*Bryant Young, 6-3, 277 (Captain); John Taliaferro, 6-3, 261; *Paul Grasmanis, 6-3, 265
 RT—*Jim Flanigan, 6-2, 276; *Oliver Gibson, 6-3, 275
 RE—*Brian Hamilton, 6-3, 275; *Jeremy Nau, 6-4, 234; *Germaine Holden, 6-4, 245
 OLB—*Bert Berry, 6-4, 230; *Kinnon Tatum, 6-1, 195; *LeShane Saddler, 5-11, 194
 ILB—*Justin Goheen, 6-2, 226; +Anthony Peterson, 6-0, 223
 ILB—*Pete Bercich, 6-2, 237; *Jeremy Sample, 5-11, 218; *Lyon Cobbins, 6-2, 230
 LCB—*Greg Lane, 5-9, 180; *Willie Clark, 5-10, 181; *Tracy Graham, 5-10, 197
 RCB—*Bobby Taylor, 6-3, 191; *Shawn Wooden, 5-11, 187
 SS—*John Covington, 6-1, 211; *Travis Davis, 6-0, 192
 FS—*Jeff Burris, 6-0, 204 (Captain); *Brian Magee, 5-10, 199
 + Injured in first game and missed four games, then injured again in sixth game and missed remainder of regular season.
 PLACEKICKER—*Kevin Pendergast, 5-10, 168; *Drew Marsh, 6-1, 187; Stefan Schreffner, 5-9, 160
 PUNTER—*Adrian Jarrell, 6-0, 194; *Rob Leonard, 6-1, 186; Brian Ford, 6-4, 190
 SNAPPER—*Lance Johnson, 6-1, 265
 HOLDER—*Paul Failla, 6-2, 193

Reserves

Offense: G—Jim Kordas, Steve Misetich, Jeff Riney; T—Mike McCullough, *Jason Beckwith, Herbert Gibson; C—Greg Stec; WR—John Lynch, Brian Baker, Joe Carroll, Dan Farrell, Dan McConnell, Richard Rolle, Mike Frascogna; TE—Alton Maiden, John Kouris, *Robert Hughes; QB—Wade Smith, *Chris Parenti; TB—Tim Klusas, Emmett Mosley.

Defense:

T Reggie Fleurima, David Quist, Cliff Stroud; OLB—Huntley Bakich;
 ILB Bill Wagasy, *Marcus Thorne, Kevin Carretta; CB—*Brian Meter; S—Bill Gibbs, Mark Monahan.
 (DNP) *Brent Boznanski

1994 (6-5-1)

Offense

SE—*Derrick Mayes, 6-1, 205; *Scott Sollmann, 5-8, 165; *Cikai Champion, 5-11, 176; *Leon Blunt, 5-9, 173
 LT—*Chris Clevenger, 6-7, 250; *Mike McGlinn, 6-6, 285
 LG—*Jeremy Akers, 6-5, 286; *Mark Zataveski, 6-6, 300; *David Quist, 6-5, 264
 C—*Dusty Zeigler, 6-6, 264
 RG—*Ryan Leahy, 6-4, 285 (Captain); *Steve Misetich, 6-5, 280
 RT—*Mike Dougherty, 6-8, 280
 TE—*Oscar McBride, 6-5, 258; *Pete Chryplewicz, 6-5, 255; *Leon Wallace, 6-3, 275
 QB—*Ron Powlus, 6-4, 218; *Tom Krug, 6-5, 199
 FB—*Ray Zellars, 5-11, 221; *Marc Edwards, 6-2, 221; *Marcus Thorne, 6-0, 220
 TB—*Lee Becton, 6-0, 191 (Captain); *Randy Kinder, 6-1, 200; *Robert Farmer, 6-1, 210
 FL—*Charles Stafford, 5-10, 183; Michael Miller, 5-7, 160; *Emmett Mosley, 5-9, 179

Defense

OLB—*Renaldo Wynn, 6-3, 254
 LE—*Paul Grasmanis, 6-3, 277; *Brian Hamilton, 6-3, 276 (Captain)
 NG—*Oliver Gibson, 6-3, 275; Alton Maiden, 6-4, 248
 RE—*Germaine Holden, 6-4, 252; *Melvin Dansby, 6-4, 245
 OLB—*Jeremy Nau, 6-4, 226; *Bert Berry, 6-4, 221
 ILB—*Jeremy Sample, 5-11, 223; *Kinnon Tatum, 6-1, 209
 ILB—*Justin Goheen, 6-2, 228 (Captain); *Lyon Cobbins, 6-2, 230
 LCB—*Bobby Taylor, 6-3, 201; *Allen Rossum, 5-9, 175
 RCB—*Shawn Wooden, 5-11, 183; *Ivory Covington, 5-11, 160
 SS—*Travis Davis, 6-0, 197; *LaRon Moore, 5-9, 193
 FS—*Brian Magee, 5-10, 201; *LeShane Saddler, 5-11, 196; *Tracy Graham, 5-10, 190
 PLACEKICKER—*Scott Cengia, 5-9, 167; *Stefan Schreffner, 5-9, 164; Jerry Maloney, 5-11, 179;
 Chris McCarthy, 5-11, 196
 PUNTER—Brian Ford, 6-4, 193; Chris Wachtel, 6-0, 204
 SNAPPER—*Mark Zataveski, 6-6, 300; Jon Spickelmier, 6-4, 250
 HOLDER—*Charles Stafford, 5-10, 183; *Tom Krug, 6-5, 199

Reserves

Offense:

WR—*Mike Frascogna, Richard Rolle, Dan McConnell, *Brian Baker, *Dan Farrell, *Joe Carroll;
 C—Rick Kaczinski, *Greg Stec, *Steve Armbruster, Jon Spickelmier; OG—Mike McCullough;
 OT *Jim Kordas, *Herbert Gibson; QB—Gus Ornstein; FB—*Tim Klusas

Defense:

OLB *Bill Wagasy, *Corey Bennett, *John McLaughlin, Corey Redder, *Jon Bergmann; DE—Ben Foos, Cliff Stroud, Darnell Smith, *Reggie Fleurima; NG—Jeff Kilburg; ILB—*Jeff Kramer, *Kurt Belisle,
 *Bill Mitoulas, Joe Babey, Joe Adent, *Kevin Carretta; CB—Mark Monahan; S—*Tom MacDonald, Brian Perry, Jarvis Edison. (DNP) — *Mark Andrzejewski



Renaldo Wynn started at defensive end for the Irish in both 1995 and 1996. Wynn currently plays for the Washington Redskins of the National Football League. (photo by Bill Panzica)

1995 (9-3-0)

Offense

SE *Derrick Mayes, 6-1, 208 (Captain); *Scott Sollmann, 5-8, 159; *Malcolm Johnson, 6-5, 206, *Cikai Champion, 5-10, 195
 LT *Chris Clevenger, 6-8, 290; *Mike Rosenthal, 6-7, 305
 LG *Dusty Zeigler, 6-5, 299 (Captain); *Jeremy Akers, 6-6, 296
 C *Rich Kaczinski, 6-4, 261; Jeff Kilburg, 6-4, 279; Jon Spickelmier, 6-3, 267
 RG *Ryan Leahy, 6-5, 289 (Captain); Luke Petitgout, 6-5, 289
 RT *Mike Doughty, 6-7, 304; Tim Ridder, 6-7, 285
 TE *Pete Chryplewicz, 6-5, 263; *Leon Wallace, 6-4, 267; *Kevin Carretta, 6-1, 239
 QB *Ron Powlus, 6-2, 226; *Tom Krug, 6-5, 202
 FB *Marc Edwards, 6-0, 231; *Marcus Thorne, 6-0, 236; Jamie Spencer, 6-0, 248; Ken Barry, 6-0, 224
 TB *Autry Denson, 5-10, 182; *Randy Kinder, 6-1, 210; *Robert Farmer, 5-10, 217, *Clement Stokes, 6-0, 203
 FL *Charles Stafford, 5-10, 193; *Emmett Mosley, 5-8, 184

Defense

OLB *Kory Minor, 6-2, 225; *John McLaughlin, 6-4, 227
 LE *Renaldo Wynn, 6-3, 273; Jimmy Friday, 6-2, 228; *Kurt Belisle, 6-3, 235
 NG *Paul Grasmanis, 6-3, 285 (Captain); *David Quist, 6-5, 281
 RE *Corey Bennett, 6-1, 242; Darnell Smith, 6-4, 276
 OLB *Bert Berry, 6-3, 230; *Bill Wagasy, 6-3, 227
 ILB *Lyron Cobbins, 6-0, 241; *Bill Mitoulas, 6-2, 221
 ILB *Kinnon Tatum, 6-0, 230; Bobbie Howard, 5-10, 227
 LCB *Shawn Wooden, 5-11, 196 (Captain); *Ivory Covington, 5-10, 161
 RCB *Allen Rossum, 5-8, 179; Ty Goode, 5-11, 192
 SS *Brian Magee, 5-11, 216; Benny Guilbeaux, 6-2, 209
 FS *LaRon Moore, 5-9, 191; *Jarvis Edison, 6-4, 216; *Mark Monahan, 6-0, 188.
 PLACEKICKER *Scott Cengia, 5-10, 174; *Kevin Kopka, 5-7, 194
 PUNTER *Hunter Smith, 6-2, 206; *Scott Palumbo, 5-11, 189
 SNAPPER *Ryan Leahy, 6-5, 289; Jon Spickelmier, 6-3, 267
 HOLDER *Charles Stafford, 5-10, 193; *Tom Krug, 6-5, 202

Reserves

Offense:

WR—*Mike Frascogna. *Dan McConnell, *Richard Rolle (DNP); OT—Matt Greisbach, Sean Rogers; OG—Jerry Wisne; QB—Mike Perona; TE—Mike Denvir.

Defense:

DE—*Ben Foos; NG—*Mike McCullough; ILB—*Joe Babey, *Jeff Kramer; CB—Robert Phelps; S—Bill Gibbs, Matt Kunz.

1996 (8-3)

Offense

SE *Malcolm Johnson, 6-5, 203; *Raki Nelson, 5-11, 182; *Bobby Brown, 6-3, 195
 LT *Chris Clevenger, 6-8, 303; *Luke Petitgout, 6-6, 273; David Quist, 6-5, 282
 LG *Jeremy Akers, 6-6, 301; *Jerry Wisne, 6-7, 294
 C *Rick Kaczinski, 6-4, 260; *Jeff Kilburg, 6-4, 277
 RG *Mike Rosenthal, 6-7, 302; *Alex Mueller, 6-6, 280
 RT *Mike Doughty, 6-8, 310; *Tim Ridder, 6-7, 295
 TE *Pete Chryplewicz, 6-5, 267; *Kevin Carretta, 6-1, 240; *John Cerasani, 6-4, 266
 QB *Ron Powlus, 6-2, 218 (Captain); *Jarious Jackson, 6-1, 220
 FB *Marc Edwards, 6-0, 237 (Captain); *Jamie Spencer, 6-1, 245; *Joey Goodspeed, 6-1, 225; *Ken Barry, 6-0, 227
 TB *Autry Denson, 5-10, 190; *Robert Farmer, 5-11, 227; Randy Kinder, 6-1, 206
 FL *Emmett Mosley, 5-8, 184; *Cikai Champion, 5-10, 182

Defense

OLB *Bert Berry, 6-3, 245; *Lamont Bryant, 6-4, 246
 LE *Renaldo Wynn, 6-3, 281; *Kurt Belisle, 6-3, 255; *Brad Williams, 6-4, 273
 NG *Alton Maiden, 6-2, 281; *Antwon Jones, 6-3, 257
 RE *Melvin Dansby, 6-4, 280; *Corey Bennett, 6-1, 258
 OLB *Kory Minor, 6-1, 228; *Bill Wagasy, 6-3, 227
 ILB *Lyron Cobbins, 6-0, 245 (Captain); *Bill Mitoulas, 6-1, 229
 ILB *Kinnon Tatum, 6-0, 226; *Bobbie Howard, 5-10, 227
 LCB *Ivory Covington, 5-10, 170; *Deveron Harper, 5-10, 180
 FS *Jarvis Edison, 6-4, 212; *Deke Cooper, 6-2, 203; *Ty Goode, 5-11, 182
 SS *Benny Guilbeaux, 6-2, 196; *AJani Sanders, 5-11, 180
 RCB *Allen Rossum, 5-8, 174
 PLACEKICKER *Jim Sanson, 5-11, 185; Scott Cengia, 5-10, 180
 PUNTER *Hunter Smith, 6-2, 210; Scott Palumbo 6-0, 200
 SNAPPER *Jon Spickelmier, 6-4, 266
 HOLDER *Hunter Smith, 6-2, 210; *Jarious Jackson, 6-1, 220

Reserves

Offense:

OG—*Mike Denvir, Brendan O'Connor; C—John Merandi, David Payne, *John Farrell;
 QB—John Shingler, A.J. McGunigal, *Paul Rogers, *Mike Perona;
 FL—*Shannon Stephens, *Justin Orr, *Albert Jones.

Defense:

DE—Shelton Jordan;
 NG—*Darnell Smith; OLB—*Joe Babey;
 ILB—*Jimmy Friday, *Joe Thomas, Ronnie Nicks, Matt Kunz;
 CB—Robert Phelps, Phil Sicuso;
 FS—Byron Joyner;
 SS—*Bill Gibbs, Mario Strayhorn, Wayne Gunn, Justin Meko.

1997 (7-6)

Offense

SE *Malcolm Johnson, 6-5, 210; *Joey Getherall, 5-7, 168
 QT *Luke Petitgout, 6-6, 293; *Chris Clevenger, 6-8, 308
 QG *Jerry Wisne, 6-7, 304
 C *Rick Kaczinski, 6-4, 265; *John Merandi, 6-3, 285; *Jon Spickelmier, 6-3, 256
 SG *Mike Rosenthal, 6-7, 310
 ST *Mike Doughty, 6-7, 302
 TE *Jabari Holloway, 6-3, 236; *Dan O'Leary, 6-5, 252; *Tim Ridder, 6-7, 300; *Mike Denvir, 6-4, 250
 QB *Ron Powlus, 6-3, 220 (Captain); *Jarious Jackson, 6-0, 218
 FB *Ken Barry, 6-0, 217; *Jamie Spencer, 6-1, 247; *Joey Goodspeed, 6-0, 228
 TB *Autry Denson, 5-10, 190; *Clement Stokes, 6-0, 198; *Tony Driver, 6-2, 201
 FL *Bobby Brown, 6-3, 189; *Raki Nelson, 5-11, 175; *Jay Johnson, 6-0, 180

Defense

OLB *Kory Minor, 6-1, 234; *Anthony Denman, 6-1, 197
 LE *Brad Williams, 6-5, 270; *Kurt Belisle, 6-3, 256; Shelton Jordan, 6-3, 261
 NG *Corey Bennett, 6-1, 260; *Lance Legree, 6-1, 268
 RE *Melvin Dansby, 6-4, 276 (Captain); *Antwon Jones, 6-3, 269
 OLB *Lamont Bryant, 6-3, 250; *Joe Ferrer, 6-2, 228
 ILB *Bobbie Howard, 5-10, 231; *Grant Irons, 6-5, 224; *Bill Mitoulas, 6-1, 222
 ILB *Jimmy Friday, 6-2, 232; *Ronnie Nicks, 6-1, 226
 LCB *Ivory Covington, 5-10, 169; *Ty Goode, 5-11, 182
 FS *Deveron Harper, 5-11, 179; *Deke Cooper, 6-3, 207; *Jarvis Edison, 6-4, 221; *Lee Lafayette, 5-10, 185
 SS *Benny Guilbeaux, 6-2, 202; *AJani Sanders, 5-11, 185
 RCB *Allen Rossum, 5-8, 180 (Captain); *Brock Williams, 5-10, 182
 PLACEKICKER *Scott Cengia, 5-10, 184; *Jim Sanson, 5-9, 185
 PUNTER *Hunter Smith, 6-2, 211
 SNAPPER *Jon Spickelmier, 6-3, 256
 HOLDER *Hunter Smith, 6-2, 211; *Jarious Jackson, 6-0, 218
 + Started first two games of season and missed rest of season with back injury
 & Also played offensive guard



Hunter Smith was a four-year starter at punter for the Irish from 1995-98, when he ranked second in career punting average. Smith currently is one of the National Football League's best punters while playing for the Indianapolis Colts. (photo by Cheryl Ertelt)

Reserves

Offense:

OT Matt Brennan; SE-Lewis Dawson; QB-Eric Chappell; TB-Jay Vickers; FL Shannon Stephens.

Defense:

OLB *Bryan Mulvena; DE-B.J. Scott, Jason Ching; NG-Jim Jones; ILB-Anthony Brannan, *Matt Kunz, Antwoine Wellington; CB-*Robert Phelps. FS—*Tim Lynch. (DNP) — *Paul Grimm, *Chris McCarthy.

1998 (9-3)

Offense

SE *Malcolm Johnson, 6-5, 215; *Raki Nelson, 5-11, 178; David Givens, 6-0, 214; Jay Johnson, 6-0, 187
 QT *Luke Petitgout, 6-6, 300
 Q *Jerry Wisne, 6-7, 298
 C *John Merandi, 6-3, 292
 SG *Tim Ridder, 6-7, 298; *Mike Gandy, 6-4, 296
 ST Mike Rosenthal, 6-7, 300 (Captain)
 TE *Jabari Holloway, 6-3, 254; *Dan O'Leary, 6-5, 256
 QB *Jarious Jackson, 6-0, 220; *Arnaz Battle, 6-1, 195; *Eric Chappell, 6-, 225
 FB *Jamie Spencer, 6-1, 245; *Joey Goodspeed, 6-0, 241
 TB *Autry Denson, 5-10, 202; *Tony Fisher, 6-1, 202; *Darcey Levy, 6-2, 207
 FL *Bobby Brown, 6-3, 194; *Joey Getherall, 5-7, 172

Defense

OLB *Kory Minor, 6-1, 245 (Captain); *Anthony Denman, 6-1, 231
 LE *Anthony Weaver, 6-3, 249; *Jason Ching, 6-3, 280
 NG *Lance Legree, 6-1, 292; *Antwon Jones, 6-3, 280
 RE *Brad Williams, 6-5, 286; *B.J. Scott, 6-4, 282
 OLB *Lamont Bryant, 6-3, 258; *Grant Irons, 6-5, 256; *Joe Ferrer, 6-2, 231
 ILB *Bobbie Howard, 5-10, 232 (Captain)
 ILB *Jimmy Friday, 6-2, 236
 LCB *Deveron Harper, 5-11, 187
 FS *AJani Sanders, 5-11, 191; *Deke Cooper, 6-3, 221
 SS *Benny Guilbeaux, 6-2, 215; *Tony Driver, 6-2, 214
 RCB *Brock Williams, 5-10, 189; *Ty Goode, 5-11, 192
 PLACEKICKER *Jim Sanson, 5-9, 189
 PUNTER *Hunter Smith, 6-2, 218
 SNAPPER *Dan O'Leary, 6-5, 256
 HOLDER *Hunter Smith, 6-2, 218

Reserves

Offense:

OT—*Matt Brennan, John Teasdale; OG-Kurt Vollers, *John Wagner, Jim Jones, Brendan O'Connor, *David Payne (DNP); SE-*Johnathan Hebert; TE-John Owens, *John Shingler (DNP); FB-Mike McNair; TB-Jay Vickers; FL-Javn Hunter; K-Kevin McDonnell (DNP).

Defense:

OLB—*Rocky Boiman, Anthony Brannan; NG-Andy Wisne, ILB-Tyreo Harrison, *Hugh Holmes, *Joe Thomas, *Ronnie Nicks; CB-Clifford Jefferson, *Tim Lynch, Justin Smith, *Phil Sicuso (DNP); FS-*Ron Israel, Terrance Howard, *Byron Joyner (DNP); SS-*Lee Lafayette, *Kevin Rice, *Justin Meko (DNP).

1999 (5-7)

Offense

SE *Bobby Brown, 6-2, 193; *Javin Hunter, 6-0, 187; *Jay Johnson, 6-0, 187
 LT *Jordan Black, 6-6, 308; *Kurt Vollers, 6-7, 295
 LG *Jim Jones, 6-3, 308; *Ryan Scarola, 6-5, 295
 C *John Merandi, 6-3, 300
 RG *Mike Gandy, 6-4, 297; *Matt Brennan, 6-6, 301
 RT *John Teasdale, 6-6, 304; *Sean Mahan, 6-4, 290
 TE *Jabari Holloway, 6-4, 260; *Dan O'Leary, 6-4, 259
 QB *Jarious Jackson (Captain), 6-1, 235; *Arnaz Battle, 6-1, 212
 FB *Joey Goodspeed, 6-0, 253; *Tom Lopienski, 6-1, 259
 TB *Tony Fisher, 6-2, 226; *Julius Jones, 5-10, 190; *Terrance Howard, 6-1, 195; *Tony Driver, 6-1, 221
 FL *Joey Getherall, 5-7, 175; *David Givens, 6-1, 218; *Raki Nelson, 5-11, 191

Defense

OLB *Rocky Boiman, 6-4, 244; *Joe Ferrer, 6-2, 233
 LE *Grant Irons, 6-5, 275; Jason Ching, 6-3, 260
 LT Anthony Weaver, 6-3, 270; *Antwon Jones, 6-2, 290
 RT *Brad Williams, 6-4, 288; *Lance Legree, 6-1, 292
 RE *Lamont Bryant, 6-3, 272; *Ryan Roberts, 6-2, 260
 ILB *Anthony Denman, 6-2, 233; *Carlos Pierre-Antoine, 6-3, 240
 ILB *Ronnie Nicks, 6-0, 254; *Tyreo Harrison, 6-2, 233
 LCB *Clifford Jefferson, 5-9, 178; *Lee Lafayette, 5-9, 190; *Jason Beckstrom, 5-10, 182
 FS *AJani Sanders, 5-10, 198; *Ron Israel, 6-0, 204; *Donald Dykes, 5-11, 191
 SS *Deke Cooper, 6-2, 220; *Justin Smith, 5-11, 190
 RCB *Deveron Harper, 5-11, 185
 PLACEKICKER *Jim Sanson, 5-9, 190
 PUNTER *Joey Hildbold, 5-10, 175
 SNAPPER *Dan O'Leary, 6-4, 259
 HOLDER *James Caputo, 6-1, 193

Reserves

Offense:

OT—*Casey Robin; OG-*Brendan O'Connor, *Rob Mowl; SE-*Johnathan Hebert; TE-*John Owens, Gerald Morgan; FB-Mike McNair, Jeremy Juarez; TB-Tim McNeil; K-David Miller.

Defense:

DT-*Noah Van Hook-Drucker, *Andy Wisne, Andrew Dempsey; OLB-Justin Thomas; ILB-*Anthony Brannan, *Mike Tribe (DNP), *Brendan Farrell (DNP); CB-*Shane Walton; FS-*Chris Yura; SS-*Gerome Sapp, *Mike Grady, *Chris Leck (DNP).

2000 (9-3)

Offense

SE *Javin Hunter, 6-0, 187; *Jay Johnson, 6-0, 187
 LT *Jordan Black, 6-6, 308; *Brennan Curtin, 6-8, 315
 LG *Jim Jones, 6-3, 308; *Sean Mahan, 6-3, 288
 C *Jeff Faine, 6-3, 292; *JW Jordan, 6-1, 275
 RG *Mike Gandy, 6-4, 297; *Ryan Scarola, 6-5, 301
 RT *Kurt Vollers, 6-7, 310; *John Teasdale, 6-5, 305
 TE *Jabari Holloway, 6-3, 260; *Dan O'Leary, 6-3, 260
 QB *Matt LoVecchio, 6-4, 210; *Arnaz Battle, 6-1, 218
 FB *Tom Lopienski, 6-1, 259; *Jason Murray, 6-1, 259
 TB *Julius Jones, 5-10, 201; *Tony Fisher, 6-2, 225; *Terrance Howard, 6-1, 195;
 FL *Joey Getherall, 5-7, 175; *David Givens, 6-3, 217

Defense

OLB *Rocky Boiman, 6-4, 244; *Anthony Brannan, 5-10, 215
 LE *B.J. Scott, 6-3, 290; *Andy Wisne, 6-3, 272
 LT *Anthony Weaver, 6-3, 270; *Darrell Campbell, 6-4, 285
 RT *Lance Legree, 6-1, 292, Cedric Hilliard, 6-2, 290
 RE *Ryan Roberts, 6-2, 251; *John Owens, 6-3, 265; *Grant Irons 6-5, 275
 ILB *Anthony Denman, 6-2, 233; *Courtney Watson, 6-1, 220
 ILB *Tyreo Harrison, 6-2, 245; Carlos Pierre-Antoine, 6-3, 242
 LCB *Brock Williams, 5-10, 190; *Jason Beckstrom, 5-10, 190
 FS *Tony Driver, 6-2, 220; *Donald Dykes, 5-11, 195
 SS *Ron Israel, 6-0, 208; *Glenn Earl, 6-2, 215
 RCB *Shane Walton, 5-11, 183; *Clifford Jefferson, 5-9, 180
 PLACEKICKER *Nick Setta, 5-11, 175
 PUNTER *Joey Hildbold, 5-11, 190
 SNAPPER *Dan O'Leary, 6-4, 259 (punts), *John Crowther, 6-2, 240 (PATs)
 HOLDER *Adam Tibble, 5-11, 201

Reserves

Offense:

OT—*Casey Robin; OG- Ryan Gillis, *Sean Milligan; TE-*John Owens, *Gary Godsey, *Joe Recendez, Gerald Morgan; FL-Omar Jenkins; FB-Mike McNair; TB-*Chris Yura, Tim O'Neill; K-*Matt McNew (kickoffs).

Defense:

DT-Jim Molinaro; OLB-*Chad DeBolt; ILB-* Patrick Ryan, *Mike Goolsby, *Brian Dierckman, *Mike Zelenka; CB-Dwayne Francis, *Vontez Duff; FS- Justin Smith; SS-*Gerome Sapp, *Matt Sarb. DNP.*DE Andrew Dempsey, FB-*Jeremy Juarez, LB-*Mark Mitchell, *Luigi Rao, SE-*Brian Oleniczak

2001 (5-6)

Offense

SE *Javin Hunter, 6-0, 191; Ronnie Rodamer, 6-4, 210
LT *Brennan Curtin, 6-8, 305; *Casey Robin, 6-7, 300
LG *Sean Mahan, 6-3, 292; *Ryan Gillis, 6-3, 296
C *Jeff Faine, 6-3, 296; *Ryan Scarola, 6-5, 308
RG *Jordan Black, 6-6, 318; *Sean Milligan, 6-4, 295
RT *Kurt Vollers, 6-7, 312
TE *John Owens, 6-3, 270; *Gary Godsey, 6-6, 270
QB *Carlyle Holiday, 6-3, 218; *Matt Lovecchio, 6-4, 205
FB *Tom Lopienski, 6-1, 249; Jason Murray, 6-1, 260
TB *Julius Jones, 5-10, 210; *Tony Fisher, 6-2, 226; *Terrance Howard, 6-1, 195;
FL *David Givens, 6-3, 212; *Arnaz Battle, 6-1, 210

Defense

OLB *Rocky Boiman, 6-4, 240; *Derek Curry, 6-3, 228
LE *Anthony Weaver, 6-3, 286
DT *Darrell Campbell, 6-4, 296; *Kyle Budinscak, 6-4, 265
NG *Cedric Hilliard, 6-2, 290; *Andy Wisne, 6-3, 285
RE *Grant Irons 6-5, 275, *Ryan Roberts, 6-2, 262
ILB *Courtney Watson, 6-1, 232, *Mike Goolsby, 6-3, 230
ILB *Tyreo Harrison, 6-2, 242; Carlos Pierre-Antoine, 6-3, 241
LCB *Shane Walton, 5-11, 186; *Jason Beckstrom, 5-10, 186
FS *Donald Dykes, 5-11, 195; *Glenn Earl, 6-1, 210
SS *Gerome Sapp, 6-0, 214; *Ron Israel, 6-1, 212
RCB *Vontez Duff, 5-11, 192, *Clifford Jefferson, 5-9, 176
PLACEKICKER *Nicholas Setta, 5-11, 175
PUNTER *Joey Hildbold, 5-10, 188
SNAPPER *John Crowther, 6-2, 242
HOLDER *Adam Tibble, 5-11, 186

Reserves

Offense:

OT—Jim Molinaro; OG- *JW Jordan; SE-Carlos Campbell; TE-Billy Palmer; FL-*Omar Jenkins, *Lorenzo Crawford; FB-*Mike McNair; TB-*Ryan Grant, *Chris Yura; QB-Jared Clark.

Defense:

DT-Greg Pauly; OLB-Jerome Collins; ILB-Justin Thomas, Patrick Ryan, *Chad DeBolt; CB-*Preston Jackson, *Dwight Ellick, *Garron Bible, Quentin Burrell; FS-*Abram Elam, *Justin Smith, Dwayne Francis; SS-*Matthew Sarb. DNP-SE-*Bernard Akatu, DE-*Jeffrey Campbell, DB-*Mike Klockner, TE-*Chris Mahoney, *Gerald Morgan, FB-*Eric Nelson, TB-*Tim O'Neill.

2002 (10-3)

Offense

WR *Omar Jenkins, 6-1, 204; *Maurice Stovall, 6-5, 205
LT *Jordan Black, 6-6, 305; *Jim Molinaro, 6-6, 297
LG *Sean Mahan, 6-3, 285; *Ryan Gillis, 6-3, 305
C *Jeff Faine, 6-3, 298, *Ryan Scarola, 6-5, 310
RG *Sean Milligan, 6-4, 300; *Dan Stevenson, 6-5, 292
RT *Brennan Curtin, 6-8, 305; *Jim Molinaro, 6-6, 297
TE *Gary Godsey, 6-6, 259; *Billy Palmer, 6-4, 251; *Jared Clark, 6-4, 228
QB *Carlyle Holiday, 6-3, 218; *Pat Dillingham, 6-1, 209
FB *Tom Lopienski, 6-1, 245; *Mike McNair, 6-0, 237
TB *Ryan Grant, 6-1, 211; *Rashon Powers-Neal, 6-2, 224; *Marcus Wilson, 5-11, 199
WR *Arnaz Battle, 6-1, 213; *Carlos Campbell, 5-11, 194; *Rhema McKnight, 6-2, 190

Defense

OLB *Derek Curry, 6-3, 233; *Jerome Collins, 6-4, 256
LE *Kyle Budinscak, 6-4, 280; *Brian Beidatsch, 6-4, 275
DT *Darrell Campbell, 6-4, 296; *Greg Pauly, 6-6, 300
NG *Cedric Hilliard, 6-2, 290, *Greg Pauly, 6-6, 300
RE *Ryan Roberts, 6-2, 258; *Justin Tuck, 6-5, 238
ILB *Courtney Watson, 6-1, 232, *Brandon Hoyte, 6-0, 226
ILB *Mike Goolsby, 6-3, 243; *Carlos Pierre-Antoine, 6-3, 245
LCB *Vontez Duff, 5-11, 194; *Preston Jackson, 5-9, 176
FS *Glenn Earl, 6-1, 205; *Quentin Burrell, 6-0, 179
SS *Gerome Sapp, 6-0, 218; *Garron Bible, 5-10, 197
RCB *Shane Walton, 5-11, 185; *Dwight Ellick, 5-10, 179
PLACEKICKER *Nicholas Setta, 5-11, 177
PUNTER *Joey Hildbold, 5-10, 191
SNAPPER *John Crowther, 6-2, 239
HOLDER *David Miller, 5-11, 210

Reserves

Offense:

OT—*Mark LeVoi; OG- David Kowalski, Darin Mitchell; C- Zachary Giles; WR-*Bernard Akatu, Michael O'Hara, *Ronnie Rodamer, Nate Schomas, *Matt Shelton ; TE-Patrick Nally, Matt Root
FB-Cole Laux, Mike Profeta, Josh Schmidt, *Chris Yura; TB-*Tim O'Neill; QB-*Dan Novakov.

Defense:

DE - Jason Sapp, NG - *Jason Halvorson, Jeff Thompson; OLB-*Charles Hedman, *Justin Thomas; ILB-*Corey Mays, *Patrick Ryan; SS-*Lionel Bolen, *Chad DeBolt

Specialists:

P - D.J. Fitzpatrick, SNP -*Ed O'Connell

2003 (5-7)

Offense

WR *Omar Jenkins, 6-1, 205; *Maurice Stovall, 6-5, 221
LT *Jim Molinaro, 6-6, 301
LG *Mark LeVoi, 6-7, 320, *Darin Mitchell, 6-3, 280
C *Bob Morton, 6-4, 299; *Zachary Giles, 6-3, 287
RG *Dan Stevenson, 6-5, 297; *Sean Milligan, 6-4, 291; *Jamie Ryan, 6-5, 290
RT *Ryan Harris, 6-5, 270; *Dan Stevenson, 6-5, 297
TE *Billy Palmer, 6-4, 251; *Jared Clark, 6-4, 242
QB *Brady Quinn, 6-4, 210; *Carlyle Holiday, 6-3, 221
FB *Rashon Powers-Neal, 6-2, 227; *Josh Schmidt, 6-1, 220
TB *Julius Jones, 5-10, 202; *Ryan Grant, 6-1, 209
WR *Rhema McKnight, 6-2, 207; *Carlyle Holiday, 6-3, 221

Defense

OLB *Derek Curry, 6-3, 241; *Jerome Collins, 6-4, 250
LE *Kyle Budinscak, 6-4, 270; *Victor Abiamiri, 6-5, 245
DT *Darrell Campbell, 6-4, 296; *Brian Beidatsch, 6-4, 283
NG *Cedric Hilliard, 6-2, 295; *Greg Pauly, 6-6, 291
RE *Justin Tuck, 6-5, 246; *Victor Abiamiri, 6-5, 245
ILB *Courtney Watson, 6-1, 234; *Corey Mays, 6-1, 238
ILB *Brandon Hoyte, 6-0, 228; *Corey Mays, 6-1, 238
LCB *Vontez Duff, 5-11, 194; *Preston Jackson, 5-9, 177
FS *Quentin Burrell, 6-0, 180; *Glen Earl, 6-1, 204
SS *Glen Earl, 6-1, 204; *Garron Bible, 5-10, 197
RCB *Dwight Ellick, 5-10, 177, *Jason Beckstrom, 5-10, 186
PLACEKICKER *Nicholas Setta, 5-11, 184; *D.J. Fitzpatrick, 6-1, 192
PUNTER *Nicholas Setta, 5-11, 184; *D.J. Fitzpatrick, 6-1, 192
SNAPPER *Scott Raridon, 6-7, 300; *Casey Dunn, 6-4, 255
HOLDER *Matt Krueger, 5-10, 177

Reserves

Offense: WR - *Carlos Campbell, *Chinedum Ndukwe, Ronnie Rodamer, *Jeff Smardzija, *Matt Shelton; QB - Pat Dillingham, LG - James Bonelli; RG - Jeff Thompson; TE - *Anthony Fasano, *Marcus Freeman, *Patrick Nally; LT - Brian Mattes; FB - *Nate Schiccatano; RB - Marcus Wilson

Defense: SS - *Lionel Bolen, LE - Chris Frome; NG - *Derek Landri; RE - *Travis Leitko; FS - *Freddie Parish IV; RCB - *Mike Richardson

Specialists: Jake Carney, Cole Laux, Jason Sapp,

Year-by-Year Record

Year	Coach	Captain	W	L	T	AP	Coach
1887	None	RH Henry Luhn	0	1	0		
1888	None	RB Edward Prudhomme	1	2	0		
1889	None	RH Edward Prudhomme	1	0	0		
1892	None	QB Pat Coady	1	0	1		
1893	None	RH Frank Keough	4	1	0		
1894	J. L. Morison	RH Frank Keough	3	1	1		
1895	H. G. Hadden	RG Dan Casey	3	1	0		
1896	Frank E. Hering	QB Frank Herin	4	3	0		
1897	Frank E. Hering	RE Jack Mullen	4	1	1		
1898	Frank E. Hering	RE Jack Mullen	4	2	0		
1899	James McWeeney	RE Jack Mullen	6	3	1		
1900	Patrick O'Dea	FB John Farley	6	3	1		
1901	Patrick O'Dea	RT Al Fortin	8	1	1		
1902	James Paragher	FB Louis (Red) Salmon	6	2	1		
1903	James Paragher	FB Louis (Red) Salmon	8	0	1		
1904	Louis Salmon	RE Frank Shaughnessy	5	3	0		
1905	Henry J. McGlew	LG Pat Beacom	5	4	0		
1906	Thomas Barry	QB Bob Bracken	6	1	0		
1907	Thomas Barry	RH Dom Callicrate	6	0	1		
1908	Victor M. Place	LH Harry (Red) Miller	8	1	0		
1909	Frank C. Longman	LT Howard (Cap) Edwards	7	0	1		
1910	Frank C. Longman	RT Ralph Dimmick	4	1	1		
1911	John L. Marks	RT Luke Kelly	6	0	2		
1912	John L. Marks	QB Charles (Gus) Dorais	7	0	0		
1913	Jesse Harper	LE Knute Rockne	7	0	0		
1914	Jesse Harper	LT Keith (Deak) Jones	6	2	0		
1915	Jesse Harper	RG Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald	7	1	0		
1916	Jesse Harper	LH Stan Cofall	8	1	0		
1917	Jesse Harper	QB Jim Phelan	6	1	1		
1918	Knute Rockne	RH Leonard (Pete) Bahan	3	1	2		
1919	Knute Rockne	QB Leonard (Pete) Bahan	9	0	0		
1920	Knute Rockne	LT Frank Coughlin	9	0	0		
1921	Knute Rockne	RE Eddie Anderson	10	1	0		
1922	Knute Rockne	LE Glenn (Judge) Carberry	8	1	1		
1923	Knute Rockne	LG Harvey Brown	9	1	0		
1924	Knute Rockne	C Adam Walsh	10	0	0		
1925	Knute Rockne	LE Clem Crowe	7	2	1		
1926	Knute Rockne	QB Gene (Red) Edwards	9	1	0		
		RH Tom Hearnden					
1927	Knute Rockne	LG John (Clipper) Smith	7	1	1		
1928	Knute Rockne	LT Fred Miller	5	4	0		
1929	Knute Rockne	RG John Law	9	0	0		
1930	Knute Rockne	RE Tom Conley	10	0	0		
1931	Hunk Anderson	C Tommy Yarr	6	2	1		
1932	Hunk Anderson	RE Paul Host	7	2	0		
1933	Hunk Anderson	C Tom (Kitty) Gorman	3	5	1		
		RE Hugh Devore					
1934	Elmer Layden	DE Dom Vairo	6	3	0		
1935	Elmer Layden	LT Joe Sullivan	7	1	1		
1936	Elmer Layden	RG Bill Smith	6	2	1	8	
		LG John Lautar					
1937	Elmer Layden	RE Joe Zwiers	6	2	1	9	
1938	Elmer Layden	LG Jim McGoldrick	8	1	0	5	
1939	Elmer Layden	RE Johnny Kely	7	2	0	13	
1940	Elmer Layden	FB Milt Piepul	7	2	0		
1941	Frank Leahy	RT Paul Lillis	8	0	1	3	
1942	Frank Leahy	RE George Murphy	7	2	2	6	
1943	Frank Leahy	LG Pat Filley	9	1	0	1	
1944	Ed McKeever	LG Pat Filley	8	2	0	9	
1945	Hugh Devore	QB Frank Dancewicz	7	2	1	9	
1946	Frank Leahy	Game captains	8	0	1	1	
1947	Frank Leahy	LT George Connor	9	0	0	1	
1948	Frank Leahy	LG Bill Fischer	9	0	1	2	
1949	Frank Leahy	RE Leon Hart	10	0	0	1	
		LT Jim Martin					
1950	Frank Leahy	C/MLB Jerry Groom	4	4	1		
1951	Frank Leahy	RE Jim Mutscheller	7	2	1	13	
1952	Frank Leahy	RG/MLB Jack Alessandrini	7	2	1	3	3
1953	Frank Leahy	RE Don Penza	9	0	1	02	2
1954	Terry Brennan	LE Dan Shannon	9	1	0	4	4
		RE Paul Matz					
1955	Terry Brennan	RT Ray Lemek	8	2	0	9	10
1956	Terry Brennan	RH Jim Morse	2	8	0		
1957	Terry Brennan	LE Dick Prendergast	7	3	0	10	9
		C Ed Sullivan					
1958	Terry Brennan	RG Al Ecuyer	6	4	0	17	14
		RT Chuck Puntillo					
1959	Joe Kuharich	RG Ken Adamson	5	5	0	17	
1960	Joe Kuharich	LG Myron Pottios	2	8	0		
1961	Joe Kuharich	LG Nick Buoniconti	5	5	0		
		RG Norb Roy					

Year	Coach	Captain	W	L	T	AP	Coach
1962	Joe Kuharich	FB Mike Lind	5	5	0		
1963	Hugh Devore	LG Bob Lehmann	2	7	0		
1964	Ara Parseghian	ILB Jim Carroll	9	1	0	3	3
1965	Ara Parseghian	RE Phil Sheridan	7	2	1	9	8
1966	Ara Parseghian	ILB Jim Lynch	9	0	1	1	1
1967	Ara Parseghian	LH Bob (Rocky) Bleier	8	2	0	5	4
1968	Ara Parseghian	RT George Kunz	7	2	1	5	8
		LILB Bob Olson					
1969	Ara Parseghian	C Mike Oriard	8	2	1	5	9
		RILB Bob Olson					
1970	Ara Parseghian	LG Larry DiNardo	10	1	0	2	5
		LOLB Tim Kelly					
1971	Ara Parseghian	SE Tom Gatewood	8	2	0	13	15
		LE Walt Patulski					
1972	Ara Parseghian	RT John Dampeer	8	3	0	14	12
		RT Greg Marx					
1973	Ara Parseghian	LG Frank Pomarico	11	0	0	1	4
		TE Dave Casper, FS Mike Townsend					
1974	Ara Parseghian	WB Tom Clements	10	2	0	6	4
		OLB Greg Collins					
1975	Dan Devine	LT Ed Bauer	8	3	0		17
		OLB Jim Stock					
1976	Dan Devine	RH Mark McLane	9	3	0	12	12
		RE Willie Fry					
1977	Dan Devine	LE Ross Browner, RB Steve Orsini	11	1	0	1	1
		RE Willie Fry, LH Terry Eurick					
1978	Dan Devine	QB Joe Montana	9	3	0	7	6
		FB Jerome Heavens, MLB Bob Golic					
1979	Dan Devine	RT Tim Foley	7	4	0		
		HB Vagas Ferguson, LCB Dave Waymer					
1980	Dan Devine	C John Scully	9	2	1	9	10
		MLB Bob Crable, FS Tom Gibbons					
1981	Gerry Faust	TB Phil Carter	5	6	0		
		MLB Bob Crable					
1982	Gerry Faust	TB Phil Carter	6	4	1		
		MLB Mark Zavagnin, FS Dave Duerson					
1983	Gerry Faust	QB Blair Kiel	7	5	0		
		SCB Stacey Toran					
1984	Gerry Faust	SG Larry Williams	7	5	0		
		OLB Mike Golic, SS Joe Johnson					
1985	Gerry Faust	QG Tim Scannell	5	6	0		
		TB Allen Pinkett, OLB Mike Larkin, MLB Tony Furjanic					
1986	Lou Holtz	ILB Mike Kovaleski	5	6	0		
1987	Lou Holtz	C Chuck Lanza	8	4	0	17	
		RT Byron Spruell					
1988	Lou Holtz	TT Andy Heck	12	0	0	1	1
		TB Mark Green, ELB Ned Bolcar					
1989	Lou Holtz	QB Tony Rice	12	1	0	2	3
		FB Anthony Johnson, MLB Ned Bolcar					
1990	Lou Holtz	C Mike Heldt	9	3	0	6	6
		TB Ricky Watters, NT Chris Zorich, FCB Todd Lyght					
1991	Lou Holtz	TB Rodney Culver	10	3	0	13	12
1992	Lou Holtz	QB Rick Mirer	10	1	1	4	4
		LB Demetrius DuBose					
1993	Lou Holtz	OT Aaron Taylor	11	1	0	2	2
		C Tim Ruddy, DT Bryant Young, FS Jeff Burris					
1994	Lou Holtz	TB Lee Becton	6	5	1		
		ILB Justin Goheen, DE Brian Hamilton, OG Ryan Leahy					
1995	Lou Holtz	NG Paul Grasmanis	9	3	0	11	13
		OG Ryan Leahy, SE Derrick Mayes, CB Sean Wooden, OG Dusty Zeigler					
1996	Lou Holtz	ILB Lyron Cobbins	8	3	0	19	21
		FB Marc Edwards, QB Ron Powlus					
1997	Bob Davie	DE Melvin Dansby	7	6	0		
		QB Ron Powlus, CB Allen Rossum					
1998	Bob Davie	ILB Bobbie Howard	9	3	0	22	22
		OLB Kory Minor, OT Mike Rosenthal					
1999	Bob Davie	QB Jarious Jackson	5	7	0		
2000	Bob Davie	ILB Anthony Denman, TE Jabari Holloway	9	3	0	15	16
		DE Grant Irons, TE Dan O'Leary					
2001	Bob Davie	OLB Rocky Boiman, FL David Givens	5	6	0		
		DE Grant Irons, DE Anthony Weaver					
2002	Tyrone Willingham	WR Arnaz Battle, OG Sean Mahan, SS Gerome Sapp, CB Shane Walton	10	3	0	17	17
2003	Tyrone Willingham	OT Jim Molinaro, DT Darrell Campbell	5	7	0		
		CB Vontez Duff, WR Omar Jenkins					
Totals			796	257	42		

Consensus national championship seasons in bold. The coaches poll was switched from United Press International to *USA Today*/CNN in 1991, then to *USA Today*/ESPN in 1997.

All-Time Roster

Following are the names of all 2,589 Notre Dame football players who have played at least one second in at least one regular-season varsity game. The player's position and hometown is listed, along with the season the player participated in a game and his uniform number. Notre Dame began wearing uniform numbers in 1921. When a number is not listed for a player after 1921, the number is unknown. When a player had more than one number during his career, the senior year number is listed. For additional information on a particular player (height, weight, monograms won) refer to the All-Time Lineups.

A

Abiamiri, Victor	DE	95	Randallstown, MD	2003
Abraham, Byron	TB	21	Cassville, NY	1983
Achterhoff, Jay	T	79	Muskegon, MI	1973-74-75
Adamonis, Stan	C	60	Ambridge, PA	1937
Adams, John (Tree)	T	80	Charlestown, AR	1942-43-44
Adamson, Ken	G	67	Atlanta, GA	1957-58-59
Adell, Bernie	HB	11	Ipswich, MA	1979-80-81
Adent, Joe	ILB	57	Baroda, MI	1994
Agnew, Ed	C	68	Chicago, IL	1930
Agnone, John	H	15	Youngstown, OH	1945-46
Ahern, Bill	FB	40	Evanston, IL	1960-61-62
Akatu, Bernard	WR	82	Bethesda, MD	2002
Akers, Jeremy	OC	76	Washington, DC	1993-94-95-96
Alaniz, Steve	SE	80	Edinburg, TX	1986-87-88
Albert, Frank	T	64	Covington, VA	1937-38-39
Ale, Arnold	E	97	Carson, CA	1988
Alessandrini, Jack	LB	68	Charleston, WV	1950-51-52
Alexander, Ben	C	47	Eagle Rock City, CA	1931-32
Alexander, Harry	T	77	Wilmington, DE	1965-66
Alge, Brad	E	92	Norwalk, OH	1986-87-88
Allan, Denny	HB	1	Ashtabula, OH	1968-69-70
Allen, Joe	T	72	Chicago, IL	1988-89-90
Allen, Wayne	G	59	Wilmington, DE	1962
Allison, Bill (Tex)	QB		Georgetown, TX	1916-17
Allocco, Frank	QB	12	New Providence, NJ	1972-73-74-75
Allocco, Rich	HB	37	New Providence, NJ	1974
Alm, Jeff	DT	90	Orland Park, IL	1986-87-88-89
Alvarado, Joe	C	52	East Chicago, IN	1971-72-73
Ambrose, John	G		South Portland, ME	1919
Ames, Dick	G	46	Mt. Vernon, IL	1938
Anderson, Eddie	E	22	Mason City, IA	1918-19-20-21
Anderson, Heartley (Hunk)	G	32	Hancock, MI	1918-19-20-21
Anderson, Shawn	G	58	Omaha, NE	1987-88-89
Andler, Ken	C	56	Cleveland, OH	1974-75
Andretti, Pete	HB	25	Chicago, IL	1963-64-65
Andres, Bill	E		Bridgeport, CT	1917
Andrews, Frank (Bodie)	T		Rock Island, IL	1916-17
Andrysiak, Terry	QB	2	Allen Park, MI	1984-85-86-87
Andrzejewski, Mark	SS	20	South Bend, IN	1992
Angsman, Elmer	HB	15	Chicago, IL	1943-44-45
Anson, George	G		Merrill, WI	1894
Antonietti, Mark	C	60	Calumet City, IL	1985
Arboit, Ennio	HB	28	Oglesby, IL	1936-37
Arboit, Pete	E	58	LaSalle, IL	1937-39
Archer, Art	G	57	Chicago, IL	1944
Archer, Clyde	QB	9	Parkersburg, WV	1938
Armbruster, Steve	C	56	Palos Hills, IL	1994
Arment, Bill	E	73	Muncie, IN	1974
Armstrong, Lennox	E		Oak Park, IL	1911
Arndt, Russ	C	36	Mishawaka, IN	1922-23-24
Arrington, Dick	T	63	Erie, PA	1963-64-65
Arrix, Bob	K	44	Teaneck, NJ	1952
Ashbaugh, Russell (Pete)	QB	12	Youngstown, OH	1941-42-46-47
Askin, John	T	72	Cincinnati, OH	1983-84-85-86
Atamian, John	G	66	Niagara Falls, NY	1962-63-64
Augustine, Charlie	E	63	San Rafael, CA	1959-60
Autry, Jon	LB	38	Ft. Wayne, IN	1980-81-82-83
Azzaro, Joe	K	90	Pittsburgh, PA	1964-65-66-67

B

Babey, Joe	ILB	41	Louisville, KY	1994-95-96
Bach, Joe	T	17	Chisholm, MN	1923-24
Bachman, Charlie	G		Chicago, IL	1914-15-16
Bagarus, Steve	HB	16	South Bend, IN	1939-40
Bahan, Leonard (Pete)	H		Somerset, KY	1917-18-19
Bailie, Roy	E	78	Los Angeles, CA	1929-30
Bake, Tom	HB	17	Middletown, OH	1974
Baker, Brian	SE	23	Fort Wayne, IN	1992-93-94
Baker, Jeff	WR	84	Coraopolis, PA	1988-89-90-91
Bakich, Huntley	LB	56	Fort Wayne, IN	1991-93
Balentine, Norm	T	78	Florissant, MO	1988-89
Ballage, Pat	CB	40	Pueblo, CO	1982-83-84-85
Balliet, Calvin	G	63	Moorestown, NJ	1973-74
Banas, Steve	FB	60	East Chicago, IN	1931-32-33
Banicki, Fred	G	53	Chicago, IL	1949
Banks, Braxton	FB	39	Hayward, CA	1986-87-88
Banks, Mike	B	17	Youngstown, OH	1973-74-75-76
Banks, Robert	DE	56	Hampton, VA	1983-84-85-86
Barber, Bob	E	39	Erie, PA	1938
Barber, Ty	RB	12	Washington, DC	1978-79-80
Bardash, Virgil	T	69	Gary, IN	1950-51-52
Barnard, Jack	HB	48	Kansas City, KS	1962
Barnett, Reggie	DB	14	Flint, MI	1972-73-74
Barrett, John	HB		Chicago, IL	1893-94
Barrett, Billy	HB	37	Chicago, IL	1949-50-51
Barry, George	QB		Chicago, IL	1923
Barry, Ken	FB	28	Berkeley, MO	1995-96-97
Barry, Norm	HB		Chicago, IL	1917-18-19-20
Barry, Norm	E	46	Chicago, IL	1940-41
Bars, Joe	LB	87	Farmington, MI	1981-82-83-84
Barstow, Fred	T	49	Menominee, MI	1931-32-34
Bartlett, Jim	LB	54	Cincinnati, OH	1949-50
Barz, Bill	FB	33	Country Club Hills, IL	1968-69-70
Battle, Arnaz	QB/FL3		Shreveport, LA	1998-99-00-01-02
Batuello, Joe	TB	46	Weslensburg, CO	1981
Bauer, Ed	E	68	Cincinnati, OH	1972-74-75
Baugus, James	C	57	Dunwoody, GA	1986
Baujan, Harry	E		Beardstown, IL	1913-14-15-16
Bavaro, Mark	TE	82	Danvers, MA	1981-82-83-84
Beach, Joe	HB	7	New Orleans, LA	1933-34
Beacom, Pat	G		Sheldon, IA	1903-04-05-06
Beams, Byron	T	71	Ada, OK	1954-55
Bechtold, Joe	T	56	Sioux Falls, SD	1938
Becker, Doug	LB	43	Hamilton, OH	1974-75-76-77
Becker, Harry	T	42	Louisville, KY	1933-34-35
Beckstrom, Jason	CB	9	Tulsa, OK	1999-00-01-03
Beckwith, Jason	OC	63	Edwardsburg, MI	1990-91-92-93
Becton, Lee	TB	4	Ernul, NC	1991-92-93-94
Bednar, George	T	76	Shavertown, PA	1961-62-63
Begley, Gerry	QB	7	Yonkers, NY	1947-48-49
Beh, Carleton	G		Hearlaw, IA	1914
Behmer, Brian	SE	85	Brecksville, OH	1981-83-84
Beidatsch, Brian	DE	90	Milwaukee, WI	2002-03
Beinor, Ed	T	73	Harvey, IL	1936-37-38
Belden, Bill	T	82	Canton, OH	1935
Belden, Bob	QB	2	Canton, OH	1966-67-68
Belden, Tony	FB	36	Crystal, MN	1978-79-80-81
Belisle, Kurt	ILB/DE56		Bradley, IL	1994-95-96-97
Bell, Greg	TB	28	Columbus, OH	1980-81-82-83
Belles, Steve	QB/FL8		Phoenix, AZ	1986-87-88-89
Benda, Joe	E	1	Duluth, MN	1925-26-27
Benigni, George	E	39	Chicago, IL	1944
Bennett, Anson	G		Helena, MT	1898
Bennett, Corey	LB/DE95		Doraville, GA	1994-95-96-97
Bericich, Pete	LB	47	Mokena, IL	1990-91-92-93
Bereolos, Hercules	G	59	Hammond, IN	1939-40-41
Berezney, Pete	T	47	Northvale, NJ	1943-44-45
Berger, Alvin (Heine)	HB		Howe, IN	1911-12-13-14

Bergman, Alfred (Dutch)	HB		Peru, IN	1910-11-13-14
Bergman, Arthur (Dutch)	HB		Peru, IN	1915-16-19
Bergman, Joe (Dutch)	HB	15	Peru, IN	1921-22-23
Bergmann, Jon	ILB	59	Walker, MN	1991-94
Berkey, Ken	E		South Bend, IN	1916
Berry, Bert	OLB	13	Humble, TX	1993-94-95-96
Berta, Bill	E	41	South Bend, IN	1938
Berteling, John (Doc)	QB		South Bend, IN	1906-07
Bertelli, Angelo	QB/HB48		W. Springfield, MA	1941-42-43
Berve, Ben	E		Rochelle, IL	1906
Beschen, Dick	C	1	Philadelphia, PA	1958
Best, Art	HB	23	Gahanna, OH	1972-73-74
Bettis, Jerome	FB	6	Detroit, MI	1990-91-92
Beuerlein, Steve	QB	7	Fullerton, CA	1983-84-85-86
Biagi, Frank	E	24	St. Paul, MN	1938-39
Bianco, Don	HB	40	Great Neck, NY	1951
Bible, Garron	CB	26	Kingwood, TX	2001-02-03
Bice, Len	E	20	Los Angeles, CA	1931
Bigelow, Jim	QB	8	Glenshaw, PA	1952-53-54
Bill, Bob	T	71	Garden City, NY	1959-60-61
Binkowski, Ben	FB	79	Chicago, IL	1936-37-38
Binz, Frank	QB		Chicago, IL	1908
Bisceglia, Pat	G	61	Worcester, MA	1953-54-55
Bitsko, Mickey	G	61	Van Voorhis, IL	1961
Black, Jordan	OT	78	Rowlett, TX	1999-00-01-02
Bleier, Bob (Rocky)	HB	28	Appleton, WI	1965-66-67
Bleyer, Bob	S	45	Carbondale, IL	1980
Bleyer, Frank	DB	1	Carbondale, IL	1977
Bliey, Ron	HB	22	New York, NY	1962-63
Blunt, Leon	QB/FL7		Lakeview Terrace, CA	1994
Bobb, James	SS	19	Port Arthur, TX	1984-86
Bock, Tom	DT	94	Hickory Hills, IL	1978-79-81
Bodine, Jerry	CB	8	Hazen, ND	1989
Boeringer, Art (Bud)	C	31	St. Paul, MN	1925-26
Boerner, Chris	LB	59	Madison, WI	1980-81
Boggs, Pat	LB	46	Columbus, OH	1977
Boiman, Rocky	OLB	30	Cincinnati, OH	1998-99-00-01
Boji, Byron	G	51	Chicago, IL	1949-50-51
Boland, Joe	T	62	Philadelphia, PA	1924-25-26
Boland, Ray	QB	7	Chicago, IL	1932
Bolcar, Ned	LB	47	Phillipsburg, NJ	1986-87-88-89
Bolen, Lionel	SS	27	Westhampton, NJ	2002-03
Bolger, Matt	E	51	Newark, NJ	1941
Bolger, Tom	G	62	Cincinnati, OH	1971-72-73
Bonar, Bud	QB	45	Bellaire, OH	1933-34
Bonder, Frank	HB	36	Niles, OH	1974
Bondi, Gus	G	25	Dixon, IL	1927-28-29
Bonelli, James	OL	71	Camarrillo, CA	2003
Bone, Rod	CB	26	Las Cruces, NM	1979-80-81-82
Bonvecchio, Sandy	QB	8	Wainwright, OH	1963-64
Borer, Harold	HB	14	Little Neck, NY	1938
Borowski, Chuck	HB	22	South Bend, IN	1936
Bosse, Joe	T	74	Lawrence, MA	1954-55
Bossu, Augie	G	17	Monongahela, PA	1936-37-38
Bossu, Frank	T	69	Cleveland, OH	1968-69-70
Bossu, Steve	C	62	Maple Heights, OH	1974
Boulac, Brian	E	86	Olympia, WA	1960-61-62
Boushka, Dick	CB	24	Wichita, KS	1977-78-79-80
Boushka, Mike	FL	17	Wichita, KS	1978-79-80-81
Bouwens, Seraphine	HB		Chicago, IL	1897
Boyd, Walter	FB	23	Hillsborough, NC	1989-90
Boyle, Rich	C	54	Chicago, IL	1958
Boznanski, Brent	PK	25	Yorba Linda, CA	1992
Bracken, Bob	HB		Polo, IL	1904-05-06
Bradley, Luther	SS	20	Muncie, IN	1973-75-76-77
Brady, Jim	QB	57	Pocatello, ID	1927-28
Brancheau, Ray	HB	12	Monroe, MI	1931-32-33
Brandy, Joe	QB		Ogdensburg, NY	1917-19-20
Brannan, Anthony	ILB	8	Cedar Grove, NJ	1997-98-99-00

Brantley, Tony	P	4	Oklahoma City, OK	1973-74-75
Bray, Jim	HB	57	Kansas City, MO	1926-27-28
Brennan, Tom	E	35	Chicago, IL	1938
Brennan, Ed	E		Indianapolis, IN	1894
Brennan, Jim	HB	11	Milwaukee, WI	1944-46-47
Brennan, Joe	C		Emmetsburg, IA	1909
Brennan, Matt	OT	68	Mobile, AL	1997-98-99
Brennan, Mike	TE	64	Severna Park, MD	1986-87-88-89
Brennan, Terry	HB	37	Milwaukee, WI	1945-46-47-48
Brennan, Terry	T	61	Chicago, IL	1967-68-69
Brenneman, Mark	C	59	York, PA	1971-73-74
Brent, Francis	FB		Pensacola, FL	1901
Brew, Frank	T	67	Superior, WI	1937-38
Brick, Herb	OT	78	Hinsdale, IL	1970-71-72
Brill, Marty	HB	12	Philadelphia, PA	1929-30
Brocke, Jim	T	71	Crown Point, IN	1963
Brock, Tom	C	68	Columbus, NE	1940-41-42
Brogan, John	HB		The Dalles, OR	1905
Brooks, Mark	FB	35	Cincinnati, OH	1981-82-83-84
Brooks, Reggie	TE	40	Tulsa, OK	1989-90-91-92
Brooks, Tony	TB	41	Tulsa, OK	1987-88-90-91
Broscoe, Eddie	E	53	Youngstown, OH	1936-38
Brosey, Cliff	T	78	Ozone Park, NY	1939-40
Brown, Bob	HB		Sheldon, IA	1895-96
Brown, Bobby	SE-FL88		Lauderhill, FL	1996-97-98-99
Brown, Chris	CB	9	Owensboro, KY	1980-81-82-83
Brown, Cliff	QB	8	Middletown, PA	1971-72-73
Brown, Dean	G	71	Canton, OH	1986-87-88-89
Brown, Derek	TE	86	Merritt Island, FL	1988-89-90-91
Brown, Earl	E	25	Benton Harbor, MI	1936-37-38
Brown, Earl	HB		Sheldon, IA	1892
Brown, Frank	G	73	Elkhart, IN	1926
Brown, Harvey	G	24	Youngstown, OH	1921-22-23
Brown, Ivan	T	46	Leroy, IL	1973
Brown, Roger	QB	3	Chicago, IL	1946-47
Brown, Tim	FL	81	Dallas, TX	1984-85-86-87
Browner, Jim	SS	33	Warren, OH	1975-76-77-78
Browner, Ross	DE	89	Warren, OH	1973-75-76-77
Browner, Willard	FB	24	Warren, OH	1976
Bruni, Todd	OG	58	Chicago Heights, IL	1979-80-81
Bruno, Bill	QB	8	Asbury Park, NJ	1934-35-36
Brutz, Jim	T	73	Warren, OH	1939-40-41
Brutz, Marty	G	73	Niles, OH	1942-46
Bryant, Junior	DT	95	Omaha, NE	1989-90-91-92
Bryant, Lamont	OLB	53	Georgetown, SC	1996-97-98-99
Bucci, Don	QB	4	Youngstown, OH	1951-52-53
Bucci, Elvo	FB	87	Chicago, IL	1976
Buchanan, Pete	FB	95	Plymouth, IN	1978-80-81
Buches, Steve	C	58	Clairton, PA	1968-69-70
Buczkievicz, Ed	QB	7	Chicago, IL	1952
Budinscak, Kyle	DE	92	Bridgewater, NJ	2001-02-03
Budka, Frank	QB	2	Pompano Beach, FL	1961-62-63
Budykiewicz, Ted	T	63	Chicopee, MA	1947-48
Buehner, Rick	CB	15	Louisville, KY	1977-78
Buften, Scott	LB	46	Catasauqua, PA	1986-87
Bulger, Jim	QB	4	Pittsburgh, PA	1970-71
Bullock, Wayne	FB	30	Newport News, VA	1972-73-74
Buoniconiti, Nick	G	64	Springfield, MA	1959-60-61
Burdick, Henry	LE		Cincinnati, OH	1906-07-08
Burgdorf, Mike	OLB	58	Sparta, NJ	1996
Burgener, Mike	HB	33	Marion, IL	1965-66-67
Burger, Bob	OG	65	Cincinnati, OH	1978-79-80
Burger, Tom	LB	29	Cincinnati, OH	1981
Burgmeier, Ted	CB	18	East Dubuque, IL	1974-75-76-77
Burke, Ed	T	51	Blue Island, IL	1960-61-62
Burke, Frank	HB	37	New York, NY	1944
Burke, John	T		Stillwater, MN	1907
Burke, Kevin	C	53	Richland, WA	1956-58
Burnell, Herman	HB	40	Duluth, MN	1936-37-38
Burnell, Max	E	85	Evanston, IL	1959-60
Burnett, Al	E	56	Irvington, NJ	1945
Burns, Bill	C	57	Philadelphia, PA	1962-63
Burns, Paul	G	64	Athens, PA	1949-50-51

Burrell, Quentin	FS	8	Decatur, GA	2001-02-03
Burris, Jeff	FS	9	Rock Hill, SC	1990-91-92-93
Bush, Hardy	QB		Newark, NJ	1913-14
Bush, Jack	HB	26	Davenport, IA	1949-50-51
Bush, Joe	T	73	Oak Park, IL	1951-52-53
Bush, Bob	E	91	Amsterdam, NY	1977
Bush, Roy	E	66	Davenport, IA	1945
Buth, Doug	E	83	Green Bay, WI	1974-75
Butler, Dave	LB	37	Sylvania, OH	1983-84-85-86
Butler, Frank	E	70	Chicago, IL	1930
Byrne, Bill	FB	22	Oakland, CA	1926
Byrne, John	E		Buffalo, NY	1921
Byrne, Tom	E	19	Cleveland, OH	1925-26-27
Byrne, Tom	QB/TE4		Pacific, CA	1985-86-87

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Cabral, Walter	E	88	Honolulu, HI	1951-52-53-54
Caito, Leo	HB	24	Cleveland, OH	1960
Caldwell, George	QB	24	Hudson, OH	1932-33-34
Calhoun, Mike	DT	77	Austintown, OH	1976-77-78
Callaghan, Leo	HB	15	Paterson, NJ	1954
Callan, Mike	DT	94	Ardmore, PA	1988-89-90
Callicrate, Dom	HB		Granger, IN	1905-06-07
Cameron, Alexander	E	4	Chicago, IL	1921
Campbell, Carlos	WR	6	Hampton, VA	2001-02-03
Campbell, Darrell	DT	60	South Holland, IL	2000-01-02
Campbell, Stafford	RT		El Paso, TX	1889
Canale, Frank	E	19	Memphis, TN	1931-32-34
Cannon, Jack	G	19	Columbus, OH	1927-28-29
Capers, Tony	E	66	Warren, OH	1968
Caprara, Joe	FB	49	Turtle Creek, PA	1949-50
Caputo, James	H	14	Chatham, NJ	1999
Carberry, Glen (Judge)	E	10	Ames, IA	1920-21-22
Carey, Tom	QB	2	Chicago, IL	1951-52-53-54
Carey, Tony	DB	1	Chicago, IL	1964-65
Carideo, Frank	QB	24	Mt. Vernon, NY	1928-29-30
Carideo, Fred	FB	54	Mt. Vernon, NY	1933-34-35
Carmody, James	T	78	Shreveport, LA	1930
Carney, Jake	FS	31	Lexington, KY	2003
Carney, John	K	18	W. Palm Beach, FL	1983-84-85-86
Carney, Mike	G	64	LaMirada, CA	1974-75-76
Carollo, Joe	T	73	Wyandotte, MI	1959-60-61
Carrabine, Gene	HB	20	Gary, IN	1951-52
Carrabine, Luke	C	53	Gary, IN	1954
Carretta, Kevin	ILB/TE40		Ft. Wayne, IN	1993-94-95-96
Carroll, Jim	G	60	Atlanta, GA	1962-63-64
Carroll, Joe	SE	82	E. Rockaway, NY	1993-94
Carter, Don	C	51	Detroit, MI	1947
Carter, Mansel	DE	99	E. St. Louis, IL	1980-81-82
Carter, Phil	HB	22	Tacoma, WA	1979-80-81-82
Carter, Ray	TB	22	Youngstown, OH	1983-84-85
Carter, Tom	QB	4	Los Angeles, CA	1949-50
Carter, Tom	CB	13	St. Petersburg, FL	1990-91-92
Cartier, Dezera	FB		Ludington, MI	1889
Cartier, George	QB		Ludington, MI	1887
Case, Jay	DE	75	Cincinnati, OH	1975-77-78-79
Casey, Dan	G		Crawfordsville, IN	1894-95
Cash, Tony	E	19	New Orleans, LA	1944
Casper, Dave	TE-OT86		Chilton, WI	1971-72-73
Cassidy, Bill	G	38	Bogalusa, LA	1929
Cassidy, Thaddeus	HB	19	Altoona, PA	1938-40
Castin, Jack	QB	2	Okmulgee, OK	1960
Castner, Paul	HB	30	St. Paul, MN	1920-21-22
Cavalier, John	T	70	Middle Branch, OH	1936
Cavanaugh, Tom	G		Chicago, IL	1895-96
Cavanaugh, Vince	G	42	Chicago, IL	1930-31
Cengia, Scott	K	12	Melbourne, FL	1994-95-96-97
Cerasani, John	TE	89	Schaumburg, IL	1996
Cerney, Bill	FB	23	Chicago, IL	1922-23-24
Champion, Cikai	SE	18	Tyler, TX	1994-95-96
Chand, Parvez	SE	84	South Bend, IN	1981
Chandler, Bill	LH	45	Chicago, IL	1944
Chanowicz, Stan	T	25	Philadelphia, PA	1935
Chapleau, Tom	QB	7	South Bend, IN	1988

Chappell, Eric	QB	8	Montgomery, AL	1997-98
Chauncey, Jim	S	13	Wheat Ridge, CO	1974
Chevigny, Jack	HB	12	Hammond, IN	1926-27-28
Chidester, Abraham (Abe)	G		South Bend, IN	1893-94
Ching, Jason	DE	99	Honolulu, HI	1997-98-99
Chlebeck, Andy	FB	28	St. Paul, MN	1940
Christensen, Ross	SS	28	Racine, WI	1974-75-76-77
Christman, Norb	QB	9	Green Bay, WI	1928-29-30-31
Chryplewicz, Pete	TE	98	String Hights, MI	1992-93-94-95-96
Chura, Pat	K	16	St. Louis, MO	1984
Church, Augie (Sonny)	G	18	North Plainfield, NJ	1934-35
Church, Durant	LH		Washington, DC	1904
Cibula, George	T	53	Chicago, IL	1943
Cichy, Steve	SS	40	Fargo, ND	1978-79-80-81
Ciechanowicz, Emil	T	84	Chicago, IL	1947-48
Ciesielski, Dick	T	77	South Bend, IN	1956-58-59
Cieszkowski, John	FB	35	Detroit, MI	1969-70-71-72
Cifelli, Gus	T	80	Philadelphia, PA	1946-47-48-49
Clark, Bill	HB	25	Youngstown, OH	1959-60
Clark, Jared	OB/TE1		Sarasota, FL	2001-02-03
Clark, Oswald	E	26	Montclair, NJ	1945
Clark, Willie	DB/TB32		Wheatland, CA	1990-91-92-93
Clasby, Bob	DT	91	Milton, MA	1979-80-81-82
Clasby, Ed	QB	8	Natick, MA	1944
Clatt, Corwin (Cornie)	FB	69	E. Peoria, IL	1942-46-47
Clear, Eugene	T		Mt. Pulaski, IL	1904
Clement, B.	FB			1908
Clements, Bill	C	57	Philadelphia, PA	1960
Clements, Jack	HB	15	Atchinson, KS	1971
Clements, Tom	QB	2	McKees Rocks, PA	1972-73-74
Clevenger, Chris	OT	75	Wichita, KS	1994-95-96-97
Clifford, Jerry	E	29	Chicago, IL	1935-36-37
Clinnen, Walter	LH		Chicago, IL	1908-10
Clippinger, Art	FB		Chicago, IL	1910
Cloherly, John	LB	29	Pittsburgh, PA	1969-70-71
Coad, Dick	QB		Omaha, NE	1904
Coady, Ed	QB		Pana, IL	1888-89
Coady, Pat	QB		Pana, IL	1892
Coady, Tom	G		Pana, IL	1888-89
Cobbins, Lyron	ILB	6	Kansas City, KS	1993-94-95-96
Cody, Francis (Lew)	RH	35	LaSalle, IL	1925
Cohen, Maurice (Pat)	G	81	Taunton, MA	1926
Cofall, Stan	HB		Cleveland, OH	1914-15-16
Colella, Phil	LH	29	Olean, NY	1945
Coleman, Charles	RH		Logansport, IN	1901
Coleman, Herb	C	44	Chester, WV	1942-43
Coleman, Linc	RB	23	Dallas, TX	1987
Collins, Chuck	E	27	Oak Park, IL	1922-23-24
Collins, Eddie	E	27	Oak Park, IL	1926-27-28-29
Collins, Fred	FB	1	Portland, OR	1925-26-27-28
Collins, Greg	LB	50	Troy, MI	1972-73-74
Collins, Jerome	OLB	48	Warrenville, IL	2001-02-03
Collins, Joe	E		Boston, MA	1908-09-10
Collins, Leo	LB	96	Fargo, ND	1966
Colosimo, Jim	E	41	Eveleth, MN	1957-59
Colrick, John	E	17	Newark, NJ	1927-28-29
Compton, Doug	OT	73	West Carrollton, OH	1981
Condeni, Dave	SE	80	Cincinnati, OH	1978-79-80-81
Conjar, Larry	FB	32	Harrisburg, PA	1965-66
Conley, Tom	E	30	Philadelphia, PA	1928-29-30
Connell, Ward (Doc)	RH	9	Beloit, WI	1922-23-24
Connor, George	T	81	Chicago, IL	1946-47
Connor, Joe	G	59	W. Springfield, MA	1935
Connor, John	E	21	Chicago, IL	1948-49
Connor, Sean	P	14	Zeigler, IL	1988
Connors, Ben	G		Wilmington, IL	1918-19
Conway, Denny	HB	24	Sioux City, IA	1964-65
Cook, Bill	T		Portland, OR	1912-13
Cook, Ed	G	56	Philadelphia, PA	1953-54
Cook, Harold	E		Oak Park, IL	1922
Cooke, Larry	QB	6	Ennis, TX	1954-55-56
Cooney, John	LB	45	Hillsboro, OR	1985-86
Cooper, Deke	FS	1	Evansville, IN	1996-97-98-99

Corbisiero, John	FB 74	Medford, MA	1944
Corby, Sidney	E	St. Joseph, MO	1894-96
Corgan, Mike	RH 26	Alma, MI	1937-38
Corry, Clarence	LH	Chicago, IL	1894
Corsaro, Dan	CB 16	Greenwood, IN	1983
Corson, Bob	C 69	Manistique, MI	1957
Costa, Don	G 40	Ellwood City, PA	1958
Costa, Paul	HB 84	Port Chester, NY	1961-63-64
Costello, Al	HB 56	Akron, OH	1932-33-34
Cotter, Bob	G 60	Chicago, IL	1969
Cotter, Dick	HB 48	Austin, MN	1948-49-50
Cotton, Forrest (Fod)	T 17	Elgin, IL	1920-21-22
Coughlin, Bernie	HB 43	Waseca, MN	1922-24-25
Coughlin, Danny	RH 16	Waseca, MN	1920-21
Coughlin, Frank	T	Chicago, IL	1916-19-20
Courey, Mike	QB 2	Sioux City, IA	1977-78-79-80
Coutre, Larry	HB 24	Chicago, IL	1946-47-48-49
Covington, Ivory	CB 14	Decatur, GA	1994-95-96-97
Covington, John	SS 29	Winter Haven, FL	1990-91-92-93
Cowhig, Gerry	HB 53	Dorchester, MA	1942-46
Cowin, Jeff	OT 55	Burlington, NJ	1969
Coyne, Bob	C 55	Joliet, IL	1954
Crable, Bob	LB 43	Cincinnati, OH	1978-79-80-81
Crawford, Lorenzo	FL 8	Prospect Park, NJ	2001
Crawley, Pat	E	LaPorte, IN	1892
Creaney, Mike	TE 91	Towson, MD	1970-71-72
Creevey, John	HB 10	Clawson, MI	1942-46
Creevey, Tom	HB 41	Mishawaka, IN	1973
Creevy, Dick	LH 43	Chicago, IL	1940-41-42
Creevy, Tom	QB 2	Chicago, IL	1942
Crews, Ron	DE 84	Columbia, MO	1975
Crimmins, Bernie	G 44	Louisville, KY	1939-40-41
Criniti, Frank	HB 21	Charleston, WV	1966-67-68
Cripe, Clarence	HB	South Bend, IN	1907
Crippin, Jeff	C 53	Kansas City, MO	1978-79
Cronin, Art	T 74	Detroit, MI	1934-35-36
Cronin, Carl	RH 26	Chicago, IL	1929-30-31
Cronin, Dick	E 38	Elmhurst, IL	1945
Crotty, Jim	24	Seattle, WA	1957-58-59
Crotty, Mike	FB 17	Seattle, WA	1969-70-71
Crounse, Mike	DT 77	Endicott, NY	1986-88-89
Crowe, Clem	LE 5	Lafayette, IN	1923-24-25
Crowe, Ed	RG 32	Lafayette, IN	1925
Crowe, Emmett	QB 2	Lafayette, IN	1936-37-38
Crowley, Charlie	RE	Cambridge, MA	1910-11-12
Crowley, Charlie	RT	Cambridge, MA	1918-19
Crowley, Jim	HB 18	Green Bay, WI	1922-23-24
Crowther, John	SNP 53	Edina, MN	2000-01-02
Cullen, Jack	E 70	San Francisco, CA	1960-61
Cullen, John	LE	Minneapolis, MN	1892-93
Cullinan, Joe (Jepers)	T	Notre Dame, IN	1900-01-02-03
Cullins, Ron	CB 24	Warren, OH	1974-75
Culver, Al	T 81	Wilmette, IL	1929-30-31
Culver, Rodney	TB 5	Detroit, MI	1988-89-90-91
Curley, Bob	E 73	Milwaukee, WI	1943
Curry, Derek	OLB 49	Sealy, TX	2001-02-03
Curtin, Brennan	OT 63	Palm Beach, FL	2000-01-02
Cusack, Joe	LH	Fl. Niobara, NE	1887-88
Cusack, Pat	FL 14	Santa Maria, CA	1983-84-85
Cushing, Tom	QB 13	LaGrange, IL	1983
Cusick, Frank	LE 29	Providence, RI	1942
Cyterski, Len	E 92	Erie, PA	1951
Czaja, Mark	DE 87	Lewiston, NY	1976-77-79
Czarobski, Zygmunt (Ziggy)	T 76	Chicago, IL	1942-43-46-47

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Dabiero, Angelo	HB 44	Donora, PA	1959-60-61
Dahl, Bob	DT 93	Chagrin Falls, OH	1988-89-90
Dahman, Ray (Bucky)	HB 26	Youngstown, OH	1925-26-27
Dailer, Jim	RC 29	Wheeling, WV	1944-47-48
Dainton, Bill	G 66	Gary, IN	1965
D'Alonzo, Al	G 60	Orange, NJ	1944-45
Daly, Charles	QB	Patterson, NJ	1899
Daly, Mike	LH	New Brunswick, NJ	1896-97

Dampeer, John	OG 67	Kermit, TX	1970-71-72
Danborn, Larry	FB 81	Calumet, MI	1934-35-36
Dancewicz, Frank	QB 4	Lynn, MA	1943-44-45
Daniels, Bert	E	Joliet, IL	1908
Dansby, Melvin	DE 51	Birmingham, AL	1993-94-96-97
Darcy, John	HB 31	Boston, MA	1936
Daut, John	T 77	Hempstead, NY	1949
Davila, Jenaro	LE	Monterey, Mexico	1895
Davin, David	E 47	Chicago, IL	1954
Davis, Greg	SS 26	Hollywood, FL	1988-89-90-91
Davis, Irwin	RE 13	Ponchatoula, LA	1933-34
Davis, Ray	LH 31	Spokane, WA	1943
Davis, Shawn	SE 17	Tulsa, OK	1989-90
Davis, Travis	FS/TB37	Carson, CA	1991-92-93-94
Davitt, Harold	LH	Saginaw, MI	1901
Davlin, Mike	RE 55	Omaha, NE	1944
Dawson, Lake	FL 87	Federal Way, WA	1990-91-92-93
Dawson, Lewis	SE 81	Federal Way, WA	1997
deArrietta, Jim	HB/K81	Winnemucca, NV	1968-69
DeBolt, Chad	SS 24	Waterloo, NY	2000-01-02
DeBuono, Dick	T 70	Port Chester, NY	1945
DeCicco, Nick	LB 16	South Bend, IN	1977
Dee, John	QB 9	Cedar Rapids, IA	1944
DeFranco, Joe	LG 55	Weirton, WV	1937-38-39
DeGree, Ed	RC 22	St. Cloud, MN	1920-21-22
DeGree, Walter (Cy)	RT	St. Cloud, MN	1916-17-19
deHueck, Ian	TB 18	Aberdeen, SD	1984
deManigold, Marc	DT 96	Grosse Pt. Woods, MI	1989-90
Demmerle, Pete	SE 85	New Canaan, CT	1972-73-74
Dempsey, Andrew	DE 91	Los Angeles, CA	1999
Dempsey, John	FB	Manistee, MI	1894
DeNardo, Ron	QB 2	Bloomington, IL	1957
Denchfield, Art	HB 15	North Ashville, NC	1927
Denisoff, Mike	SE	Schenectady, NY	1988
Denman, Anthony	OLB 39	Rusk, TX	1997-98-99-00
Dennerly, Vince	C 68	Philadelphia, PA	1962-63-64
Denson, Aubry	TB 23	Lauderhill, FL	1995-96-97-98
Denvir, Mike	TE 84	Hinsdale, IL	1995-96-97
DePola, Nick	C 67	Portage, PA	1960
DePrimo, Dennis	C 51	Greensburg, PA	1969-70-71
Desch, Gus	RH 17	Newark, NJ	1921-22
DeSiato, Tom	SS 29	Miami, FL	1979-80
Desmond, Bill	RT	Woodstock, IL	1902
Detmer, Marty	TE 81	Glenn Ellyn, IL	1978-79-80
Devine, Ed	LB 10	Waldwick, NJ	1968
Devine, Tom	LB 43	Jackson, MI	1971-72
Devore, Hugh	E 57	Newark, NJ	1931-32-33
Dew, Billy	FB 31	Pond Du Lac, WI	1927-28
Dewan, Darryll	HB 10	Danbury, CT	1970-71-72
DiBernardo, Rick	LB 43	Huntington Bch., CA	1982-83-84-85
DiCarlo, Mike	G 69	Clairton, PA	1961-62-63
Dickerson, Sydney	LH	Denver, CO	1889
Dickerson, Ty	SE 1	Indianapolis, IN	1976-77-79
Dickman, Dan	G 66	Pittsburgh, PA	1967
Dickson, George	QB 6	S. Pasadena, CA	1949
Diebold, Clarence	QB	Pittsburgh, PA	1900
Diebold, Lee	LG	Pittsburgh, PA	1910
Diedrick, Larry	FB	Hinsdale, IL	1985
Diener, John	RT	Baraboo, WI	1906-07-08
Dienhart, Joe	G 38	Lafayette, IN	1924
Dierckman, Brian	LB 59	Ft. Wayne, IN	2000
Dike, Ken	DT 79	Merrillville, IN	1976-77
Dillard, James	FL 4	Columbus, OH	1988
Dillingham, Pat	QB 9	Portola Valley, CA	2002-03
Dillon, Dan	LH	Kane, PA	1903
Diminick, Gary	HB 28	Mt. Carmel, PA	1971-72-73
Dimmick, Ralph	T	Hubbard, OR	1908-09-10
DiNardo, Gerry	OG 72	Howard Beach, NY	1972-73-74
DiNardo, Larry	OG 56	Queens, NY	1968-69-70
Dingens, Greg	DT 92	Bloomfield, MI	1982-83-84-85
Dingens, Matt	LB 97	Bloomfield, MI	1985-86
Dinkle, Nicholas	QB	Springfield, OH	1892-93-94
Dionne, Louis	HB	Wausau, WI	1908

DiOrio, Doug	FS 23	Worthington, OH	1987-88-89
Ditton, James	LG	Earl Park, IN	1907
Dixon, Sherwood	C	Dixon, IL	1916-17
Djubasak, Paul	G 64	Cleveland, OH	1957
Doar, Jim	HB	Cumberland, WI	1901-02
Doarn, John	T 39	Omaha, NE	1926-27-28
Dobbins, Marc	SS 21	Chicago, IL	1987-89
Doerger, Tom	OT 53	Cincinnati, OH	1982-83-84-85
Doherty, Brian	QB 9	Portland, OR	1971-72-73
Doherty, Kevin	SE 32	Portland, OR	1973-74-75
Doherty, Pat	FB	Chicago, IL	1912
Dolan, Bill	RE	St. Louis, MO	1911-12
Dolan, Pat	T 46	Throop, PA	1955-56-57
Dolan, Sam (Rosey)	T	Albany, OR	1906-07-08-09
Domin, Tom	HB 26	Villa Park, IL	1976-77
Donahue, James	RB 32	Springfield, OH	1991
Donahue, John	LT		1898
Donoghue, Dick	T 82	Auburn, NY	1927-28-29-30
Donohue, Pete	HB 49	Cincinnati, OH	1967
Donovan, Bob (Smousherette)	LG	Chicago, IL	1906
Donovan, Dick (Smoush)	RG	Chicago, IL	1903-04-05
Donovan, Red	E	Chicago, IL	1918
Doody, Frank	QB 4	Oak Park, IL	1938-40
Dooley, Jim	RG 9	N. Andover, MA	1919-20-21
Dorais, Charles (Gus)	QB	Chippewa Falls, WI	1910-11-12-13
Dorais, Joe	QB	Chippewa Falls, WI	1915-16
Dorsey, Eric	DT 71	McLean, VA	1982-83-84-85
Doughty, Mike	OT 73	Elko, MN	1994-95-96-97
Dove, Bob	LE 42	Youngstown, OH	1940-41-42
Dover, Steve	HB 5	Kemmerer, WY	1977-78
Downs, Bill	FB	Sayre, PA	1905
Downs, Morris	T	Sayre, PA	1905
Doyle, Pat	HB 32	Sioux City, IA	1957-58-59
Doyle, Nick	LG	Ontario, Canada	1906
Draper, Bill	RH	Chicago, IL	1903-04-05
Drennan, William	E	Chicago, IL	1922
Drew, Dave	C 59	Vestal, NY	1970-71-72
Driscoll, Leo	SE 84	Huntington Station, NY	1977
Driver, Tony	TB/FS25	Louisville, KY	1997-98-99-00
Dubenetzky, John	SS 41	Hobart, IN	1974-75-76
DuBose, Demetrius	LB 31	Seattle, WA	1989-90-91-92
DuBrul, Ernest	LH	Cincinnati, OH	1892-93
Duerson, Dave	SS 23	Muncie, IN	1979-80-81-82
Duff, Vontez	CB 34	Copperas Cove, TX	2000-01-02-03
Duffy, John	LG	Brandon, WI	1907-08-09-10
Dugan, Bill	RT	Minneapolis, MN	1907
Dugan, Mike	QB 1	Omaha, NE	1957-58
Duggan, Eddie	FB	Greenwood, IN	1911-12-13-14
Dumas, Ray	SE 82	St. Louis, MO	1986-87-88
Duncan, Bob	G 88	Chicago, IL	1977
Duncan, Ernest	FB	Indianapolis, IN	1899
Dunlay, Jim	T 29	Oakmont, PA	1950-51
Dunn, Ed	C 40	Chicago, IL	1934-35
Dunphy, Ray	LT	Milford, PA	1912
Duranko, Pete	DT 64	Johnstown, PA	1963-64-65-66
Dushney, Ron	FB 38	Peckville, PA	1966-67-68
Dwan, Alan	QB	Chicago, IL	1906
Dwyer, Gene	E 51	Chicago Heights, IL	1942
Dwyer, Pete	LH	Syracuse, NY	1908-09-10
Dykes, Donald	SS 28	Hammond, LA	1999-00-01

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Earl, Glenn	SS 19	Lisle, IL	2000-01-02-03
Earley, Bill	RH 1	Parkersburg, WV	1940-41-42
Earley, Fred	HB 1	Parkersburg, WV	1943-45-46-47
Earley, Mike	SE 10	South Bend, IN	1966
Earley, Rich	SS 24	Lisle, IL	1988-89
Eason, Tony	FL 44	Shohomish, WA	1985-86
Eastman, Tom	LB 42	Elkhart, IN	1974-75-76
Eaton, Tom	DB/SE89	Lancaster, OH	1968-69-70
Eaton, Wilbur	RE 21	Omaha, NE	1923-24
Ebert, Rick	QB 10	Vista, CA	1988
Ebli, Ray	LT 56	Ironwood, MI	1940-41
Eckman, Mike	K 94	Lafayette, IN	1969

Ecuyer, Al	.....G	60	New Orleans, LA	.....1956-57-58
Eddy, Nick	.....HB	47	Tracy, CA	.....1964-65-66
Edison, Jarvis	.....FS	30	Bay City, TX	.....1994-95-96-97
Edmonds, Wayne	.....T	82	Canonsburg, PA	.....1953-54-55
Edwards, Gene (Red)	.....QB	25	Weston, WV	.....1924-25-26
Edwards, Howard (Cap)	.....LT		South Bend, IN	.....1908-09
Edwards, Marc	.....FB	44	Norwood, OH	.....1993-94-95-96
Eggeman, Fred	.....LG		Ft. Wayne, IN	.....1906
Eggeman, Joe	.....C		Ft. Wayne, IN	.....1923
Eggeman, John	.....C		Ft. Wayne, IN	.....1897-98-99
Eggert, Herb	.....G	67	Chicago, IL	.....1924
Eichenlaub, Ray	.....FB		Columbus, OH	.....1911-12-13-14
Eilers, Pat	.....SS/FL	13	St. Paul, MN	.....1987-88-89
Elam, Abram	.....SS	16	Riviera Beach, FL	.....2001
Elder, Jack	.....HB	84	Louisville, KY	.....1927-28-29
Ellick, Dwight	.....CB	24	Tampa, FL	.....2001-02-03
Ellis, Clarence	.....CB	23	Grand Rapids, MI	.....1969-70-71
Ellis, Howard	.....HB		LaPorte, IN	.....1915
Ellis, Randy	.....OG	76	Pearland, TX	.....1979-80-81-82
Elser, Don	.....FB	80	Gary, IN	.....1933-34-35
Elward, Allen (Mal)	.....LE		Lawrence, MA	.....1912-13-14-15
Ely, Gene	.....LT	76	Auburn, NE	.....1936-37
Emanuel, Denny	.....LT	45	Iowa City, IA	.....1936-37
Emerick, Lou	.....E	83	Albany, NY	.....1950
Endress, Frank	.....FB	43	Evansville, IN	.....1944
Enright, Rex	.....FB	4	Rockford, IL	.....1923-25
Epstein, Frank	.....G	69	Chicago, IL	.....1950
Espenan, Ray	.....E	84	New Orleans, LA	.....1946-47-48-49
Etten, Nick	.....T	78	Chicago, IL	.....1962-63
Etter, Bill	.....QB	2	Spokane, WA	.....1969-71-72
Eurick, TerryHB	40	Saginaw, MI1974-75-76-77
Evans, Fred (Dippy)LH	23	South Bend, IN1940-41-42

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Fagan, BillC		Schenectady, NY1897
Failla, PaulQB	5	Sewickley, PA1991-93
Faine, JeffC	52	Sanford, FL2000-01-02
Fallon, Jack	.....RT	68	Alton, IL	.....1944-45-46-48
Fallon, Patrick	.....SE	83	Pittsfield, MA	.....1988
Fanning, Mike	.....DT	88	Tulsa, OK	.....1972-73-74
Fansler, Mike	.....RT		Logansport, IN	.....1902-03-04
Faragher, Jim	.....T		Youngstown, OH	.....1900-01
Farley, John	.....E		Paterson, NJ	.....1897-98-99-00
Farmer, Jim	.....OG	61	Hanahan, SC	.....1983
Farmer, Robert	.....TB	31	Bolingbrook, IL	.....1993-94-95-96
Farrell, Dan	.....FL	2	South Bend, IN	.....1992-93-94
Farrell, Joe	.....FB	42	Chicago, IL	.....1962-63-64
Farrell, Joe	.....LB	46	Oak Lawn, IL	.....1987-88-89
Farrell, John	.....C	63	Oak Lawn, IL	.....1996
Farrell, Tom	.....LE	11	East Orange, NJ	.....1923
Farren, John	.....LB	48	Akron, OH	.....1989-91
Fasano, Angelo	.....FS	20	Apollo, PA	.....1978-79-80
Fasano, Anthony	.....TE	88	Verona, NJ	.....2003
Favorite, Mike	.....FL	83	Park Forest, So., IL	.....1981-82-83
Fay, Ed	.....LG	59	Pittsburgh, PA	.....1944-45
Fazio, Joe	.....OG	47	Willingboro, NJ	.....1981-83-84
Fedorenko, Nick	.....DT	76	Chicago, IL	.....1974
Feeney, Al	.....C		Indianapolis, IN	.....1910-11-12-13
Fehr, Frank	.....C		Louisville, KY	.....1887-88-89
Feigel, Chuck	.....C	57	Chicago, IL	.....1948-49-50
Feltes, Norm	.....E	27	Winnetka, IL	.....1922
Fennessey, John	.....LH		Boston, MA	.....1897
Ferguson, Vagas	.....HB	32	Richmond, IN	.....1976-77-78-79
Ferrer, Joe	.....OLB	41	Casselberry, FL	.....1997-98-99
Figaro, Cedric	.....LB	48	Lafayette, LA	.....1984-85-86-87
Filley, Pat	.....LG	52	South Bend, IN	.....1941-42-43-44
Fine, Tom	.....TE	93	Apple Valley, CA	.....1973-74
Finegan, Charles (Sam)	.....LH		Boise, ID	.....1911-12-13-14
Finnegan, Robbie	.....C	66	Richardson, TX	.....1981-82-83-84
Finneran, Jack	.....C	21	Columbus, OH	.....1937-38-39
Fischer, Bill	.....T	72	Chicago, IL	.....1945-46-47-48
Fischer, Mark	.....C	57	Massillon, OH	.....1980-81-82

Fischer, Ray	.....G	53	Cleveland, OH	.....1968
Fisher, Tony	.....TB	12	Euclid, OH	.....1998-99-00-01
Fitzgerald, Art	.....HB	56	Chicago, IL	.....1944
Fitzgerald, Dick	.....HB	32	Chicago, IL	.....1953-54-55
Fitzgerald, Freeman (Fitz)	.....LG		Cosmopolis, WA	.....1912-13-14-15
FitzGerald, Ted	.....DT	95	Wayne, NJ	.....1985-87-88
Fitzgibbons, James	.....LT		Newark, OH	.....1889
Fitzpatrick, Bill	.....C	29	Detroit, MI	.....1926
Fitzpatrick, D.J.	.....P	19	Granger, IN	.....2002
Fitzpatrick, George	.....HB		Grand Rapids, MI	.....1916-19
Flanagan, Christy	.....HB	33	Port Arthur, TX	.....1925-26-27
Flanagan, Jim	.....LE	18	West Roxbury, MA	.....1943
Flanigan, Jim	.....LB/DT	44	Sturgeon Bay, WI	.....1990-91-92-93
Flanigan, John (Thunder)	.....RT			.....1917
Flanigan, John	.....C		Minneapolis, MN	.....1892-93
Flannery, Bryan	.....DT	92	Lakewood, OH	.....1986-87-88-89
Fleming, Charles	.....QB		Detroit, MI	.....1898-99
Fleming, Steve	.....RE		Ft. Wayne, IN	.....1889
Fleurima, Reggie	.....DT	94	Evanston, IL	.....1993-94
Flemons, Lester	.....TB	29	Blue Island, IL	.....1982-83-84
Flinn, Neil	.....LG	16	Superior, WI	.....1922
Flood, Dave	.....HB	32	Pittsburgh, PA	.....1950-51-52
Flood, John	.....C	18	Monroe, LA	.....1981
Flor, Ollie	.....T	72	Seattle, WA	.....1958-59
Flynn, Bill	.....E	41	Gary, IN	.....1945-48-49-50
Flynn, Charles	.....LE		Denver, CO	.....1889
Flynn, Dave	.....C	51	Gary, IN	.....1950
Flynn, Jack	.....LT	25	Syracuse, NY	.....1921-22
Flynn, John	.....RC	65	Quincy, IL	.....1931-32
Flynn, Tom	.....CB	23	West Palm Beach, FL	.....1976-77-78
Fogel, John	.....G	75	Chicago, IL	.....1935-36-37
Foley, Joe	.....QB	4	Jacksonville, FL	.....1931
Foley, John	.....DT	49	Chicago, IL	.....1987
Foley, Tim	.....OT	73	Cincinnati, OH	.....1976-77-78-79
Foley, Tom	.....C		Denver, CO	.....1910
Foos, Ben	.....DT	90	Louisville, KY	.....1994-95
Ford, Bill	.....E	88	Benton Harbor, MI	.....1960
Ford, Brian	.....P	13	Indianapolis, IN	.....1993-94
Ford, Gerald	.....E		St. Louis, MO	.....1943
Ford, Jim	.....C	67	Binghamton, NY	.....1940
Fortin, Al	.....T		Chicago, IL	.....1898-99-00-01
Fortunato, Steve	.....SE	26	Ramsey, NJ	.....1988
Forystek, Gary	.....QB	8	Livonia, MI	.....1975-76-77
Foster, Harvey	.....LG	84	South Bend, IN	.....1936-37
Fox, Harry	.....G	37	Cleveland Heights, OH	.....1936
Fox, Roger	.....OG	68	Rockford, IL	.....1966
Frampton, John	.....LG	36	Pomona, CA	.....1947-48
Francis, Al	.....C	63	San Jose, CA	.....1955
Francis, Dwayne	.....CB	31	Houston, TX	.....2000-01
Francisco, D'Juan	.....CB	32	Cincinnati, OH	.....1986-87-88-89
Francisco, Hiawatha	.....TB	33	Cincinnati, OH	.....1983-84-85-86
Frantz, George	.....RG		Ventura, CA	.....1915-16
Frasogna, Mike	.....FL	42	Jackson, MS	.....1993-94-95
Frasor, Dick	.....C	63	Blue Island, IL	.....1951-52-53-54
Frawley, George	.....HB	31	Los Angeles, CA	.....1942
Frederick, John	.....C	45	Saginaw, MI	.....1925-26-27
Freebery, Joe	.....LB	57	Wilmington, DE	.....1967-68
Freeman, Marcus	.....TE	87	St. Paul, MN	.....2003
Freeman, Tom	.....OG	65	Shawnee Mission, KS	.....1984-85-86-87
Freeze, Chet	.....LT		Somerville, MA	.....1907-08
Freistroffer, Tom	.....DE	96	Ft. Wayne, IN	.....1970-71-72
Frericks, Tom	.....T	75	Circleville, OH	.....1974
Friday, Jimmy	.....DE-ILB	13	Missouri City, TX	.....1995-96-97-98
Friske, Joe	.....QB		Saginaw, MI	.....1923
Frome, Chris	.....DE	75	Saugus, CA	.....2003
Fromhart, Wally	.....QB	9	Moundsville, WV	.....1933-34-35
Frost, Bob	.....T	82	Long Island, NY	.....1938
Fry, Willie	.....DE	94	Memphis, TN	.....1973-75-76-77
Fuentes, David	.....FB	27	Weslaco, TX	.....1991-92
Funk, Art	.....T		LaCrosse, WI	.....1902-03-04-05
Fuqua, Joe	.....QB	5	Saratoga, CA	.....1987

Furjanic, TonyLB	58	Chicago, IL1982-83-84-85
Furlong, NickRG		Fairplay, WI1902-03
Furlong, NickE	83	Pelham, NY1967-68-69

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Gaffney, JohnFB	34	Chicago, IL1953-54
Gagnon, RobbDT	67	Eau Claire, WI1980
Galanis, JohnE	96	Ipswich, MA1974-75
Galardo, Armando	.....HB	29	Watertown, NY	.....1952-53
Galen, Albert	.....RE		Helena, MA	.....1895
Gallagher, Bill	.....HB	19	Levittown, PA	.....1969-70-71
Gallagher, Frank	.....E	63	Ivyland, PA	.....1936
Gallagher, John	.....LG		Chicago, IL	.....1895
Gallagher, Tom	.....LT	84	Chicago, IL	.....1938-39-40
Galloway, Tom	.....LB	22	Loudonville, NY	.....1985-86
Gambone, John	.....B	35	Canton, OH	.....1973
Gander, Del	.....FB	47	Chicago, IL	.....1949-50-51
Gandy, Mike	.....OG	69	Garland, TX	.....1998-99-00
Ganey, Mike	.....G	50	Chicago, IL	.....1943-44-45
Gann, Mike	.....DT	78	Lakewood, CO	.....1981-82-83-84
Gardner, John	.....QB	4	Colorado Springs, CO	.....1968
Gargan, Joe	.....QB		Lowell, MA	.....1912-13
Gargiulo, Frank	.....FB	39	N. Bergen, NJ	.....1959-60
Garner, Terry	.....HB	5	Canton, OH	.....1970-71-72
Garunde	.....C			.....1908
Garvey, Art (Hector)	.....T	31	Holyoke, MA	.....1920-21
Gasparella, Joe	.....QB	48	Pittsburgh, PA	.....1944-45
Gasseling, Tom	.....DT/OT	70	Wapato, WA	.....1968-69-70
Gasser, John	.....DB	46	Logan, OH	.....1968-69
Gatewood, Tom	.....SE	44	Baltimore, MD	.....1969-70-71
Gatti, Mike	.....FB	42	Woodcliff Lake, NJ	.....1986-88
Gaudreau, Bill	.....QB	5	Baltimore, MD	.....1951
Gaul, Frank	.....T	73	Cleveland, OH	.....1945-47-48
Gaul, Frank	.....QB	5	Waterville, ME	.....1933-34-35
Gay, Bill	.....HB	22	Chicago, IL	.....1947-48-49-50
Gaydos, Bob	.....G	68	Donora, PA	.....1955-56-57
Gebert, Al (Bud)	.....QB	10	Jacksonville, IL	.....1928-29
Geers, Mike	.....DB	17	Burlington, WI	.....1977
Geniesse, Oswald	.....HB	49	Green Bay, WI	.....1924
George, Don	.....LE	81	Lemont Furnace, PA	.....1953-54
Geremia, Frank	.....T	66	Sacramento, CA	.....1956-57-58
Getherall, Joey	.....FL	18	Hacienda Heights, CA	.....1997-98-99-00
Gibbons, Tom	.....CB	27	Alexandria, VA	.....1977-78-79-80
Gibbs, Bill	.....S	23	River Forest, IL	.....1993-95-96
Gibson, Herbert	.....OT	71	Detroit, MI	.....1992-93-94
Gibson, Oliver	.....DT/NG	55	Romeoville, IL	.....1990-91-92-93-94
Gildea, Hubert	.....RE	67	New Haven, CT	.....1931-32
Giles, Zachary	.....C	55	Marshfield, MA	.....2002-03
Gillen, Charles	.....LG		Youngstown, OH	.....1900-01-02
Gillis, Ryan	.....LG	67	Fawn Lake, VA	.....2000-01-02
Gipp, George	.....HB		Laurium, MI	.....1917-18-19-20
Girolami, Tony	.....QB	9	Chicago, IL	.....1940
Givens, David	.....FL	6	Humble, TX	.....1998-99-00-01
Glaab, John	.....RT	64	Stanton, CA	.....1944-45
Gladioux, Bob	.....HB	20	Louisville, OH	.....1966-67-68
Gleason, Joe (Red)	.....HB	11	Chicago, IL	.....1935-36-37
Gleason, Marc	.....SS	43	Cincinnati, OH	.....1987
Gleckler, Ed	.....LB	46	Bay Shore, NY	.....1974
Glueckert, Charles	.....LG	67	South Bend, IN	.....1922-23-24
Glynn, Ed (Cupid)	.....LG		Springfield, MA	.....1909
Glynn, Ralph	.....FB		Green Bay, WI	.....1899-00
Gmitter, Don	.....SE/DE	80	Mt. Lebanon, PA	.....1964-65-66
Goberville, Tom	.....E	93	Chicago, IL	.....1961-62-63
Godsey, Gary	.....TE/QB	14	Tampa, FL	.....2000-01-02
Goeddeke, George	.....C	54	Detroit, MI	.....1964-65-66
Goeke, John	.....FB		Minster, OH	.....1895
Goheen, Justin	.....ILB	54	Wexford, PA	.....1991-92-93-94
Golic, Bob	.....LB	55	Cleveland, OH	.....1975-76-77-78
Golic, Greg	.....OT	65	Willowick, OH	.....1981-83
Golic, Mike	.....DE	55	Willowick, OH	.....1981-82-83-84
Gompers, Bill	.....RH	30	Bridgeville, PA	.....1945-46-47
Goode, Ty	.....CB	24	Lincoln, NE	.....1995-96-97-98

Goodspeed, Joey	FB 45	Montgomery, IL	1996-97-98-99
Goodman, Ron	HB 21	Mt. Sinai, NY	1972-73-74
Goolsby, Mike	LB 41	Joliet, IL	2000-01-02
Gordon, Darrell (Flash)	DE 38	Hillside, NJ	1985-86-87-88
Gores, Tom	QB 6	Bellevue, WA	1969
Gorman, Tim	OG 57	Hoboken, NJ	1965-66
Gorman, Tom	OG 61	Evergreen Park, IL	1986-87-88-89
Gorman, Tom (Kitty)	C 51	Chicago, IL	1931-32-33
Gottsacker, Harold	FB 49	Sheboygan, WI	1936-37-38
Grable, Charles	LB 52	Oshkosh, WI	1965
Grabner, Hank	G 17	Winamac, IN	1918
Gradel, Ted	K 17	Sylvania, OH	1986-87
Grady, Bill	FB 28	Newark, NJ	1914
Grady, Mike	FS 28	Issaquah, WA	1999
Graham, Kent	QB 17	Wheaton, IL	1987-88
Graham, Pete	QB 11	Rumson, NJ	1986-87-88-89
Gramke, Joe	DT 92	Cincinnati, OH	1978-79-80-81
Graham, Tracy	CB 27	Chicago, IL	1992-93-94
Graney, Mike	E 87	Chesterton, IN	1958
Grant, Chet	QB 1	South Bend, IN	1916-20-21
Grant, Ryan	RB 4	Nyack, NY	2001-02-03
Grasmanis, Paul	DT-NG93	Jenison, MI	1992-93-94-95
Grau, Frank	RG 58	Baltimore, MD	1960-61
Gray, Gerry	FB 39	Baltimore, MD	1959-61-62
Gray, Ian	DT 75	New York, NY	1979-80
Gray, Ricky	TE 88	Mt. Rainier, MD	1982-83-84
Graziani, Larry	DE 67	New Castle, PA	1976
Green, Mark	TB 24	Riverside, CA	1985-86-87-88
Greeney, Norm	G 32	Cleveland, OH	1930-31-32
Griesbach, Matt	OT 65	Tulare, CA	1995
Grenda, Ed	DE 96	Masontown, PA	1969
Grieb, John	C 50	N. Palm Beach, FL	1985-86
Griffin, Mike	DT 94	Cleveland Hts., OH	1983-84-86-87
Griffith, Dan	FB 46	River Forest, IL	1958-60
Griffith, Kevin	DE 56	Kettering, OH	1979-81-82
Griggs, Ray	SE 14	University Park, IL	1989-90-91-92
Grimm, Donn	LB 36	Scottsdale, PA	1987-88-89-90
Grimm, Paul	CB 38	Coral Springs, FL	1996
Grindinger, Dennis	TE 93	Dallas, TX	1976-77-78
Groble, George	T 76	Chicago, IL	1954-55-56
Grogan, Pete	C 55	Oak Lawn, IL	1980
Groom, Jerry	LB 50	Des Moines, IA	1948-49-50
Grooms, Scott	QB 10	Greenfield, OH	1980-81-83-84
Grothaus, Walt	C 52	Wayne, PA	1945-47-48-49
Grunhard, Tim	OG 75	Chicago, IL	1986-87-88-89
Gubanich, John	RG 66	Phoenixville, PA	1938-39-40
Guerrera, Jim	QB 19	Sandusky, OH	1992
Guglielmi, Ralph	QB 3	Columbus, OH	1951-52-53-54
Gulbeaux, Benny	SS 2	Opelousas, LA	1995-96-97-98
Guillory, Lamar	DB/QB20	Tulsa, OK	1989-90-92
Gullickson, Tom	OT 63	Joliet, IL	1974
Gulyas, Ed	HB 12	San Carlos, CA	1969-70-71
Gunderman, Reuben	FB 54	Merrill, WI	1931
Gunn, Wayne	SS 19	Wink, TX	1996
Gushurst, Fred (Gus)	RE	Lead, SD	1912-13
Gustafson, Phil	RG 68	Galesburg, IL	1969
Guthrie, Dave	RH	Chicago, IL	1904
Guthrie, Tom	RE 38	Newark, NJ	1944
Gutowski, Denny	DB/HB25	Hobart, IN	1970-72

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Hack, Jim	G 26	Chicago, IL	1934-36
Hackett, Billy	K 18	Sarasota, FL	1987-88-89
Hadden, H.G.	C		1895
Haffner, George	QB 11	Chicago, IL	1959-60
Hagan, Lowell	FB 29	Monroe City, MO	1932-33
Hagerty, Bob	FB 39	Mingo Junction, OH	1966
Haggard, Joe	HB 33	Dallas, TX	1970-72
Hagopian, Gary	OG 64	Colorado Springs, CO	1969
Hague, Harry	RG	Chicago, IL	1907
Haines, Kris	SE 82	Sidney, OH	1975-76-77-78
Haley, Dave	HB 22	Hingham, MA	1966-67
Hall, Justin	OT 73	Dallas, TX	1988-89-90-91-92
Halter, Jordan	OT/C78	Troy, MI	1989-90-91-92-93

Halvorson, Jason	NC 54	Burnsville, MN	2002
Hamby, Jim	C 55	Caruthersville, MO	1949-51
Hamilton, Brian	DT 90	Chicago, IL	1991-92-93-94
Hamilton, Don	QB	Columbus, OH	1908-09
Hankerd, John	DE 47	Jackson, MI	1977-78-79-80
Hanks, Bret	OT 79	Norman, OK	1989
Hanley, Dan	HB 31	Butte, MT	1930-33-34
Hanley, Frank	T	South Bend, IN	1896-99
Hanlon, Bob	FB 51	Chicago, IL	1943
Hanousek, Dick	FB 2	Antigo, WI	1924-25
Hanratty, Terry	QB 5	Butler, PA	1966-67-68
Harchar, John	LB 54	Clairton, PA	1973
Hardy, Kevin	DT 74	Oakland, CA	1964-65-66-67
Hardy, Russell	HB	Kansas City, KS	1915
Hargrave, Bob	QB 3	Evansville, IN	1939-40-41
Harmon, Joe	C 20	Indianapolis, IN	1922-23-24
Harper, Deveron	CB 10	Orangeburg, SC	1996-97-98-99
Harrington, Vince	LG 6	Sioux City, IA	1922-23-24
Harris, Gregory	LB 45	Baton Rouge, LA	1985-86-87
Harris, Jim	C 38	Bellaire, OH	1930-31-32
Harris, Ryan	T 68	St. Paul, MN	2003
Harrison, Randy	FS 10	Hammond, IN	1974-75-76-77-78
Harrison, Tyreo	LB 51	Sulphur Springs, TX	1998-99-00-01
Harshman, Dan	HB 34	Toledo, OH	1965-66-67
Hart, Kevin	TE 97	Birmingham, MI	1977-78-79
Hart, Leon	E 82	Turtle Creek, PA	1946-47-48-49
Hart, Speedy	SE 85	Phoenix, AZ	1976-77
Hartman, Pete	C 53	San Francisco, CA	1972-73
Hartweiger, Pete	P 99	St. Louis, MO	1988
Hartwig, Steve	LB 49	Princeton, IL	1978-79
Harvat, Paul	RT	Livingston, IN	1911-12
Harvey, Tad	RT 70	Wilmette, IL	1937-38-39
Hautman, Jim	C 63	Cincinnati, OH	1976-77-78
Hawkins, B.J.	QB 11	Woodbridge, VA	1990
Hayduk, George	DT 95	Factoryville, PA	1971-72-73
Hayes, Art	LE	Cincinnati, OH	1898-99-00
Hayes, Dave	RE	Hartford, CT	1917-19-20
Hayes, Jackie	QB 2	Atchinson, KS	1939-40
Haywood, Mike	H 1	Houston, TX	1982-83-84-85-86
Healy, Pat	FB 30	Baltimore, MD	1959
Healy, Ted	OG 56	South Weymouth, MA	1987-88-89
Healy, Tom	C	Rochelle, IL	1903-04-05
Healy, Waldo	LE	Chicago, IL	1897
Heap, Joe	HB 42	Abita Springs, LA	1951-52-53-54
Hearden, Tom	RH 19	Green Bay, WI	1924-25-26
Heath, Cliff	G 28	Flint, MI	1938
Heaton, Mike	SE/K84	Seneca, IL	1965-66-67
Heavens, Jerome	FB 30	East St. Louis, IL	1975-76-77-78
Hebert, Carl	QB 7	Lafayette, LA	1955-57
Hebert, Johnathan	SE 48	Houston, TX	1998-99
Heck, Andy	OT/TE66	Annandale, VA	1985-86-87-88
Hecomovich, Tom	C 53	Bovey, MN	1959-60-61
Hedman, Charles	ILB 61	Mishawaka, IN	2002
Hedrick, Gene	C 65	Canton, OH	1955-56
Heenan, Pat	E 83	Detroit, MI	1959
Heffern, Shawn	OG 52	Carmel, IN	1983-84-85-86
Heimkreiter, Steve	LB 58	Cincinnati, OH	1975-76-77-78
Hein, Jeff	DE 99	Cincinnati, OH	1971-72-73
Heldt, Mike	C 55	Tampa, FL	1987-88-89-90
Helwig, John	G 89	Los Angeles, CA	1948-49-50
Heman, Dick	HB 30	Louisville, KY	1945
Hempell, Scott	K 52	Copley, OH	1968-69-70
Hendricks, Dick	FB 49	Danville, IL	1953-54
Heneghan, Curt	E 86	Redmond, WA	1966-67-68
Henley, James	LH	Kalamazoo, MI	1892
Henneghan, Bill	FB 30	Detroit, MI	1960
Henning, Art	G	St. Louis, MO	1906-07-08
Hentrich, Craig	K 28	Godfrey, IL	1989-90-91-92
Hepburn, Joseph	RE	El Paso, TX	1887-88-89
Hering, Frank	QB	South Bend, IN	1896
Herwit, Norm	C 37	Chicago, IL	1928
Hesse, Frank	RT	Ft. Madison, IA	1893-95-96
Heywood, Bill	QB 6	Providence, RI	1946

Hickey, Karl	C 51	Walker, MN	1988-89
Hickey, Louis	E 24	South Bend, IN	1934-36
Hickman, Bill	HB 37	Oak Park, IL	1957
Hicks, Bill	G	Spring Valley, IL	1912
Higgins, Bill	G 68	Chicago, IL	1948-49-50
Higgins, Luke	RT 75	Edgewater, NJ	1942
Higi, Joe	T	Orange City, NJ	1921
Hilbert, Steve	RB 30	Colorado Springs, CO	1981
Hildbold, Joey	P 17	Centerville, VA	1999-00-01-02
Hill, Greg	B 22	Pilot Mountain, NC	1971-72-73
Hillerman, Karl	FL	Oklahoma City, OK	1985
Hilliard, Cedric	NG 51	Arlington, TX	2000-01-02-03
Hines, Mike	E 67	Kewanna, IN	1941
Ho, Reggie	K 2	Kaneohe, HI	1987-88
Hoebing, Bob	E 54	Quincy, IL	1945
Hoerster, Ed	C 54	Chicago, IL	1960-61-62
Hofer, Bill	QB 3	Rock Island, IL	1936-37-38
Hoffmann, Frank (Nurdy)	RG 74	Seattle, WA	1930-31
Hogan, Don	LH 40	Chicago, IL	1939-40-41
Hogan, Don	HB 44	Chicago, IL	1962
Hogan, John	LT 74	Gilbert, MN	1926
Hogan, Paul	LH	Ashtabula, OH	1918
Holden, Germaine	DE 52	Anderson, SC	1991-92-93-94
Holiday, Carlyle	QB/ATH 7	San Antonio, TX	2001-02-03
Hollendoner, Frank	T 54	Chicago, IL	1937-38
Holdener, Mark	TE 83	Manchester, MO	1992
Hollister, Chet	SE 33	Eufala, AL	1989-91
Holloway, Jabari	TE 87	Riverdale, GA	1997-98-99-00
Holmes, George (Ducky)	T	Weeping Water, NE	1914-16
Holmes, Hugh	ILB 43	Kissimmee, FL	1998
Holohan, Pete	FL 31	Liverpool, NY	1978-79-80
Holton, Barry	T	Austin, TX	1917-20
Holtz, Skip	SE 80	Fayetteville, AR	1986
Holtzapfel, Mike	HB 51	Ironton, OH	1966-67-68
Hooten, Herman	DT 97	Tuskegee, AL	1970-71
Hoppel, Leo	HB 42	Evansville, IN	1936
Horan, Bill	HB 33	Chicago, IL	1936
Horansky, Ted	G 66	Cleveland Hgts., OH	1976-77-78-79
Hornback, Eddie	QB/S18	Ocean Springs, MS	1979
Horney, John	LB 51	Youngstown, OH	1964-65-66
Hornung, Paul	QB 5	Louisville, KY	1954-55-56
Host, Paul	E 11	LaCrosse, WI	1930-31-32
Houck, George	C	Corvallis, OR	1887
Houser, Max	LH 47	Mt. Vernon, WA	1923-24
Howard, Al	FB 20	Alhambra, CA	1929-30
Howard, Bobbie	ILB 27	Rand, WV	1995-96-97-98
Howard, Joe	SE 24	Clinton, MD	1981-82-83-84
Howard, Terrance	TB 32	Willingboro, NJ	1998-99-00-01
Howard, Walter	CB	Schenectady, NY	1985-86-87
Hoyle, Brandon	ILB 39	Parlin, NJ	2002-03
Huarte, John	QB 7	Anaheim, CA	1962-63-64
Huber, Bill	E 54	Tuscola, IL	1942
Hudak, Ed	T 72	Bethlehem, PA	1947-48-49
Hudson, Greg	LB 59	Cincinnati, OH	1986-87
Huff, Andy	FB 20	Toledo, OH	1969-71-72
Huffman, Dave	C 56	Dallas, TX	1975-76-77-78
Huffman, Tim	OG 78	Dallas, TX	1977-78-79-80
Huffman, Steve	C 63	Dallas, TX	1986
Hufford, Larry	OG 67	Trenton, OH	1978-79
Hughes, Ernie	OG 65	Boise, ID	1974-75-76-77
Hughes, Robert	TE 85	Syracuse, NY	1991-92-93
Hughes, Tom	G 67	Portland, OR	1954-55-56
Humbert, Jim	OG 53	Cincinnati, OH	1969-70-71
Humenik, Dave	T 75	Port Vue, PA	1961-62
Hunsinger, Ed	RE 12	Chillicothe, OH	1922-23-24
Hunter, Al	HB 25	Greenville, NC	1973-75-76
Hunter, Art	T 80	Akron, OH	1951-52-53
Hunter, Javin	WR 21	Orchard Lakes, MI	1998-99-00-01
Hunter, Tony	SE/TE85	Cincinnati, OH	1979-80-81-82
Hurd, Bill	SE 14	Memphis, TN	1967
Hurd, Dave	C 50	Three Rivers, MI	1957-58
Hurlbert, Jim	LE 49	New York, NY	1926-27

Hurley, BillHB 15 Springfield, MA.....1926-27
Hutzel, OscarLE Ft. Wayne, IN.....1906

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Israel, RonSS 5 Lawnside, NJ1998-99-00-01
Ismail, RaghibFL 25 Wilkes-Barre, PA.....1988-89-90
Ivan, KenK 21 Massillon, OH1963-64-65
Izo, GeorgeQB 3 Barberton, OH1957-58-59

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Jackson, ErnieHB 25 Bartlesville, OK1968
Jackson, JariousQB 7 Tupelo, MS.....1996-97-98-99
Jackson, MiltSE 6 Fairfield, IA1982-83-84-86
Jackson, PrestonCB 15 Tampa, FL2001-02-03
Jacobs, FrankTE 88 Highland Hts., KY1987-88-89
James, JohnnyQB Elgin, IL1922
James, MikeSE 18 Woodland Hills, CA1984-85
Jandric, DavidCB 33 Omaha, NE1988-89
Jarosz, JoeFB 35 Arlington Heights, IL1986-87-88
Jarrell, AdrianFL 10 Athens, GA1989-90-91-92-93
Jaskwich, ChuckQB 1 Kenosha, WI1930-31-32
Jeffers, JackC 50 Phoenixville, PA1947-48
Jefferson, AlonzoTB 3 W. Palm Beach, FL 1983-84-85-86-87
Jefferson, CliffordCB 15 Dallas, TX1998-99-00-01
Jenkins, OmarFL 80 Dallas, TX2000-01-02-03
Jewett, HarryHB Chicago, IL1887-88
Jeziorski, RonLB 65 South Bend, IN1964-65-66
Jockisch, BobDT 70 Peoria, IL1967-68
Johnson, AnthonyFB 22 South Bend, IN1986-87-88-89
Johnson, ChrisSS 19 Waterford, MI1986
Johnson, ClintSE 8 Altamonte Springs, FL1991-92-93
Johnson, Frank (Rodney) ...G 61 Cincinnati, OH1945-47-48-49
Johnson, JaySE 11 Starkville, MS1997-98-99-00
Johnson, JoeSS 27 Fostoria, OH1981-82-83-84
Johnson, LanceOG/C59 Charlotte, NC.....1990-91-92-93
Johnson, MalcolmSE 6 Washington, DC1995-96-97-98
Johnson, MattQB 13 Kokomo, IN1989-90-91-92
Johnson, MurrayHB 28 Gary, IN1950
Johnson, PeteLB 51 Fond Du Lac, WI 1974-75-76-77-78
Johnson, PhilLB 29 Fond Du Lac, WI1977-78
Johnson, RonLB 31 Seattle, WA1968-70
Johnston, FrankG 67 Cincinnati, OH1949-50
Johnston, MikeK 4 Rochester, NY1980-81-82-83
Jonardi, RayE 86 Pittsburgh, PA1949-50
Jones, AlbertFL 84 Mercer Island, WA1996
Jones, AndreDE 7 Hyattsville, MD1987-88-89-90
Jones, AnthonyDE 65 Robbins, IL.....1992
Jones, AntwonNG 85 Piqua, OH.....1996-97-98-99
Jones, BillG 36 Sioux City, IA1926-27
Jones, EricDT 81 Portage, IN1989-90-91
Jones, JerryG Sapulpa, OK1915-16
Jones, JimNG/OG55 Chicago Ridge, IL1997-98-99-00
Jones, JuliusTB 22 Big Stone Gap, VA1999-00-01-03
Jones, Keith (Deak)LT Missoula, MT1911-12-13-14
Jones, RayRG1911
Jordan, JWC 66 Brooklyn, NY1998, 2000-01
Jordan, SheltonDE 55 Opelousas, LA1996-97
Joseph, BobHB 24 Martins Ferry, OH1951-52
Joyce, TomLH 7 Ft. Dodge, IA1905
Joyner, ByronFS 20 Louisville, KY1996
Juarez, JeremyFB 46 Arcadia, CA1999
Jurkovic, MirkoOT 74 Calumet City, IL1988-89-90-91
Just, JimHB 44 Milwaukee, WI1956-57-58
Juzwik, SteveHB 15 Chicago, IL1939-40-41

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Kaczinski, RickC 57 Erie, PA1994-95-96-97
Kadish, MikeDT 72 Grand Rapids, MI1969-70-71
Kafka, MikeC 62 Antigo, WI1974
Kairis, MattDT1986
Kane, MickeyLH 7 Springfield, MA1920-21-22
Kantor, JoeFB 31 Cleveland, OH1961-62-63-64
Kaphish, BobE 84 Barberton, OH1949-50-51
Kaphish, GeneE 89 Barberton, OH1953-54-55

Kaplan, ClarenceRH 23 Owatonna, MN1929-30
Karcher, KenQB 12 Glenshaw, PA1981-82
Karr, JimG 36 Milwaukee, WI1938
Kasper, CyHB Faribault, MN1919-20
Kassiss, TomG 69 Casper, WY1928-29-30
Katchik, JoeE 91 Plymouth, PA1951
Keach, LeroyRE 1 Indianapolis, IN1906
Keane, SteveDT 97 Littleton, CO1983
Kearns, JohnRH Notre Dame, IN1892
Keefe, EmmettLG Raub, IN1912-13-14-15
Keefe, FrankLE 17 Chicago, IL1926
Keefe, LarryE 1 Cortland, NY1924
Keefe, WalterLH Chicago, IL1904-06
Kegaly, JohnG 78 Chicago, IL1954
Kegler, BillFB Bellevue, IL1896-97
Kell, PaulRT 78 Princeton, IL1936-37-38
Kelleher, BillRH Roseburg, OR.....1911-12-13-14
Kelleher, DanSE 80 Ellensburg, WA1974-75-76
Kelleher, JohnQB 4 Lorain, OH1938-39
Keller, DickHB 40 Toledo, OH1953-54
Kelley, EdRT Scranton, PA1895
Kelley, MikeOG/T/C63 Westfield, MA.....1981-82-83-84
Kelly, Al (Red)LH Morris, IL1909
Kelly, BobHB 23 Chicago, IL1943-44
Kelly, BobE 70 Duluth, MN1950-51
Kelly, ChuckHB 18 St. Paul, MN1974
Kelly, GeraldC 58 Los Angeles, CA1965-66
Kelly, JimE 62 Alexandria, IN1940
Kelly, JimE 89 Clairton, PA1961-62-63
Kelly, JimHB 48 Rutherford, NJ1964-66
Kelly, JoeT 70 Akron, OH1944
Kelly, JohnnyE 65 Chicago, IL1936
Kelly, JohnnyRE 18 Rutherford, NJ1937-38-39
Kelly, KevinC 50 South Bend, IN1981-82-83-84
Kelly, LukeT 50 Boston, MA1908-09-10-11
Kelly, PeteLG 57 Chicago, IL1938-39-40
Kelly, TimLB 42 Springfield, OH1968-69-70
Kelly, WillG Fortville, IN1916
Kennally, TommyQB 2 Waterbury, CT1927-28-29
Kennedy, CharlesDT 76 Claymont, DE1967-68-69
Kennedy, JohnE Scottsdale, PA1908
Keough, FrankRH Lamont, IL1892-93-94
Kersjes, FrankG 52 Kalamazoo, MI1930
Kerr, BudLE 42 Newburgh, NY1937-38-39
Kidd, DonDT 63 Cincinnati, OH1979-80
Kiel, BlairQB 5 Columbus, IN1980-81-82-83
Kienast, PhilG 66 Oconomowoc, WI1961
Kiernan, MikeDT 99 Highland Hts., KY1981-84-85
Kilburg, JeffNC-C66 Park Ridge, IL1994-95-96
Kiley, Roger (Rodge)E 27 Chicago, IL1919-20-21
Kiliani, DennisLB 48 Youngstown, OH1967-68
Killian, ChuckOT 79 Philadelphia, PA1986-87-88
Kinder, RandyTB 25 East Lansing, MI1993-94-95-96
Kineally, KevinDB 1 St. Louis, MO1973
King, Hollis (Hoot)LT Broken Bow, NE1913-14-15
King, TomRE Lebanon, IN1916-17
Kinsherf, JimC 54 Braintree, MA1987-88-89
Kioussis, MartyG 39 Lakewood, OH1949
Kirby, HarleyLH Columbia City, IN1900-01-02
Kirby, MauriceLG Chessaning, MI1893
Kirk, BernieLE Ypsilanti, MI1918-19
Kissner, LarryOT 53 Delray Beach, FL1980-81
Kizer, NobleG 11 Plymouth, IN1922-23-24
Klees, VinceC 52 Costa Mesa, CA1973-74-75
Kleine, WallyDT 96 Midland, TX1983-84-85-86
Klusas, TimTB 35 Greenwood, IN1992-93-94
Knafelc, GregQB 13 Green Bay, WI1977-78-79
Knapp, LindsayOT 65 Deerfield, IL1989-90-91-92
Knight, ThomasDE 96 Memphis, TN1993
Knott, DanHB 21 Chowchilla, CA1973-75-76-77
Koch, BobQB 7 Hammond, IN1938-39-40
Koch, DaveE 89 Wayzata, MN1949
Koegel, TimQB 14 Cincinnati, OH.....1977-78-79-80-81

Kohanowich, AlE 81 Hempstead, NY1951-52
Koken, MikeHB 22 Youngstown, OH.....1930-31-32
Kolasinski, DanT 77 Toledo, OH1960
Kolski, SteveE 77 Hialeah, FL1960-61-62
Kondrk, JohnOT 77 Hope Lawn, NJ1970-71-72
Kondria, MikeLB 34 Oaklyn, NJ1968
Konieczny, RudyOT 73 Fairview, MA1965-66
Kopczak, FrankT 67 Chicago, IL1934-35-36
Kopka, KevinK 20 Hollywood, FL1995
Kordas, JimOG 53 Chicago, IL1992-93-94
Koreck, BobT 68 Philadelphia, PA1959-60
Kormman, RussFB 15 Wauwatosa, WI1972-73-74-75
Korth, HowardG 61 Saginaw, MI1938-40
Kos, GaryOG 62 Minneapolis, MN1968-69-70
Kosikowski, FrankRE 33 Milwaukee, WI1946-47
Kosky, EdE 44 Yonkers, NY1930-31-32
Kostelnik, TomC 52 Hiller, PA1962-63-64
Kouris, JohnTE 89 Munster, IN1992-93
Kovalcik, George (Jake)HB 30 Donora, PA1936-38
Kovaleski, MikeLB 49 New Castle, IN1983-84-85-86
Kovatch, JohnRE 29 South Bend, IN1939-40-41
Kowalkowski, ScottDE 37 Farmington Hills, MI 1987-88-89-90
Kowalski, DavidRG 71 Chicago, IL2002
Kowalski, GeorgeHB Chicago, IL1914
Kozak, GeorgeRT 75 Bedford, OH1931
Krall, RudyFB 65 Gary, IN1944
Kramer, JeffILB 37 Weatherford, TX1994-95
Kramer, PatDE 97 Colton, WA1978-79-80-81-82
Krause, Ed (Moose)T 69 Chicago, IL1931-32-33
Krems, DaveC Stevens Point, WI1927
Krimm, JohnCB 19 Columbus, OH1978-79-80-81
Krivik, StanFB 50 Bloomfield, NJ1945
Krueger, MattHLD/QB 8 South Bend, IN2003
Krug, TomQB 11 Los Gatos, CA1994-95
Krupa, EdHB 33 Flint, MI1942-43
Kuchta, FrankC 54 Cleveland, OH1956-57
Kucmiz, MikeE 78 South Bend, IN1965-66
Kudlacz, StanC 20 Chicago, IL1941-42
Kuechenberg, BobDE 75 Hobart, IN1966-67-68
Kuffel, RayLE 66 Milwaukee, WI1943
Kuh, DickG 43 Chicago, IL1948
Kuharich, JoeG 56 South Bend, IN1935-36-37
Kulbitski, VicFB 69 St. Paul, MN1943
Kunz, GeorgeOT/TE78 Arcadia, CA1966-67-68
Kunz, JeffDT 93 Palm Bch. Grdns., FL. 1984-85-86-87
Kunz, MattSS/ILB59 Las Vegas, NV1995-96-97
Kuppler, GeorgeLH Pearson, WI1898-99-00
Kurth, JoeT 66 Madison, WI1930-31-32
Kurzyske, JimT 63 Oshkosh, WI1945
Kutzavitch, BillC 55 Moon Run, PA1961
Kvochak, ChrisCB 28 Hacienda Hts., CA1985-86-87

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LaBorne, FrankQB 17 Brooklyn, NY1931-32-33
Lacheta, ChetOG 62 Chicago Hts., IL1990-91
Lafayette, LeeCB 26 Hopkins Park, IL1997-98-99
LaFollette, ClarenceT Leon, IA1923
Lahey, JimHB South Bend, IN1937
Lahey, MattCB 17 Neenah, WI1992
Laiber, JoeFB 17 South Bend, IN1939-40-41
Lalli, MikeFS 25 Manassas, VA1989-91-92
Lally, BobG 60 Cleveland, OH1947-48-49
Lamantia, PeteHB 15 Toronto, ON1966
Lambeau, Earl (Curly)FB Green Bay, WI1918
Lambert, SteveDE 39 Kankakee, IL1968
Lamonica, DaryleQB 3 Fresno, CA.....1960-61-62
Lanahan, JohnC 21 Jacksonville, FL1940-41-42
Landolfi, ChuckHB 17 Ellwood City, PA1967-68
Landri, DerekNG 66 Concord, CA2003
Landry, JackFB 30 Rochester, NY1948-49-50
Lane, GregCB 33 Austin, TX1990-91-92-93
Laney, TomOT 58 Sprague, WA1973-74
Lanigan, CraigFB 2 Oak Lawn, IL1989-90-91
Lantry, JoeFB Spearville, KS.....1906

Lanza, ChuckC 51 Germantown, TN.....1984-85-86-87
 Lark, AntwonCB 6 Santa Ana, CA.....1988-89
 Larkin, Art (Bunny)QB Chicago, IL..... 1912-13-14
 Larkin, EdE 76 Peoria, IL1938
 Larkin, MikeLB 42 Cincinnati, OH1981-82-84-85
 Larsen, JohnLT Chicago, IL.....1911
 Larson, Fred (Ojay)C 26 Calumet, MI1918-20-21
 Lasch, BobT 79 Clairton, PA.....1953-54
 Lathrop, Ralph (Zipper)RT Fenimore, WI.....1911-12-13-14
 Lattner, JohnnyHB 14 Chicago, IL1951-52-53
 Lauck, ChickDE 93 Indianapolis, IN.....1966-67-68
 Lautar, JohnG 72 Moundsville, WV.....1934-35-36
 Laux, ColeFB 28 Mishawaka, IN2002-03
 Lavin, JohnLB 41 Spokane, WA1966-67-68
 Law, JohnG 44 Yonkers, NY1926-27-28-29
 Lawrence, DonT 72 Cleveland, OH.....1956-57-58
 Lawrence, SteveCB 23 Ypsilanti, MI.....1983-84-85-86
 Lawson, TomE 87 New York, NY1967-69
 Layden, ElmerFB 5 Davenport, IA1922-23-24
 Layden, MikeRH 11 Davenport, IA1933-34-35
 Leahy, BernieHB 33 Chicago, IL1929-30-31
 Leahy, FrankT 35 Winner, SD1928-29
 Leahy, JamesG 59 Oswego, OR1968
 Leahy, RyanOG/OT72 Yakima, WA1992-93-94-95
 LeBlanc, JoeT LaFourche Crossing, LA1911
 LeBlanc, MarkG 61 Southbridge, MA.....1980-81-82
 Lebrau, JohnHB 22 Baltimore, MD1944
 LeCluyse, LenFB 43 Kansas City, MO1946-47
 Leding, MikeLT 52 South Bend, IN.....1931-32
 Lee, AlFB 37 Carlinville, IL1938-40
 Lee, JackG 65 Medford, MA1951-52-53-54
 Lee, JayQB Bay City, MI1911
 Legree, LanceNG 90 St. Stephen, SC1997-98-99-00
 Lehmann, BobG 65 Louisville, KY1961-62-63
 Leitko, TravisDE 97 The Woodlands, TX2003
 Lemek, RayT 72 Sioux City, IA1953-54-55
 Lennon, PeterRH Lennon, MI.....1898
 Leon, JohnOG 69 Wellesburg, WV.....1977-78-79
 Leonard, BillLE 44 Youngstown, OH1945-47
 Leonard, BobFB 31 Cincinnati, OH1938-39-40
 Leonard, JimLG 34 Pedricktown, NJ1931-32-33
 Leonard, RobK 22 Decatur, GA1991-93
 Leonard, TonyDL 88 Cincinnati, OH1984
 Leopold, BobbyLB 61 Port Arthur, TX1976-77-78-79
 Leppig, GeorgeLG 42 Cleveland, OH1926-27-28
 Lesko, AlexRE 16 Homestead, PA1945-48
 Levens, DorseyTB 4 Syracuse, NY.....1989-90
 Levy, DarceyTB 31 Aurora, CO1998
 Levicki, JohnT 57 Philadelphia, PA1934-35-36
 LeVoor, MarkOT 73 Eden Prairie, MN2002-03
 Lewallen, BrianHB 10 South Bend, IN.....1968-69
 Lewis, AubreyHB 23 Montclair, NJ.....1955-56-57
 Lezon, ToddQB 8 Lambertville, MI1985
 Lieb, TomRT 35 Faribault, MN1921-22
 Liebenstein, MikeDE 93 Janesville, WI1980-81
 Liggio, TomHB 48 W. New York, NJ.....1960-61
 Likovich, JohnDE/LB53 Phoenix, AZ1974-75-76
 Lillis, PaulRT 75 Mt. Vernon, NY1939-40-41
 Lima, ChuckFB 48 Cincinnati, OH1955-56-57
 Limont, MarkE 30 Pittsfield, MA1944
 Limont, PaulRE 34 New Orleans, LA1942-43-46
 Lind, MikeFB 32 Chicago, IL1960-61-62
 Linehan, EdLE Dubuque, IA1892
 Linehan, JohnC 51 Tulsa, OK1960
 Lins, GeorgeE Wilmington, IL1896-97-98-99-00-01
 Lippincott, MartyOT 70 Philadelphia, PA1986-87-88
 Lisch, RustyQB 6 Belleville, IL1976-77-79
 Listzwan, TomFB 39 Proctor, VT1928
 Littig, EdwardRE Davenport, IA1897
 Lium, JohnC 57 Bronx, NY1966
 Livergood, BernieFB 30 Stonington, IL.....1922-23-24
 Livingstone, BobHB 40 Hammond, IN1942-46-47
 Loboy, AlanFB 37 Park Ridge, IL.....1963-64

Lockard, Frank (Abbie)QB Toledo, OH1917-18
 Locke, JoeLG 22 Chicago, IL1927-29
 Lodish, MikeE 74 Detroit, MI.....1957-58-59
 Logan, LesQB 5 Ft. Wayne, IN1920-21-22
 Lohman, MikeTE 38 Moline, IL1986
 Lombardo, CarmeloFB Hampton, IA.....1918
 Loncaric, LouG 85 Battle Creek, MI1954-55-56
 Lonergan, Frank (Happy) .HB Palo, IL1901-02-03
 Long, HarryLE 86 LaGrange, IL.....1963-64-65
 Longhi, EdC 51 Torrington, CT1936-37-38
 Longo, TomDB 9 Lyndhurst, NJ1963-64-65
 Loop, PaulT 31 Tulsa, OK1958
 Lopienski, TomCB 26 Akron, OH1972-73-74-75
 Lopienski, TomFB 36 Hudson, OH.....1999-00-01-02
 Loula, JimC 62 Rock Island, IL1960
 LoVecchio, MattQB 10 Franklin Lakes, NJ2000-01
 Lower, HaroldHB South Bend, IN1912
 Lozano, RickTB 38 Bayard, NM1990-91-92
 Lozzi, DennisG 84 Whitman, MA1972-73
 Luecke, DanQB 5 Los Angeles, CA1960
 Lueken, JeffDE 88 Racine, WI1979-80-81
 Luhn, HenryHB Spokane, WA1887
 Lujack, JohnnyQB 32 Connellsville, PA1943-46-47
 Lukats, NickHB 48 Perth Amboy, NJ1930-32-33
 Lyden, MikeC 35 Youngstown, OH1943
 Lyell, WillOG 74 Brandon, MS1993
 Lyght, ToddCB 1 Flint, MI1987-88-89-90
 Lynch, DickHB 25 Bound Brook, NJ1955-56-57
 Lynch, EdC Toledo, OH1907-08-09
 Lynch, JimLB 61 Lima, OH.....1964-65-66
 Lynch, JohnWR 45 New York, NY1992-93
 Lynn, BradHB 46 Santa Cruz, CA1937
 Lyon, FrancisRH Louisville, OH1896
 Lynch, TimCB 36 Oak Lawn, IL.....1996-97-98
 Lytle, DeanDE/FB7 Brevard, NC.....1991-92-93

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Maarleveld, JohnOT 69 Rutherford, NJ1981
 MacAfee, KenTE 81 Brockton, MA.....1974-75-76-77
 MacDonald, TomDB 23 Downey, CA1961-62-63
 MacDonald, TomQB/SS46 Chesterfield, MO.....1992-94
 Machtoff, DaveFB 39 Spokane, WA1983-84
 Maciag, DickDT 76 Buffalo, NY1970-72
 Mack, Bill (Red)HB 23 Allison Park, PA1958-59-60
 Maddock, BobLG 49 Santa Ana, CA1939-40-41
 Madigan, Edward (Slip) .C Ottawa, IL1916-17-19
 Magee, BrianFS 17 Largo, FL1992-93-94-95
 Maggiori, Achille (Chick) .LH 60 Mishawaka, IN1943-44
 Magevney, Hugh (Red)QB Memphis, TN1921
 Maglicic, KenOG 62 Cleveland, OH1962-63-64
 Magnotta, MikeG 70 Albion, MI1959-60
 Mahaffey, TomG 16 Indianapolis, IN1931-32
 Mahalic, DrewLB 45 Farmington, MI1972-73-74
 Mahan, SeanOT 79 Tulsa, OK1999-00-01-02
 Maher, Willie (Red)RH 6 Madison, WI1921-22-23
 Mahoney, DickE 7 Cleveland, OH.....1930-31
 Mahoney, GeneT 41 Jamestown, NY1927
 Mahoney, JimT 70 Erie, PA1948-49
 Maiden, AltonTE/DL42 Dallas, TX1993-94-96
 Male, ChuckK 4 Mishawaka, IN1978-79
 Malone, GroverHB LaSalle, IL1915-16-19
 Malone, MikeC 44 Elmira, NY1968
 Maloney, JamesRE Kansas City, MO1887
 Maloney, JerryK 16 Spring Valley, CA1994
 Maloney, JimLE New Upper Falls, MA1908-09
 Maloney, JohnC 45 Boise, ID1938
 Mangialardi, FredE 86 Chicago, IL1951-52-53
 Mannelly, BernardOL/DT57 Marietta, GA1989-91-92
 Manzo, LouT 90 Old Forge, PA1956-57-58
 Marchand, GerryFB 12 Baton Rouge, LA1950
 Marelli, RayLG 65 Rockford, IL1925-26
 Mariani, JohnLB 31 Philadelphia, PA1970-71-72
 Marino, NunzioRH 32 Windbar, PA1944
 Markowski, JoeFB 43 Hamilton, Ontario1953

Marquardt, ClarenceHB 11 Oak Park, IL1938
 Marr, JohnE 14 Waltham, MA.....1934-35-36
 Marrero, KeithSS 42 New Orleans, LA1981
 Marsh, DrewK 26 San Angelo, TX1991-93
 Marshall, GeorgeDT 68 Somerset, NJ1988-89-90
 Marshall, TimDT 77 Chicago, IL1980-81-83
 Marshall, WaltRG 62 Philadelphia, PA1935-36-37
 Marsico, JoeOG 69 River Forest, IL1966
 Martell, GeneG 70 Midland, PA1953-54-55
 Martin, BillRE Touchet, WA1910
 Martin, BobQB 6 Davenport, IA1952-53
 Martin, DaveLB 56 Roeland Park, KS1965-66-67
 Martin, JimE 38 Cleveland, OH1946-47-48-49
 Martin, Jim (Pepper)G 64 Concord, NH1934-35-36
 Martin, MikeOT 73 Roseburg, OR1968-70
 Martin, PierreWR 16 Pensacola, FL.....1989
 Martinovich, RobOT 75 Houston, TX1976-77-78-79
 Martz, BobDT 75 Bloomfield Hills, MI1985
 Martz, GeorgeLG 63 E. St. Louis, IL1944
 Marx, GregDT 75 Redford, MI1970-71-72
 Maschmeier, TomB 31 Cincinnati, OH1974-75
 Masini, MikeCB 41 St. Joseph, MI.....1980-81
 Massey, BobG 28 Birmingham, MI1930
 Massey, JimE 86 Farmington, MI1969
 Masterson, BernieQB 6 Oak Park, IL1938
 Mastrangelo, JohnG 75 Leechburg, PA.....1944-45-46
 Masztak, DeanTE 86 Toledo, OH.....1978-79-80-81
 Mathews, LeeRH Fairbanks, AK1908-09-10
 Mathews, James (Matty) ...HB Ashland, WI1914
 Matterna, VinceC/LB53 San Pedro, CA.....1963-64
 Mattes, BrianT 79 Larksville, PA2003
 Mattes, FrancisRT Chicago, IL1888
 Matthews, EdT 22 New Straitsville, OH1938
 Matz, PaulE 90 Chicago, IL.....1951-52-53-54
 Maune, NeilOG 79 Marthasville, MO1979-81-82-83
 Mavraides, Menil (Minnie) .E 85 Lowell, MA.....1951-52-53
 Maxwell, JoeHB 41 Glen Side, PA.....1960-61-62
 Maxwell, JoeRE 8 Philadelphia, PA1924-25-26
 May, PaulFB 31 Alexandria, VA.....1965-66
 Mayer, FrankRG 58 Glencoe, MN1925-26
 Mayes, DerrickSE 1 Indianapolis, IN1992-93-94-95
 Mayl, GeneRE 19 Dayton, OH1921-22-23
 Mays, CoreyILB 46 Chicago, IL2002-03
 Mazzotti, TonyRH 39 Elmsford, NY.....1933-34-35
 Mazur, JohnQB 1 Plymouth, PA1949-50-51
 McAdams, Vince (Bennie) .T 76 Lowell, MA1926
 McAvoy, TomE Corning, NY1905
 McBride, BobG 47 Logan, OH1941-42-46
 McBride, MikeOT 74 Washington, DC1972-73
 McBride, OscarTE 80 Chiefland, FL.....1991-92-93-94
 McCabe, Harold (Dinger) .FB 48 Tampico, IL.....1925-26
 McCabe, JohnDE 45 Arlington Hts., IL1983-84-85
 McCarthy, ChrisK 45 Arlington, VA1994-96
 McCarthy, BillT 77 Pittsburgh, PA1951
 McCarthy, BillT 35 Chicago, IL1934-35-36
 McCarthy, FrankC 6 Indianapolis, IN1927
 McCarthy, JackLH 39 Glencoe, IL1935-36-37
 McCarthy, WilliamLT Franklin, IL1895
 McCarty, PatC 41 Toledo, OH..... 1936-37
 McConnell, DanFL 84 Alton, IL.....1993-94-95
 McCormick, KeithOT 62 Omaha, NE1978-79
 McCormick, Nevin (Bunny)RH 20 Livermore, CA1936-37
 McCoy, MikeDT 77 Erie, PA1967-68-69
 McCullough, Mike.....OG/NG62 Chaska, MN1993-94-95
 McDaniels, SteveOT 71 Seattle, WA1975-76-77
 McDermott, EdLH Waukegan, IL1902-03
 McDermott, FrankHB Newark, NJ1921
 McDermott, JamesFB Chicago, IL1892
 McDevitt, DanCB 19 Chicago, IL1988
 McDonald, AngusQB Houston, TX1896-98-99
 McDonald, DevonDE 45 Paterson, NJ1989-90-91-92
 McDonald, PaulHB Columbus, OH1907-08
 McDonnell, JohnHB 11 Sterling, IL1954-55-56

McDonnell, Kevin	.....K	21	Bellevue, OH	.....1996
McDonough, Joe	.....G	72	Chicago, IL	.....1938
McDougal, Kevin	.....QB	15	Pompano Beach, FL	1990-91-92-93
McCannon, Bill	.....LH	63	Evansville, IN	.....1938-39-40
McGarry, Rob	.....TE	44	Stillwater, MN	.....1979-80
McGee, Coy	.....HB	19	Longview, TX	.....1945-46-47-48
McGehee, Ralph	.....RT	74	Chicago, IL	.....1946-47-48-49
McGill, Karmeeleah	.....DE	89	Clearwater, FL	.....1989-90-91-92
McGill, Mike	.....LB	60	Hammond, IN	.....1965-66-67
McGinley, John	.....T	75	Indianapolis, IN	.....1956-57
McGinn, Dan	.....QB	3	Omaha, NE	.....1963-64-65
McGinnis, Dan	.....LE	5	Slater, MO	.....1910-11-12
McGinnis, John	.....E	35	Chicago, IL	.....1942
McGlew, Henry (Fuzzy)	.....E	.....	Chelsea, MA	.....1900-01-02-03
McGlinn, Mike	.....OT	70	Kansas City, MO	.....1991-92-93-94
McGoldrick, Jim	.....LG	59	Philadelphia, PA	.....1936-37-38
McGovern, George	.....T	54	Long Island, NY	.....1936
McGrath, Bob	.....FB	23	Oak Park, IL	.....1936
McGrath, Chester (Mugsy)	HB	.....	Elk Point, SD	.....1910-11
McGrath, Frank	.....QB	56	Omaha, NE	.....1923
McGrath, Jack	.....RT	8	Cleveland, OH	.....1926-27-28
McGraw, Pat	.....LB	46	Ft. Collins, CO	.....1970-71-72
McGuff, Al	.....LH	8	Chicago, IL	.....1932
McGuffey, David	.....FS	41	Carlisle, KY	.....1984-85
McGuire, Bob	.....LT	3	Chicago, IL	.....1917
McGuire, Gene	.....C	6	Panama City, FL	.....1988-89-90-91
McGuire, Mike	.....DB	34	Elmhurst, IL	.....1974
McGunigal, A.J.	.....QB	14	Schaumburg, IL	.....1996
McGurk, Jim	.....FB	31	Utica, NY	.....1945-46
McHale, John	.....C	81	Detroit, MI	.....1940
McHale, John	.....LB	43	Chamblee, GA	.....1968-69-70
McHugh, Tom	.....FB	30	Toledo, OH	.....1951-52-53
McHugh, Tom	.....OG	64	Philadelphia, PA	.....1984-85-86
McInerney, Arnold	.....RT	.....	South Bend, IN	.....1915-16
McIntyre, John	.....C	68	Providence, RI	.....1938-39
McKenna, Jim	.....QB	2	St. Paul, MN	.....1935
McKeon, Tom	.....RG	.....	Howard, SD	.....1889
McKillip, Leo	.....HB	40	McCook, NE	.....1948-49-50
McKinney, Charles	.....QB	23	Philadelphia, PA	.....1926-27
McKinley, Tom	.....OG	79	Kalamazoo, MI	.....1966-67-68
McKnight, Rhema	.....WR	5	LaPalma, CA	.....2002-03
McLane, Mark	.....HB	22	Wilmington, DE	.....1974-75-76
McLaughlin, Dave	.....G	57	Worthington, OH	.....1941
McLaughlin, John	.....OLB	33	Valencia, CA	.....1994-95
McLaughlin, Tom	.....C	.....	Syracuse, NY	.....1911-12-13
McLaughlin, Pat	.....K	99	Santa Barbara, CA	.....1974-75
McLoone, Mike	.....DB	31	Dunedin, FL	.....1988
McMahon, Joe	.....LG	36	Chicago, IL	.....1934-35-36
McMahon, Johnny	.....HB	15	Indianapolis, IN	.....1936-37-38
McManmon, Art	.....RT	80	Lowell, MA	.....1929-30
McManmon, John	.....RT	7	Lowell, MA	.....1924-25-26
McMullan, John	.....LT	51	Chicago, IL	.....1923-24-25
McMullan, John	.....G	61	Hoboken, NJ	.....1953-54-55
McMurry, Andrew	.....C	99	Shelby, NC	.....1975
McNair, Mike	.....FB	47	Crna. del Mar, CA	1998-99-00-01-02
McNally, Vince	.....QB	40	Philadelphia, PA	.....1925-26
McNamara, Regis	.....LT	36	Binghampton, NY	.....1929-30-31
McNamara, Ted	.....FB	34	Dallas, TX	.....1988-89
McNeil, Tim	.....LB	52	Monte Sereno, CA	.....1987
McNeill, Chuck	.....FB	80	Midland, PA	.....1941
McNery, Larry	.....QB	.....	Elgin, IL	.....1903-04-05
McNew, Matt	.....K	92	Arlington, TX	.....2000
McNichols, Austin	.....C	22	Chicago, IL	.....1946
McNulty, Mike	.....LG	.....	Paterson, NJ	.....1898-99
McNulty, Paul	.....LE	35	Chicago, IL	.....1922
McSorley, John	.....HB	59	Pittsburgh, PA	.....1926-27
McShane, Kevin	.....DE	91	Joliet, IL	.....1986-88-89
Meadows, Dave	.....P	8	Paoli, IN	.....1983
Meagher, Jack	.....LE	.....	Philadelphia, PA	.....1916
Meagher, John	.....LE	.....	Mankato, MN	.....1888
Meeker, Bob	.....OT	75	Akron, OH	.....1963-64-65
Megin, Bernard	.....QB	4	Concord, MA	.....1936
Mehre, Harry	.....C	21	Huntington, IL	.....1919-20-21

Meko, Justin	.....SS	32	Springfield, VA	.....1996
Melady, Eugene	.....LT	.....	St. Paul, MN	.....1887-88
Melinkovich, George	.....FB	30	Tooele, UT	.....1931-32-34
Mello, Jim	.....FB	65	W. Warwick, RI	.....1942-43-46
Menie, Tom	.....QB	1	Ebensburg, PA	.....1970-71
Meno, Chuck	.....T	78	Gillespie, IL	.....1956
Mense, Jim	.....C	51	Hamilton, OH	.....1953-54-55
Merandi, John	.....C	64	Blue Jay, CA	.....1996-97-98-99
Mergenthal, Art	.....LT	73	Bellevue, KY	.....1944
Merkle, Bob	.....FB	38	Brandywine, MD	.....1964
Merkle, Rob	.....E	41	Clearwater, FL	.....1989
Merlitti, Jim	.....LB	30	Akron, OH	.....1967-68-69
Mertes, Al	.....C	.....	Traverse City, MI	.....1906-07-08
Meschievitz, Vince	.....E	81	Chicago, IL	.....1950
Meter, Bernie (Bud)	.....G	49	Cleveland, OH	.....1942-43-46
Meter, Brian	.....CB	34	Saginaw, MI	.....1992-93
Metzger, Bert	.....G	4	Chicago, IL	.....1928-29-30
Metzger, Harry	.....E	.....	Los Angeles, CA	.....1912
Meyer, Howard	.....OG	60	San Jose, CA	.....1975-76-77-78
Meyer, John	.....RT	72	Chicago, IL	.....1963-64
Michalak, Rick	.....C	78	South Bend, IN	.....1985-86
Michels, Andrew	.....G	36	Mishawaka, IN	.....1940
Michaels, Bill	.....E	45	Gerard, OH	.....1947
Michuta, John	.....T	83	Detroit, MI	.....1933-34-35
Mieszkowski, Ed	.....LT	62	Glen Ellyn, IL	.....1943-45
Mihalko, Ryan	.....FB	35	Pelham, NH	.....1988-89-90-91
Mikacich, Jim	.....E	68	Sacramento, CA	.....1959-60-61
Millbauer, Frank	.....RT	.....	Newark, NJ	.....1922-23
Miles, Frank (Rangy)	.....LE	.....	South Bend, IN	.....1918
Miller, Alvin	.....FL	17	Kirkwood, MO	.....1983-84-85-86
Miller, Creighton	.....HB	37	Wilmington, DE	.....1941-42-43
Miller, David	.....PK	35	Granger, IN	.....1999-02
Miller, Don	.....HB	16	Defiance, OH	.....1922-23-24
Miller, Earl	.....RT	.....	Lima, OH	.....1918
Miller, Edgar (Rip)	.....RT	14	Canton, OH	.....1922-23-24
Miller, Fred	.....LT	44	Milwaukee, WI	.....1926-27-28
Miller, Gerry	.....HB	65	Defiance, OH	.....1922-23-24
Miller, Harry (Red)	.....HB	.....	Defiance, OH	.....1906-07-08-09
Miller, Howard	.....T	.....	Lima, OH	.....1921
Miller, John	.....FB	.....	Canton, IL	.....1914-15-16
Miller, Michael	.....FL	83	Missouri City, TX	.....1991-92-93-94
Miller, Ray	.....LE	.....	Defiance, OH	.....1911-12
Miller, Steve	.....FB	50	Rock Island, IL	.....1934-35-36
Miller, Tom	.....LH	58	Wilmington, DE	.....1940-41-42
Miller, Walter	.....FB	.....	Defiance, OH	.....1915-16-17-19
Miller, Ward	.....FB	.....	Lima, OH	.....1916
Millheam, Curtis (Duke)	.....RH	2	Beloit, WI	.....1931
Milligan, Sean	.....RG	65	Norcross, GA	.....2000-01-02-03
Millner, Wayne	.....E	38	Salem, MA	.....1933-34-35
Mills, Rupert (Rupe)	.....RE	.....	Newark, NJ	.....1913-14
Milota, Jim	.....HB	19	Park Ridge, IL	.....1954-56
Minik, Frank	.....HB	28	Vandergrift, PA	.....1960-61-62
Minor, Kory	.....OLB	4	LaVerne, CA	.....1995-96-97-98
Minnix, Bob	.....HB	18	Spokane, WA	.....1969-70-71
Mirer, Rick	.....QB	3	Goshen, IN	.....1989-90-91-92
Misetic, Steve	.....OG	64	Skokie, IL	.....1993-94
Mishler, Ron	.....TE	90	Meta Mora, IL	.....1978-79-80-81
Miskowitz, Lew	.....T	92	Rock Island, IL	.....1973
Mitchell, Darin	.....OG	69	Jonesboro, GA	.....2002-03
Mitchell, Dave	.....HB	44	Phoenix, AZ	.....1977-78
Mitoulas, Bill	.....ILB	47	Toronto, Ontario	.....1994-95-96-97
Mittelhauser, Tom	.....HB	28	Pittsburgh, PA	.....1963
Mixon, Leo	.....C	5	Beaumont, TX	.....1922
Modak, Dan	.....G	70	Campbell, OH	.....1949-50
Mohardt, Johnny	.....HB	8	Gary, IN	.....1918-19-20-21
Mohn, Bill	.....QB	.....	South Bend, IN	.....1918
Molinaro, Jim	.....LE	70	Bethlehem, PA	.....2000-01-02-03
Monahan, Bill	.....FB	.....	Chicago, IL	.....1897-98-99
Monahan, Mark	.....DB	26	Arcola, IL	.....1992-93-94-95
Monahan, Tom	.....E	89	Arcola, IL	.....1960
Monahan, Tom	.....FB	26	Arcola, IL	.....1984-85-86
Mondron, Bob	.....T	73	Charleston, WV	.....1955
Montana, Joe	.....QB	3	Monongahela, PA	.....1975-77-78

Montroy, Jack	.....LH	23	Grand Rapids, MI	.....1928
Monty, Tim	.....C	55	St. Albans, WV	.....1966-67-68
Mooney, Al	.....C	81	Hartford, CT	.....1937-38-39
Moore, Dan	.....E	41	Baltimore, MD	.....1925-26
Moore, Elton	.....OG	57	Portland, OR	.....1973-74-75-76
Moore, LaRon	.....CB-FS9	.....	Indianapolis, IN	.....1991-92-94-95
Morales, Alfred	.....LE	.....	San Antonio, TX	.....1916
Morgan, Larry (Red)	.....LE	.....	Chicago, IL	.....1917
Morgan, Gerald	.....TE	89	Mesquite, TX	.....1999-00
Morgan, Steve	.....E	.....	Chicago, IL	.....1910-11-12
Moriarty, Mike	.....RH	.....	Cleveland, OH	.....1906-08-09
Moriarty, George	.....QB	3	Lynn, MA	.....1933-34-35
Moriarty, Kerry	.....QB	1	Santa Barbara, CA	.....1974
Moriarty, Larry	.....FB	39	Santa Barbara, CA	.....1980-81-82
Moriarty, Trevor	.....QB	18	Paso Robles, CA	.....1988-89-90-91
Moritz, Charles H.	.....LT	.....	South Bend, IN	.....1896
Morrin, Dan	.....OG	66	Croydon, IN	.....1971-72-73
Morris, Rodney	.....FB	25	Anniston, AL	.....1980-81-82
Morrison, James	.....LT	.....	.....	.....1894
Morrison, Paul	.....RH	44	Jersey City, NJ	.....1938
Morrison, Rich	.....LB	86	Lynchburg, VA	.....1986-87
Morrissey, Joe	.....QB	2	Danville, IL	.....1926-27-28
Morrissey, Rockne	.....HB	16	Cincinnati, OH	.....1952-53
Morse, Jim	.....HB	17	Muskegon, MI	.....1954-55-56
Morse, Jim	.....CB	9	Muskegon, MI	.....1976-77
Morse	.....QB	.....	.....	.....1894
Mortell, John	.....C	52	Kankakee, IL	.....1938
Morton, Bob	.....C	76	McKinney, TX	.....2003
Mosca, Angelo	.....T	79	Waltham, MA	.....1956
Moscardelli, Chris	.....SE	17	Bridgegewater, MA	.....1990-91
Mosley, Emmett	.....TB/FL	5	Aurora, CO	.....1993-94-95-96
Mosley, John	.....CB	48	Omaha, NE	.....1980-81-82-83
Mowl, Rob	.....C/OG74	.....	Pittsburgh, PA	.....1998-99
Moynihan, Brendan	.....LB	59	Toledo, OH	.....1978-79
Moynihan, Tim	.....C	7	Chicago, IL	.....1926-27-28-29
Mudron, Pat	.....DT	18	Joliet, IL	.....1968-70
Muehlbauer, Mike	.....G	63	Buffalo, NY	.....1957-58-59
Mueller, Alex	.....OG	52	Ellicott City, MD	.....1996
Mueller, Art	.....C	.....	Portland, OR	.....1934
Muessel, Walter	.....RT	.....	South Bend, IN	.....1893
Mulcahey, Jim	.....G	61	Taunton, MA	.....1937
Mullen, Jack	.....E	.....	Iona, MN	.....1894-95-96-97-98-99
Muller, Nick	.....E	95	Ducor, CA	.....1962
Mullins, Larry (Moon)	.....FB	21	Pasadena, CA	.....1927-28-29-30
Mulvena, Bryan	.....OLB	92	Tuscon, AZ	.....1997
Mundee, Fred	.....C	68	Youngstown, OH	.....1934-35-36
Munger, Harold	.....G	.....	Perrysburg, OH	.....1911-12
Muno, Kevin	.....QB	4	Playa Del Rey, CA	.....1977
Munro, Jim	.....E	80	Chicago, IL	.....1954-55-56
Munson, Frank	.....LE	.....	Mendota, IL	.....1905-06-07
Murphy, Dan	.....C	.....	Odell, IL	.....1904
Murphy, Denny	.....E	83	South Bend, IN	.....1960-61-62
Murphy, Emmett	.....QB	3	Duluth, MN	.....1930-31-32
Murphy, Fred	.....LG	.....	Hammond, WI	.....1892
Murphy, Gene	.....QB	4	Portland, OR	.....1921-22
Murphy, George	.....E	18	South Bend, IN	.....1940-41-42
Murphy, Jerry	.....G	.....	Bridgeport, CT	.....1916
Murphy, Johnny	.....RE	66	South Bend, IN	.....1936-37
Murphy, John	.....RE	.....	Chicago, IL	.....1908
Murphy, John	.....LE	.....	Muskegon, MI	.....1894-95-96
Murphy, John	.....WB	9	Grand Rapids, MI	.....1981
Murphy, Terry	.....C	50	Saginaw, MI	.....1976-77
Murphy, Tim	.....RE	23	Bridgeport, CT	.....1921-22-23
Murphy, Tom	.....T	78	Chicago, IL	.....1950-51-52
Murphy, Tom	.....RE	11	Bridgeport, CT	.....1927-28-29
Murphy, Tom	.....LB	47	Osceola, IN	.....1981-82-83
Murray, Jason	.....FB	40	Beth Vernon, PA	.....1998, 2000-01
Murray, Joe	.....RG	.....	Newton, MA	.....1897-98
Murray, John	.....E	92	Newark, NJ	.....1961-62
Murrin, George	.....RG	9	Parkersburg, WV	.....1925-26-27
Musuraca, Jim	.....OLB	47	East Liverpool, OH	.....1970-71-72
Mutscheller, JimE	85	Beaver Falls, PA1949-50-51
Myers, GaryE	82	Spokane, WA1956-57-58

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Naab, Dick	FB 36	Rock Island, IL1959-60-61
Nadolney, Romanus (Peaches)	LT	Ironwood, MI1918
Nagurski, Bronko	T 70	International Falls, MN 1956-57-58
Nally, Patrick	TE 88	Tulsa, OK .....2002-03
Nash, Joe	C 60	Chicago, IL .....1926-27-28-29
Nash, Tom	DE 74	Flushing, NY .....1968-69
Nau, Jeremy	DE/OLB58	Hammond, IN .....1991-92-93-94
Naughton, David	QB	Chicago, IL .....1897
Naughton, Mike	CB 25	Bloomfield Hills, MI .....1971-72-73
Naylor, Rick	LB 37	Cincinnati, OH .....1980-81-82-83
Nedlwe, Chinedum	WR 81	Powell, OH .....2003
Nebel, Ed	E 86	Mt. Clemens, MI .....1958-59
Neece, Steve	OT 64	Janesville, WI .....1973-74
Neff, Bob	RT 64	Buckhannon, WV .....1940-41-42
Neidell, David	K 16	Tulsa, OK .....1987
Neidert, Bob	OLB 88	Akron, OH .....1968-69-70
Nelson, Patrick	LT	Otter Creek, IA .....1887
Nelson, Raki	SE 9	Harrisburg, PA .....1996-97-98-99
Nemeth, Steve	RH 20	South Bend, IN .....1943-44
Nichols, John	QB 15	Ashville, NY .....1930
Nickel, Russ	HB 21	Hamilton, OH .....1936
Nicks, Ronnie	ILB 34	Kilgore, TX .....1996-97-98-99
Nicola, Norm	C 50	Canton, OH .....1962-63-64
Nicula, George	T 77	Warren, OH .....1953-54-55
Niehau, Steve	DT 70	Cincinnati, OH .....1972-73-74-75
Niemiec, John	HB 18	Bellaire, OH .....1926-27-28
Niezer, Charles	LT	Monroeville, IN .....1897
Nightingale, Chuck	HB 28	Valparaiso, IN .....1970
Nigro, Mark	DT 55	Lombard, IL .....1986
Nissi, Paul	G 69	Haverhill, MA .....1960
Noon, Tom	T 66	Waterville, NY .....1926
Noppenberger, John	LT 5	Cincinnati, OH .....1923
Norman, Mark	CB 33	Silver Spring, MD .....1979
Norman, Todd	OT 66	Huntington Beach, CA1990-91-92-93
Norri, Eric	DT 72	Virginia, MN .....1966-67-68
Nosbusch, Kevin	DT 60	Milwaukee, WI .....1972-73-74
Novakov, Dan	C 50	Cincinnati, OH .....1969-70-71
Novakov, Dan	QB 2	Dallas, TX .....2002
Novakov, Tony	C 38	Cincinnati, OH .....1973-74-75
Nowack, Art	C 54	Rochester, NY .....1953
Nowers, Paul (Curly)	LE	Topeka, KS .....1912-13
Noznesky, Pete	E 50	Lansdowne, PA .....1954-55
Nusskern, John	T 73	West View, PA1949
Nyere, George	LH	Cedar Rapids, IA1901-02-03
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Oaas, Torgus (Turk)	LG	Merrill, MT1910-11
Oberst, Gene	RT 30	Owensboro, KY1920-22-23
O'Boyle, Harry	FB 24	Des Moines, IA .....1924-25-26
O'Brien, Coley	QB 3	McLean, VA .....1966-67-68
O'Brien, Dick	E 33	Peoria, IL .....1940-41
O'Brien, Johnny (One Play)	E 47	Los Angeles, CA .....1928-29-30
O'Brien, Johnny	RE 47	Swissvale, PA .....1938-39-40
O'Brien, Tom	T 71	Danielson, CT .....1956
O'Connell, Ed	SN 68	Oak Lawn, IL .....2002
O'Connor, Bill (Bucky)	RG 15	Tulsa, OK .....1942-46-47
O'Connor, Bill (Zeke)	LE 25	Ft. Montgomery, NY .....1944-46
O'Connor, Brendan	OG 58	Bellefontaine, OH .....1996-98-99
O'Connor, Dan	HB 8	Orland Park, IL .....1968
O'Connor, Dan	LG	Chicago, IL .....1902
O'Connor, Paul (Bucky)	HB 15	N. Walpole, NH .....1928-29-30
O'Connor, Phil	RE 25	San Francisco, CA .....1945
Odem, James	HB	Sinton, TX .....1913-14-15
O'Donnell, Hugh	C	Grand Rapids, MI .....1914-15
O'Donnell, John	LB/OG51	Woodside, NY .....1972-74
O'Donnell, Leo	G	Donora, PA .....1914
Odyniec, Norm	FB 18	Greensboro, NC .....1956-57-58
O'Flynn, Ed	FB	Butte, MT .....1906
O'Hara, Charlie	HB 21	Milmont, PA .....1960-61-62-63
O'Hara, Francis	FB	Angel Island, CA .....1896
O'Hara, Jim	QB 6	Cyprus, CA .....1981-82
O'Hara, Joe	HB	Spirit Lake, IA .....1916-19
O'Hara, Michael	WR 84	Bellevue, WA .....2002
O'Haren, Dave	CB 19	Marietta, GA .....1984

O'Leary, Dan	TE 86	Westlake, OH .....1997-98-99-00
O'Leary, James	FB	Chicago, IL .....1907
O'Leary, Tom	DB 40	Columbus, OH .....1965-66-67
Oleksak, Mark	CB 23	Boca Raton, FL .....1986
Oliver, Harry	K 3	Cincinnati, OH .....1980-81
Olosky, Marty	T 74	Flint, MI .....1961-62-63
O'Loughlin, Bill	E 38	Toledo, OH .....1936-37-38
Olson, Bob	LB 36	Superior, WI .....1967-68-69
O'Malley, Dom	RG	Wannakee, WI .....1899-00-02
O'Malley, Hugh	QB 2	South Bend, IN .....1966
O'Malley, Jim	LB 81	Youngstown, OH .....1970-71-72
O'Meara, Walt	QB 1	Stamford, CT .....1938-39-40
O'Neil, Bill	C	Gillum, IL .....1911
O'Neil, Bob	E 82	Bridgeville, PA .....1951-52
O'Neil, John	LT	.....1904
O'Neill, Bob	E 74	Phoenixville, PA .....1938-39
O'Neill, Hugh	QB	Cleveland, OH .....1916
O'Neill, Jeff	TB 7	Medford, NJ .....1984
O'Neill, Joe	E 48	Phoenixville, PA .....1934-35-36
O'Neill, Mike	FB 15	Troy, MI .....1991
O'Neill, Tim	TB 35	Troy, MI .....1999-00-02
Opela, Bruno	LE 34	Oak Park, IL .....1945
O'Phelan, John	RG	Graceville, MN .....1903
Oracko, Steve	LB 62	Downers Grove, IL .....1945-47-49
O'Regan, Tom	RB	St. Paul, MN .....1887
O'Reilly, Chuck	QB 7	St. Mary's, OH .....1936-37
O'Reilly, Martin	C 45	Chicago, IL .....1940
Oriard, Mike	C 54	Spokane, WA .....1968-69
Ornstein, Gus	QB 12	Tenafly, NJ .....1994
Orr, Justin	FL 83	Minooka, IL .....1996
Orsini, Steve	FB 14	Hummelstown, PA .....1975-76-77
Osterman, Bob	C 51	Detroit, MI .....1939-40
Ostrowski, Chet	E 63	Chicago, IL .....1949-50-51
O'Toole, Dan	DB 39	Oklahoma City, OK .....1970-71-72
Owen, Tom	T1918
Owens, Bill	E 81	Lafayette, LA1957
Owens, John	DE/TE84	Bowie, MD1998-99-00-01

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Page, Alan	DE 81	Canton, OH1964-65-66
Pagley, Lou	FL 7	Miami, FL1978
Paine, Bob	LG	Houston, TX1907-08
Palladino, Bob	RH 46	Natick, MA .....1943
Pallas, Pete	FB 45	Yakima, WA .....1977-78
Palmer, Billy	TE 85	Wyntree Heathrow, FL .....2001-02-03
Palmer, Ralph	RH	Ft. Huachuca, AZ .....1895-96
Palumbo, Sam	T 67	Cleveland, OH .....1951-52-53-54
Palumbo, Scott	P 35	Phoenix, AZ .....1995-96
Panelli, John	FB 67	Morristown, NJ .....1945-46-47-48
Paolone, Ralph	HB 24	New Castle, PA .....1950
Papa, Bob	E 81	Clifton, NJ .....1964
Papa, Joe	T 83	Pittsburgh, PA .....1938-40
Parenti, Chris	QB 16	Hinsdale, IL .....1991-92-93
Parise, Tom	FB 36	Longmont, CO .....1973-74-75
Parish, Freddie, IV	FS 2	Redondo Beach, CA .....2003
Parisien, Art	QB 11	Haverhill, MA .....1925-26
Parker, Larry	HB 26	Cincinnati, OH .....1970-71
Parker, Mike	SS 33	Cincinnati, OH .....1971-73
Parry, Tom	T 39	Arnold, PA .....1944
Parseghian, Mike	HB 27	South Bend, IN .....1974
Pasquesti, Tony	T 75	Chicago, IL .....1952-53-54
Pattera, Frank	HB 10	McKeesport, PA .....1951-52
Patten, Paul	QB 5	Canton, NY .....1940-41
Patton, Eric	LB 45	Santa Ana, CA .....1969-70-71
Patulski, Walt	DE 85	Liverpool, NY .....1969-70-71
Pauly, Greg	DT 77	Waukesha, WI .....2001-02-03
Payne, David	C 50	Baltimore, MD .....1996
Payne, Randy	CB 16	Palmer Park, MD .....1974-75
Pawelski, Don	P 98	Chicago, IL .....1981
Pearcy, Van	FL 84	Andrews, TX .....1982-83
Pearson, Dudley	QB	Milwaukee, WI .....1917-19
Pearson, Jeff	OG 62	Chicago, IL .....1986-87
Peasanelli, John	HB 36	Rochester, PA .....1940-42
Pendergast, Kevin	K 12	Simsbury, CT .....1991-92-93
Penick, Eric	HB 44	Cleveland, OH .....1972-73-74

Penman, Gene	T 73	Chicago, IL .....1962
Penza, Don	E 83	Kenosha, WI .....1951-52-53
Pergine, John	LB 50	Norristown, PA .....1965-66-67
Perko, John	RG 57	Ely, MN .....1943
Perkowski, Joe	FB/K38	Wilkes-Barre, PA .....1959-60-61
Perona, Mike	QB 10	Peru, IL .....1995-96
Perrino, Mike	OT 76	Elmhurst, IL .....1982-83-84-85
Perry, Brian	SS 16	Avon Park, FL .....1994
Perry, Art	G 66	Davenport, IA .....1949-50
Pesavento, Pat	QB 9	Lockport, IL .....1985
Peters, Marty	E 58	Peoria, IL .....1933-34-35
Peterson, Anthony	LB 49	Monongahela, PA .....1990-91-92-93
Peterson, Elmer	T 54	Chicago, IL .....1940
Petitbon, John	HB 23	New Orleans, LA .....1949-50-51
Petitgout, Luke	OG/OT54	Georgetown, DE .....1995-96-97-98
Pfefferle, Dick	T 70	Appleton, WI .....1932-34-35
Pfeiffer, Bill	QB 11	Chicago, IL .....1961-62-63
Phelan, Bob	FB 24	Ft. Madison, IA .....1919-20-21
Phelan, Jim	QB	Portland, OR .....1915-16-17
Phelan, Vince	P 19	Racine, WI .....1986-87
Phelps, Robert	CB 35	North Richland Hills, TX1995-96-97
Philbin, Dave	RT	Portland, OR .....1916-17
Philbrook, George	T	Olympia, WA .....1908-09-10-11
Phillips, Denny	HB 43	Mt. Lebanon, PA .....1961-62-63
Phillips, John	FB	Canton, OH .....1918
Piccin, Tony	OG 67	Whitehall, PA .....1983-84
Piccone, Cammille (Pic)	HB 25	Vineland, NJ .....1942
Pick, John	C	West Bend, WI .....1900-01
Piel, Ed	LG	Racine, WI .....1901
Piepul, Milt	FB 71	Thompsonville, CT .....1938-39-40
Pierce, Bill	G 53	Clarkson, TX .....1930-31-32
Pierre-Antoine, Carlos	ILB 2	Everett, WA .....1999-00-01-02
Pietrosante, Nick	FB 49	Ansonia, CT .....1956-57-58
Pietrzak, Bob	T 61	Hamtramck, MI .....1958-59-60
Pilney, Andy	HB 32	Chicago, IL .....1933-34-35
Pinkett, Allen	TB 20	Sterling, VA .....1982-83-84-85
Pinn, Frank	FB 41	Chicago, IL .....1954
Pinn, Frank	TB 47	Evergreen Park, IL .....1986
Pivarnik, Joe	RG 68	Bridgeport, CT .....1931-32-33
Pivec, Dave	E 80	Baltimore, MD .....1962-63
Plain, George	E 29	E. Orange, NJ .....1938
Plantz, Ron	OG 62	Chicago, IL .....1982-83-84-85
Pliska, Joe	HB	Chicago, IL .....1911-12-13-14
Plaszek, Mike	C 44	Bedford Park, IL .....1974
Poehler, Fred	T 76	Jackson, MI .....1951-52
Pohlen, Pat	OT 67	Downey, CA .....1973-74-75
Pojman, Henry	C 51	Chicago, IL .....1933-34-35
Polisky, John (Bull)	RT 28	Bellaire, OH .....1925-26-27
Pollard, William	E 82	Ft. Knox, KY .....1989-90-91-92
Pomarico, Frank	OG 56	Howard Beach, NY .....1971-72-73
Poorman, George	FS 27	Palatine, IL .....1989-90-91
Pope, Al	E 96	Iselin, NJ .....1969
Pope, Stephen	FS 14	Chesham, WA .....1992
Porter, Paul	HB	Beaumont, TX .....1945
Poskon, Dewey	TE 80	Elizabeth, PA .....1967-68-69
Postupack, Joe	FB 82	McAdoo, PA .....1939
Potempa, Gary	LB 40	Niles, IL .....1971-72-73
Potter, Tom	LG 43	Silver Springs, MD .....1945-46
Pottios, Myron	G 75	Van Voorhis, PA .....1958-59-60
Powers, John	RH	Worcester, MA .....1897
Powers, John	LE	Worcester, MA .....1917
Powers, John	E 80	Baton Rouge, LA .....1959-60-61
Powers-Neal, Rashon	RB 16	St. Paul, MN .....2002-03
Powlus, Ron	QB 3	Berwick, PA .....1994-95-96-97
Pozderac, Phil	OT 71	Garfield Hts., OH .....1978-79-80-81
Prelli, Joe	RH 22	Brentwood, CA .....1924-25-27
Prendergast, Dick	E 87	Homewood, IL .....1955-56-57
Prinzivalli, David	C 63	Kaneohe, HI .....1987-88-89
Prinzivalli, Domenic	OT 66	Kaneohe, HI .....1985-86-87
Pritchett, Wes	LB 34	Atlanta, GA .....1985-86-87-88
Profeta, Mike	FB 38	Cranberry Township, PA .....2002
Prokop, George	RE	Youngstown, OH .....1918-19-20
Prokop, Joe	FB 53	Cleveland, OH .....1940-41
Provisiero, John	G 33	Paterson, NJ .....1928
Prudhomme, Edward	HB	Bermuda, LA .....1887-88-89

Pszeracki, Joe	LB	47	Ambridge, PA	1973-74
Puntillo, Chuck	T	57	E. Chicago, IN	1957-58
Puntillo, Tony	DT	60	Schererville, IN	1985-86
Puplis, Andy	QB	1	Chicago, IL	1935-36-37
Purcell, Rick	CB	28	Cincinnati, OH	1989
Purk, Gary	K	8	St. Louis, MO	1981
Putzstuck, John	OT	52	Arvada, CO	1980-81

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Quehl, Steve	C/OT	77	Cincinnati, OH	1972-73-75
Quinlan, Mike	FB		Rockford, IL	1892
Quinn, Brady	QB	10	Dublin, OH	2003
Quinn, Dan	LB	41	Encinitas, CA	1986-87
Quinn, Jim	FB	19	Rahway, NJ	1926
Quinn, Mark	C	52	Indianapolis, IN	1977
Quinn, Steve	C	62	Northfield, IL	1965-66-67
Quinn, Tom	DB	19	Clinton, IA	1966-67-68
Quist, David	DL/OG	69	Boulder, CO	1993-94-95-96

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Raba, Elmer	HB	27	Washington, DC	1945
Racanelli, Vito	OG	42	Chicago, IL	1967
Race, Joe	RG	71	Milwaukee, WI	1935-36-37
Raich, Nick	FB	37	Milwaukee, WI	1953-54
Rakers, Jim	HB	47	Quincy, IL	1962-63
Rankin, George	OT	57	Jeanette, PA	1969-70
Ransavage, Jerry	LT	36	Kingston, PA	1926-27-28
Raridon, Scott	OL	62	Mason City, IA	2003
Rascher, Norb	RE	20	Cedar Lake, IN	1932
Rascher, Norb	QB	6	Cleveland, OH	1960-62
Rassas, George	LE	69	Stamford, CT	1938-40
Rassas, Kevin	SE	89	Winnetka, IL	1966-67
Rassas, Nick	DB	27	Winnetka, IL	1963-64-65
Rateman, John	LB	57	Cincinnati, OH	1969-70-71
Ratigan, Brian	LB	46	Council Bluffs, IA	1989-90-91-92
Ratkowski, Ray	HB	35	Glendale, NY	1958-59-60
Ratterman, George	QB	9	Cincinnati, OH	1945-46
Rausch, Lorenzo	LG		South Bend, IN	1914
Rausch, Peter	DT/OT	64	Ft. Myers, FL	1987-90-91
Ray, John	C	46	South Bend, IN	1944
Rayam, Hardy	DE	72	Orlando, FL	1976-77-78-79
Ready, Bob	T	74	Lowell, MA	1951-52-53-54
Reagan, Bob	C	46	Canonsburg, PA	1921-22-23
Recendez, Joe	TE	13	South Holland, IL	2000
Redder, Corey	OLB	97	Forestville, MD	1994
Reedy, Joe	T	52	Lakewood, OH	1925
Reese, Frank	QB	31	Robinson, IL	1921-23-24
Reeve, Dave	K	13	Bloomington, IN	1974-75-76-77
Regner, Tom	OG	76	Kenosha, WI	1964-65-66
Rehder, Tom	TE	76	Santa Maria, CA	1984-85-86-87
Reid, Don	DB	11	Flint, MI	1967-68-69
Reilly, Clarence	E	44	South Bend, IN	1924
Reilly, Jack	HB	35	Morristown, NJ	1928
Reilly, Jim	G	61	Yonkers, NY	1967-68-69
Rellas, Chris	E	17	Nashua, NH	1943
Renaud, Charles	G	64	Ft. Worth, TX	1943
Restic, Joe	FS/P	7	Milford, MA	1975-76-77-78
Reynolds, Frank	HB	27	Oak Park, IL	1956-57-58
Reynolds, Lawrence	QB		Baraboo, WI	1908
Reynolds, Paul	HB	18	Springfield, IL	1951-52-54-55
Reynolds, Tom	LB	12	Ogden Dunes, IN	1967
Rhoads, Tom	DE	87	Cincinnati, OH	1965-66
Rice, John	LB	45	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	1979-80-81
Rice, Kevin	SS	83	Burr Ridge, IL	1998
Rice, Tony	QB	9	Woodruff, SC	1987-88-89
Richardson, Mike	DB	30	Warner Robins, GA	2003
Richerson, Mike	FL	91	Kirkville, MO	1981-84
Ridder, Tim	OT-TE	70	Omaha, NE	1995-96-97-98
Ridgley, Troy	LB	99	Baden, PA	1988-89-91
Riffle, Chuck	RG	50	Warren, OH	1937-38-39
Rigali, Bob	HB	45	Oak Park, IL	1952-53
Rigali, Joe	RE	57	Oak Park, IL	1924-25
Riley, Charlie	QB	8	Indianapolis, IN	1925-26-27
Riley, Tom	OT	68	Pasadena, CA	1984-85-86
Riney, Jeff	C	68	Sterling, IL	1992-93

Rini, Tom	HB	21	Cleveland, OH	1958-59
Riordan, Will	RG	28	Sioux City, IA	1941
Rively, Clair	T	41	Manahawkin, NJ	1939
Roach, John	LH	5	Appleton, WI	1923-24-25-26
Roach, Tom	RT	81	Grand Rapids, MI	1932-33
Robb, Aaron	FL	21	Coeur D'Alene, ID	1985-86-87-88
Roberts, Ryan	DE	95	Lawnside, NJ	1999-00-01-02
Robertson, Bob	C		Peru, IN	1935
Robin, Casey	OG	62	Covington, LA	1999-00-01
Robinson, Jack	C	76	Huntington, NY	1932-34
Robinson, Marvin	CB	39	Tampa, FL	1991
Robinson, Tyrone	DT	83	Philadelphia, PA	1972
Robst, Paul	G	66	Chicago, IL	1951-53
Roby, Charles	C		Chicago, IL	1892-93
Rockne, Knute	LE		Chicago, IL	1910-11-12-13
Rodamer, Ronnie	SE	18	Morgantown, WV	2001-02-03
Roddy, Marty	OT	70	Harleysville, PA	1981-83-84
Roddy, Steve	DT	96	Harleysville, PA	1987-88
Rodenkirk, Don	T	73	Milwaukee, WI	1976
Rogenski, Steve	C	27	Moline, IL	1936-38
Rogers, John	C	64	Alexis, IL	1930-31
Rogers, Paul	QB	15	Santa Rosa, CA	1996
Rogers, Scott	SS	28	Carmel, IN	1983-84
Rogers, Sean	OT	60	Santa Rosa, CA	1995
Roggeman, Tom	DT	98	Tucson, AZ	1983-84
Rohan, Andy	C	65	Cincinnati, OH	1973-74
Rohrs, George	E	6	New York, NY	1931
Rokich, Pete	OT	61	Magna, UT	1984-85-86
Rolle, Richard	FL	35	Apple Valley, MN	1993-94
Ronchetti, Pete	LG		South Wilmington, IL	1916-17
Ronzone, Matt	FB	20	Elkhart, IN	1934
Root, Matt	TE	83	Tallahassee, FL	2002
Roof, Jim	SE	6	Sewickley, PA	1971-72
Rosenthal, Jacob (Rosy)	LG		Petoskey, MI	1894-95-96
Rosenthal, Mike	OT-OG	79	Granger, IN	1995-96-97-98
Rossum, Allen	CB	15	Dallas, TX	1994-95-96-97
Roth, Jesse	E		Fowler, IN	1908
Rovai, Fred	G	42	Highland, IN	1944-45-46
Roy, Norb	G	60	Baton Rouge, LA	1959-60-61
Royer, Dick	E	84	Cincinnati, OH	1956-57-58
Ruckelshaus, John	E	22	Indianapolis, IN	1925
Ruddy, Tim	C	61	Dunmore, PA	1990-91-92-93
Rudnick, Tim	CB/S	7	Chicago, IL	1971-72-73
Rudzinski, Joe	LB	51	Farmington, MI	1979-80-81-82
Ruell, Ulric	RH		Linwood, MA	1908
Ruettiger, Dan	DE	45	Joliet, IL	1975
Ruetz, Joe	G	69	South Bend, IN	1935-36-37
Rufo, John	HB	9	Lansdowne, PA	1974
Ruggerio, Frank	FB	40	Neptune, NJ	1943-44-45
Russell, Bill	LT	61	Minneapolis, MN	1945-46
Russell, Marv	LB	54	Ford City, PA	1973-74-75
Rutkowski, Ed	HB	1	Kingston, PA	1960-61-62
Rutkowski, Frank	DE	78	Middletown, DE	1974
Ruzicka, Jim	OG/OT	63	Portland, OR	1967-69
Ryan, Billy	QB		Cleveland, OH	1907-08-09-10
Ryan, Jim	FB		Albion, NY	1917
Ryan, Jim	K	11	Shreveport, LA	1965-66
Ryan, Jamie	G	51	Tamaqua, PA	2003
Ryan, Patrick	LB	56	Billings, MT	2000-01-02
Ryan, Tim	OG	52	Kansas City, MO	1987-88-89-90
Ryzdewski, Frank	C		Chicago, IL	1915-16-17
Rykovich, Julie	RH	20	Gary, IN	1943
Rymkus, Lou	LT	70	Chicago, IL	1940-41-42

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Sabal, Al	G	65	Chicago, IL	1957-58-59
Sack, Allen	E	88	Boothwyn, PA	1964-65-66
Saddler, LeShane	CB/OLB	2	Waterloo, IA	1991-92-93-94
Sadowski, Ed	E	10	Westfield, MA	1936
Saggau, Bob	LH	34	Denison, IA	1938-39-40
Saggau, Tom	HB	34	Denison, IA	1948
Salmon, Louis (Red)	FB		Syracuse, NY	1900-01-02-03
Salmon, Joe	HB		Syracuse, NY	1911
Salvador, Anthony	LB		Concord, CA	2003
Salvino, Bob	T	59	Chicago, IL	1954

Samardzija, Jeff	WR	83	Valparaiso, IN	2003
Sample, Jeremy	ILB	36	Woodridge, IL	1991-92-93-94
Samuel, Al	HB	24	Newport News, VA	1972-73-74
Sanders, AJani	SS	5	Houston, TX	1996-97-98-99
Sanders, Cy	LG		Easton, OH	1918-19
Sandri, Winston	OG	53	Raleigh, NC	1988-89-90
Sanford, Charles	FB	53	New Castle, KY	1889
Sanson, Jim	K	19	Scottsdale, AZ	1996-97-98-99
Santucci, Dan	OL	50	Chicago, IL	2003
Sapp, Jerome	SS	20	Houston, TX	1999-00-01-02
Sapp, Jason	DE	99	Bridgeport, CT	2002-03
Sarb, Matthew	SS	45	Lisle, IL	2000-01
Sarb, Pat	CB	29	Dearborn, MI	1973
Sass, James	FL	5	Louisville, KY	1986-87
Satterfield, Bob	CB	20	Encino, CA	1987-88
Sauget, Dick	QB	9	Belleville, IL	1964
Sauget, Rich	TE	91	Sauget, IL	1991-92
Savoldi, Joe	FB	54	Three Oaks, MI	1928-29-30
Sawicz, Paul	OG	79	Lackawanna, NY	1973
Sawkins, Edward	LG		Toledo, OH	1887-88
Scales, Ed	LB	39	Saginaw, MI	1973
Scanlan, Ray	RE		Syracuse, NY	1906
Scannell, Bob	E	83	South Bend, IN	1954-55-56
Scannell, Tim	OG	54	State College, PA	1982-83-84-85
Scarola, Ryan	OG	72	Export, PA	1999-00-01-02
Scarpitto, Bob	HB	37	Rahway, NJ	1958-59-60
Schaack, Ed	LG		Chicago, IL	1892
Schaaf, Jim	G	62	Erie, PA	1956-57-58
Schaefer, Don	FB	9	Pittsburgh, PA	1953-54-55
Scharer, Eddie	QB	33	Toledo, OH	1924-25
Schiccatano, Nate	FB	25	Coal Township, PA	2003
Schilling, Joe	T	49	Pleasantville, NY	1936
Schillo, Fred	HB		Chicago, IL	1892-93-94-96-97
Schiralli, Angelo	OG	66	Gary, IN	1966
Schiralli, Rocco	LG	71	Gary, IN	1932-33-34
Schiro, Bumper	FS	18	Houston, TX	1981-82
Schivarelli, Pete	DT	68	Chicago, IL	1969-70
Schlezes, Ken	DB	16	Rochelle, IL	1970-71-72
Schmid, Charles	T	14	Detroit, MI	1940
Schmidt, Josh	FB	26	Germanatown, TN	2002-03
Schmidt, Oscar	LH		Rock Island, IL	1894
Schmitt, Bill	RH		St. Paul, MN	1906-07-08-09
Schmitz, Steve	HB	19	Lakewood, OH	1975-76-77
Schneider, J.S.	RT		Menasha, WI	1899
Schnurr, Fred	DT	79	Cleveland, OH	1966
Schoen, Tom	DHB	7	Euclid, OH	1965-66-67
Scholtz, Bob	C	55	Tulsa, OK	1957-58-59
Schomas, Nate	WR	40	Wheaton, IL	2002
Schrader, Jim	C	53	Carnegie, IL	1951-52-53
Schramm, Paul	E	86	Cincinnati, OH	1954-55-56
Schreiber, Tom	C	76	St. Clair Shores, MI	1944-45
Schrenker, Henry	G	65	Elwood, IN	1938-40
Schrenker, Paul	RG	73	Elwood, IN	1933-34
Schroffner, Stefan	K	96	Honolulu, HI	1993-94
Schultz, Herb	T	38	Port Arthur, TX	1927
Schulz, Clay	QB	9	Schofield, WI	1959-60-61
Schumacher, Larry	LB	24	E. Orange, NJ	1967-68-69
Schuster, Ken	LT	70	Chicago, IL	1944
Schwartz, Charles	RT	67	Naperville, IL	1929
Schwartz, Marchy	HB	18	Bay St. Louis, MS	1929-30-31
Scibelli, Joe	T	79	Springfield, MA	1958
Scott, B.J.	DE	93	Brookline, IN	1998-99-00
Scott, Vince	G	51	Hamilton, Ontario	1944-45-46
Scruggs, Martin	WR	20	Abilene, TX	1989-90-91
Scully, John	C	57	Huntington, NY	1977-78-79-80
Seaman, Neil	T	88	Bowerhill, PA	1957-58
Seaman, Tom	G	62	Canton, OH	1950-51-52
Seasly, Mike	DT	76	Edina, MN	1985-86
Secret, Bob	HB	25	Clarksville, WV	1961
Sefcik, George	HB	22	Cleveland, OH	1959-60-61
Seiler, Leo	E	89	Wichita, KS	1960
Seiler, Paul	OT	71	Algona, IA	1964-65-66
Selcer, Dick	HB	10	Cincinnati, OH	1956-57-58

Setta, NicholasK 13 Lockport, IL2000-01-02
 Setzer, RustyTB 24 Gary, IN1988-89-90
 Sexton, JimP 16 South Bend, IN1988-89-90-91
 Seyfrit, Frank (Si)RE 14 Carlinville, IL1920-21
 Seymour, JimSE 85 Berkley, MI1966-67-68
 Shakespeare, BillHB 63 Staten Island, NY1933-34-35
 Shamla, DickG 21 Glencoe, MN1934
 Shanahan, GeorgeRE1918
 Shannon, BrianOG 60 New Wilmington, PA1988-89-90
 Shannon, DanE 33 Chicago, IL1951-52-53-54
 Sharkey, EdOG 71 Renton, WA1974
 Sharp, ArtGThe Dalles, OR1913-14
 Shaughnessy, Frank (Shag) E Amboy, IA1901-02-03-04
 Shaughnessy, RodneyE Madison, WI1921
 Shaughnessy, TomC Chicago, IL1914
 Shaw, Lawrence (Buck)T 34 Shadyside, OH1919-20-21
 Shay, George (Dinny)FB 26 Hartford, CT1927-28-29
 Shea, Bill (Red)HB 29 Dayton, OH1920-21
 Sheahan, JimDB 16 Bellevue, WA1968
 Sheehan, ClarenceC Grand Ridge, IL1903-04-05-06
 Sheeketski, JoeRH 10 Shadyside, OH1930-31-32
 Shellogg, AlecRT 83 New Castle, PA1936-37
 Shellogg, FredT 82 New Castle, PA1936-37
 Shelton, MattWR 82 Collierville, TN2002-03
 Sheridan, BennyLH 12 Havanna, IL1937-38-39
 Sheridan, PhilLB 48 Rutherford, NJ1938-39-40
 Sheridan, PhilSE 83 Rutherford, NJ1963-64-65
 Sherlock, JimE 87 Chicago, IL1960-61-62
 Sherman, KevinDB 20 Colorado Springs, CO1981
 Shey, ChrisLB 74 Algonia, IA1989
 Shields, BobFB 23 Maplewood, NJ1926
 Shields, JackLB 49 Duxbury, MA1980-81-82
 Shiner, MikeOT 74 Sunnyvale, CA1980-81-82-83
 Shingler, JohnQB 16 Wilmington, NC1996
 Shulsen, DickG 39 Salt Lake City, UT1955-56-58
 Sicuso, PhilCB 45 Hopkinton, MA1996
 Siewe, BillC 50 Dayton, OH1979-80
 Signaigo, JoeG 74 Memphis, TN1943-46-47
 Silver, NateQB Chicago, IL1902-03-04-05
 Simien, ErikDE 85 Los Angeles, CA1989-90
 Simmons, FloydHB 62 Portland, OR1945-46-47
 Simon, JackE 46 St. Louis, MO1961-62-63
 Simon, TimFS 28 Pontiac, MI1973-75
 Simonich, EdFB 80 Ironwood, MI1936-37-38
 Sinnott, RogerFB The Dalles, OR1893
 Sipes, SherrillHB 12 Louisville, KY1954-55-56
 Sitko, EmilFB 14 Ft. Wayne, IN1946-47-48-49
 Sitko, SteveQB 8 Ft. Wayne, IN1937-38-39
 Skall, RussellQB 57 Appleton, WI1947
 Skat, AlQB 3 Milwaukee, WI1943
 Skoglund, BillDE 94 LaGrange Park, IL1966
 Skoglund, BobE 16 Chicago, IL1944-45-46
 Skoglund, LenLE 52 Chicago, IL1935-36-37
 Slackford, Fred (Fritz)FB Sandusky, OH1915-16-19
 Slafkosky, JohnT 56 Bethlehem, PA1961-62
 Slager, RickQB 11 Columbus, OH1974-75-76
 Slovak, EmilHB 57 Floral Park, NY1945-46
 Smagala, StanCB 29 Burbank, IL1986-87-88-89
 Smalls, MichaelLB 48 Rialto, CA1988-89
 Smith, ArtLH Minneapolis, MN1911
 Smith, BillRG 27 Hackettstown, NJ1933-34
 Smith, ChrisFB 32 Cincinnati, OH1981-82-83-84
 Smith, DarnellDE 91 Milwaukee, WI1994-95-96
 Smith, Dick (Red)RG 2 Combined Lock, WI1925-26
 Smith, GeneDE/LB90 Cleveland, OH1973-75-76
 Smith, GeneHB 15 LaCrosse, WI1948-49-50
 Smith, GlenC Cleveland, OH1910-11
 Smith, HowardHB 79 Pelham, NY1927
 Smith, HunterP 17 Sherman, TX1995-96-97-98
 Smith, IrvTE 84 Browns Mills, NJ1989-90-91-92
 Smith, John (Clipper)LG 43 Hartford, CT1925-26-27
 Smith, JustinCB 4 St. Petersburg, FL1998-99-00-01
 Smith, KevinQB 2 Scottsdale, AZ1983

Smith, Lancaster (Lank) DB 20 Lebanon, KY1946-47-48
 Smith, Maurice (Clipper) RG Mokence, IL1917-18-19-20
 Smith, NickDE/LB30 Cincinnati, OH1989-90-91-92
 Smith, Pete (Red)QB 11 Austin, TX1921
 Smith, RodDB/FL21 St. Paul, MN1988-89-90-91
 Smith, ScottK 3 Dallas, TX1970-71
 Smith, ShawnE 98 Minotola, NJ1989-90
 Smith, ShermanLB 55 Chillicothe, MO1972-73-74
 Smith, TonySE 83 Gary, IN1989-90-91
 Smith, TonyC 57 David City, NE1987
 Smith, WadeQB 18 Garland, TX1993
 Smithberger, JimDHB25 Welch, WV1965-66-67
 Snell, EdHB 55 Erie, PA1936
 Snowden, JimFB 73 Youngstown, OH1961-63-64
 Snow, JackSE 85 Long Beach, CA1962-63-64
 Snow, PaulSE 92 Long Beach, CA1966-67-68
 Snyder, JimRG 39 Taff, CA1943
 Solari, FredC 61 Pembroke, MA1933-34-35
 Sollmann, ScottFL 83 Cincinnati, OH1994-95
 Sorensen, DanP 13 Long Lake, MN1985-86
 Southall, CoryFS 31 Rochester, NY1985-86-87-88
 Spalding, TomRE Springfield, KY1917
 Spaniel, FrankHB 28 Vandergrift, PA1947-48-49
 Spears, KennyTB 34 Atlanta, GA1990
 Spence, MarvCB 25 Chester, PA1984-85-86-87
 Spencer, JamieFB 33 Monroe, LA1995-96-97-98
 Spickelmier, JonC 78 Jacksonville, FL1994-95-96-97
 Spielmaker, DaaneSS 34 Grand Rapids, MI1980-81-82-83
 Springer, FrankRG Columbus, GA1887-88
 Spruell, ByronOT 37 Aurora, OH1984-85-86-87
 Staab, FredFB 55 Madison, WI1930
 Stafford, CharlesFL 81 Detroit, MI1992-93-94-95
 Stams, FrankDE 30 Akron, OH1984-85-86-87-88
 Stanczyak, AlC 55 Fairfield, CT1948
 Standering, JayDB 15 Chicago, IL1968-69
 Stange, GusLT 29 Merrill, WI1922-23
 Stanitzek, FrankG 69 Grand Rapids, MI1954
 Stanley, BasilRG South Bend, IN1917
 Stansfield, JohnRC Battle Creek, MI1910
 Statuto, ArtC 21 Saugus, MA1943-44-46-47
 Staudt, ClementRG Miltonburg, OH1900
 Stec, GregDT/C50 LaGrange, IL1992-93-94
 Steenberge, PatQB 11 Erie, PA1970-71
 Steiner, ArtRT Monroe, MI1902-03
 Steinkemper, BillT 69 Chicago, IL1934-35-36
 Stelmazek, EdG 56 Chicago, IL1945
 Stenger, BrianDE 49 Euclid, OH1966-67-68
 Stepaniak, RalphDHB21 Alpena, MI1969-70-71
 Stephan, JackSE 97 Trenton, NJ1974
 Stephan, LeoLT Scales Mound, IL1914-15
 Stephens, ClayE 84 Burlingame, CA1961-62-63
 Stephens, JackHB 49 Chicago, IL1952
 Stephens, ShannonFL 21 Houston, TX1996-97
 Stevenson, DanOT 74 Barrington, IL2002-03
 Stevenson, HarryHB 32 Bloomfield, NJ1937-38-39
 Stevenson, MartinT Columbus, OH1912
 Stewart, RalphC 61 St. Louis, MO1944
 Stickle, MontyE 80 Poughkeepsie, NY1957-58-59
 Stilley, KenT 78 Clairton, PA1933-34-35
 Stine, Raleigh (Rollo)LT Astoria, OR1917-18
 Stock, JimLB 48 Barberton, OH1972-73-74-75
 Stoker, ToddC 91 Fairview, NJ1990
 Stokes, ClementTB 32 Washington, DC1995-97
 Stone, ChrisWB 1 Seattle, WA1979-80-81-82
 Stone, DanSE 16 Seattle, WA1979-80
 Stone, JimHB 42 Seattle, WA1977-78-79-80
 Stonebreaker, MichaelLB 42 River Ridge, LA1986-88-90
 Stovall, MauriceWR 21 Philadelphia, PA2002-03
 Strayhorn, MarioSS 12 Cincinnati, OH1996
 Streeter, GeorgeSS 27 Chicago, IL1985-86-87-88
 Strohmeyer, GeorgeC 60 McAllen, TX1946-47
 Stroud, ClarkeG 61 Casper, WY1950
 Stroud, CliffDT 99 Tarentum, PA1993-94

Studebaker, JohnFB South Bend, IN1893-94
 Studer, DeanHB 22 Billings, MT1954-55-56
 Stuhldreher, HarryQB 32 Massillon, OH1922-23-24
 Sullivan, BobRG 43 Helena, MT1938
 Sullivan, DannyHB 48 Chicago, IL1936-37
 Sullivan, EdT 52 McKeesport, PA1955-56-57
 Sullivan, EddieLG 79 Belle Harbor, NY1940
 Sullivan, GeorgeRT 54 Wapole, MA1943-44-46-47
 Sullivan, JoeLT 79 Belle Harbor, NY1933-34
 Sullivan, JohnHB 13 Chicago, IL1937-38
 Sullivan, LarryLT 72 Brockton, MA1940-41-42
 Sullivan, TimB 42 Des Moines, IA1971-72-73
 Sullivan, TomC Boston, MA1908
 Sullivan, TomT 55 Oklahoma City, OK1963-64-65
 Susko, LarryT 73 Sharpsville, PA1972-73
 Swatland, DickOG 59 Stamford, CT1965-66-67
 Swearingen, TimDT 94 Westover, MA1967-68
 Sweeney, BobOT 69 Salem, MA1973-74
 Sweeney, ChuckRE 47 Bloomington, IL1935-36-37
 Sweeney, JohnFB 33 Deerfield, IL1979-80-81-82
 Swendsen, FredDE 93 Tacoma, WA1969-70-71
 Swenson, MarkWR 19 San Antonio, TX1991-92
 Swistowicz, MikeHB 44 Chicago, IL1946-47-48-49
 Swoboda, DaveTB 39 Birmingham, MI1981
 Swonk, FrankRG Mendon, MI1897
 Sylvester, SteveOT 71 Milford, OH1972-73-74
 Szatko, GregTE 65 Western Springs, IL1972-73
 Szot, DenisQB 5 Chicago, IL1962-63
 Szymanski, DickLB 52 Toledo, OH1951-52-53-54
 Szymanski, FrankC 45 Detroit, MI1943-44

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 Tafelski, MikeCB 39 Lancaster, PA1986-87
 Talaga, TomSE 82 Chicago, IL1963-64-65
 Taliaferro, JohnDT 92 Riva, MD1991-92-93
 Tanczos, DanTE 86 Bethlehem, PA1983-84-86
 Tatum, KinnonI-OLB2 Fayetteville, NC1993-94-95-96
 Taylor, AaronOG 75 Concord, CA1990-91-92-93
 Taylor, BobG 71 Pekin, IL1951-52-53
 Taylor, BobbyCB/FS21 Longview, TX1992-93-94
 Taylor, JamesQB New York, NY1896
 Taylor, PernellFB 46 LaPuente, CA1985-86-87
 Teasdale, JohnOT 76 Kansas City, MO1998-99-00
 Treschuk, JohnC 90 Long Beach, CA1970-71
 Terlaak, BobG 40 Cleveland, OH1930
 Terlep, GeorgeLH 30 Elkhart, IN1943-44
 Terrell, PatFS 15 St. Petersburg, FL1986-87-88-89
 Tharp, JimLT 70 New Orleans, LA1943
 Thayer, TomG 64 Joliet, IL1979-80-81-82
 Theisen, CharlesT 75 St. Joseph, MI1936-38
 Theismann, JoeQB 7 South River, NJ1968-69-70
 Thernes, MattE 53 Cincinnati, OH1934-35
 Thesing, JoeFB 33 Cincinnati, OH1937-38-39
 Thomann, RickLB 38 Akron, OH1969-70-71
 Thomas, BobK 98 Rochester, NY1971-72-73
 Thomas, DeaneRT 74 Chicago, IL1948
 Thomas, FrankQB 18 E. Chicago, IN1920-21-22
 Thomas, JoeILB 49 Dallas, TX1996-98
 Thomas, JohnDE 90 Thomasville, NC1976-77-78-79
 Thomas, JustinOLB57 Spencer, OK1999, 2001-02
 Thorne, MarcusFB/LB19 Indianapolis, IN1993-94-95
 Thompson, JeffOL 72 Granger, IN2003
 Thornton, PeteOG 67 Portland, ME1964-65
 Thompson, JeffNG 72 Granger, IN2002
 Tibble, AdamHLD80 Northville, MI2000-01
 Tobin, GeorgeLG 17 Arlington, MA1942-46
 Tobin, John (Red)RH 33 Janesville, WI1932-33
 Toczylowski, SteveG 33 Lynn, MA1944
 Todorovich, MikeE 55 St. Louis, MO1943
 Tonneff, BobT 75 Barberton, OH1949-50-51
 Tonelli, MarioFB 58 Chicago, IL1936-37-38
 Toran, StaceyDB 30 Indianapolis, IN1980-81-82-83
 Torrado, ReneK 13 Bal Harbour, FL1967
 Toth, RonFB 43 E. Cleveland, OH1956-57-58

Townsend, Mike	.....CB/FS27	Hamilton, OH	.....1971-72-73
Townsend, Willie	.....SE 80	Hamilton, OH	.....1970-71-72-73
Trafton, George	.....C	Chicago, IL	.....1919
Traney, Leon	.....FB	South River, NJ	.....1945
Trapp, Bill	.....SE 82	Chicago, IL	.....1969-70-71
Traver, Les	.....E 81	Alliance, OH	.....1959-60-61
Tripp, Tim	.....FL 84	Dayton, OH	.....1978-79-80-81
Tripucka, Frank	.....QB 8	Bloomfield, NJ	.....1945-46-47-48
Trombley, Cliff	.....HB 41	Mt. Clemens, MI	.....1925
Trumper, Ed	.....RE 60	St. Paul, MN	.....1943
Tuck, Ed	.....OG 69	Harrison, NJ	.....1966-67-68
Tuck, Justin	.....DE 44	Kellyton, AL	.....2002-03
Tuck, Sweeney	.....RT 16	Haden, AZ	.....1938
Tull, BobOG 67	South Bend, IN1976-77
Twomey, TedRT 41	Duluth, MN1928-29
Tyner, StuartOT 51	Tomball, TX1991-92

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Underwood, JayOT/DT74	Newport News, VA1981-83-85
Unis, JoeK 99	Dallas, TX1977-78-79
Unis, TomDB 36	Dallas, TX1976
Urban, GasperLT 64	Lynn, MA1943-46-47

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Vainisi, JackRT 71	Green Bay, WI1945
Vairo, DomRE 26	Calumet, MI1932-33-34
VanDenburgh, TomDE 88	Merrillville, IN1977
Vangen, Willard	.....C 66	Bell, CA	.....1946
Van Hook-Drucker, Noah	.....DE 91	Scottsdale, AZ	.....1999
Van Huffel, Al	.....LB 89	South Bend, IN	.....1965-66
Van Rooy, Bill	.....G 49	Cleveland, OH	.....1930
Van Summern, Bob	.....LH	Stamford, CT	.....1945
Varrichione, Frank	.....T 60	Ann Arbor, MI	.....1951-52-53-54
Vasys, Arunas	.....HB 36	Cicero, IL	.....1963-64-65
Vaughan, Charles	.....E	Lafayette, IN	.....1911
Vaughan, Pete	.....FB	Crawfordsville, IN	.....1908-09
Vehr, Nick	.....TE 95	Cincinnati, OH	.....1978-79-80
Vejar, Laurie	.....QB 5	Hollywood, CA	.....1931-32
Vergara, George	.....RG 36	Bronx, NY	.....1922-23
Vezie, Manny	.....RE 33	McDonald, PA	.....1926-27-28-29
Vickers, Jay	.....TB 22	Tallahassee, FL	.....1997-98
Vinson, Dave	.....LB 59	Liberty, TX	.....1976-77
Viola, Gene	.....C 52	Scranton, PA	.....1959-60-61
Viracola, Mike	.....P 80	Dallas, TX	.....1981-82-83-84
Virok, Ernie	.....C 53	Trenton, NJ	.....1945
Visovatti, Mike	.....LB 44	Ann Arbor, MI	.....1987
Vlk, George	.....E 16	Bedford, OH	.....1928-29-30
Voedisch, John (Ike)	.....LE 11	South Bend, IN	.....1925-26-27
Voelkers, John	.....HB	South Bend, IN	.....1913-14-15
Vollers, Kurt	.....DT 97	Whittier, CA	.....1998-99-00-01
Von Wyl, HalK 15	Akron, OH1982-84-85
Voss, BillT 13	Harvey, IL1920-21-22
Vuillemin, EdLB 54	Akron, OH1966-67

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Wachtel, ChrisP 18	Massillon, OH1994-96
Wack, SteveLH 14	Portland, OR1968
Wackowski, JohnLB 48	Springville, NY1984
Wadsworth, Mike	.....C 70	Toronto, Ontario	.....1963-64-65
Wagasy, Bill	.....OLB 43	Springfield, MO	.....1993-94-95-96
Wagner, Earl	.....LT	South Bend, IN	.....1899
Wagner, John	.....OT 67	Cheshire, CT	.....1998
Waldorf, Rufus	.....RH	Mendota, IL	.....1904-05-06
Waldron, Ronayne	.....QB 9	Silver Springs, MD	.....1943
Wallace, John	.....RE 46	Calumet City, IL	.....1923-24-25-26
Wallace, Leon	.....TE 88	Bedford, TX	.....1992-93-94-95
Wallner, Fred	.....G 63	Greenfield, MA	.....1948-49-50
Walls, Bob	.....E 82	Cohasset, MA	.....1974
Walsh, Adam	.....C 4	Hollywood, CA	.....1922-23-24
Walsh, Bill	.....QB	Yonkers, NY	.....1895
Walsh, Bill	.....C 46	Shawnee Mission, KS	.....1945-46-47-48
Walsh, Bob	.....G 50	Springfield, KS	.....1941
Walsh, Bob	.....E 50	Chicago, IL	.....1946
Walsh, Charles (Chile)	.....RE 10	Hollywood, CA	.....1925-26-27
Walsh, Earl	.....LH 28	Des Moines, IA	.....1919-20-21
Walsh, Mike	.....OT 62	Kansas City, MO	.....1981
Walton, Shane	.....CB 42	San Diego, CA	.....1999-00-01-02
Ward, Gilbert (Gillie)	.....RG	Ottawa, IL	.....1914-16

Ward, Bob	.....HB 35	Masontown, PA	.....1955-56-57
Ward, Reggie	.....FL 83	Long Beach, CA	.....1984-85-86-87
Warner, Jack	.....LH 32	New Haven, CT	.....1940-41
Washington, Bob	.....SE 82	Steubenville, OH	.....1971-72-73
Washington, Dick	.....HB 41	Vanderbilt, PA	.....1953
Wasilevich, Max	.....OT 57	Dearborn Hts., MI	.....1973
Waters, Fred	.....QB	Denver, CO	.....1897
Watson, Courtney	.....LB 33	Sarasota, FL	.....2000-01-02-03
Watters, Ricky	.....TB/FL12	Harrisburg, PA	.....1987-88-89-90
Waybright, Doug	.....LE 80	Saugus, MA	.....1944-47-48-49
Waymer, Dave	.....HB/CB34	Charlotte, NC	.....1976-77-78-79
Weaver, Anthony	.....DE 98	Saratoga Springs, NY	.....1998-99-00-01
Webb, Bob	.....G 60	Santa Ana, CA	.....1940
Webb, Mike	.....LB 61	New Castle, DE	.....1970-71-73
Weber, Robin	.....TE 91	Dallas, TX	.....1973-74-76
Webster, Mike	.....DT 79	Vancouver, B.C.	.....1963-64
Weibel, John	.....LG 3	Erie, PA	.....1922-23-24
Weidner, Fred	.....RG 25	LaPorte, IN	.....1934
Weiler, Jim	.....HB 35	Cleveland Hts., OH	.....1973-76
Weinle, Jerry	.....DT 73	Cincinnati, OH	.....1982-83-84
Weissenhofer, Ron	.....LB 36	Oak Lawn, IL	.....1982-84-85-86
Weithman, Jim	.....T 79	Bucyrus, OH	.....1950-51-52
Welch, Bob	.....T 71	Wauwatosa, WI	.....1944
Welch, Bob	.....P 8	Indianapolis, IN	.....1986
Wellington, Antwoine	.....ILB 42	Memphis, TN	.....1997
Wells, Brandy	.....FS 5	Montclair, NJ	.....1984-85-86-87
Wendell, Marty	.....G 58	Chicago, IL	.....1944-46-47-48
Wengierski, Tim	.....HB 46	River Forest, IL	.....1966
West, Rod	.....TE 43	New Orleans, LA	.....1987-88-89
Westenkircher, Joe	.....RG 49	Toledo, OH	.....1944
Weston, Jeff	.....DT 74	Rochester, NY	.....1974-75-76-77-78
Wetoska, Bob	.....E 89	Minneapolis, MN	.....1956-57-58
Wheeler, Lucian	.....LH	Tipton, IA	.....1895
Whelan, Brian	.....P 10	Savannah, GA	.....1981
Whelan, Ed	.....FB	Savannah, GA	.....1950
Whelan, Jack	.....HB 17	Miami, FL	.....1951-52
Whelan, Jim	.....G	Grantwood, NJ	.....1925
Whipple, Ray	.....RE	Elgin, IL	.....1915-16
White, Bob	.....E 35	Forest Park, IL	.....1945
White, Carl	.....C	Lookout Mt., TN	.....1911
White, Don	.....QB 6	Haverhill, MA	.....1957-58-59
White, Eddie	.....E 65	Chicago, IL	.....1925-27
White, Jim	.....LT 71	Edgewater, NJ	.....1942-43
White, Richard	.....T	Chattanooga, TN	.....1918
White, Steve	.....LB 68	Lake Terrace, WA	.....1983-84
Whiteside, Bill	.....QB 3	Philadelphia, PA	.....1949-50
Whittington, Mike	.....LB 54	Miami, FL	.....1977-78-79
Wightkin, Bill	.....LE 83	Santa Monica, CA	.....1946-47-48-49
Wilcox, Percy	.....HB	Calumet, MI	.....1920
Wilke, Bob	.....HB 12	Hamilton, OH	.....1934-35-36
Wilke, Henry	.....RE 82	Chicago, IL	.....1957-58-59
Wilke, Roger	.....T 78	Hamilton, OH	.....1959-60-61
Wilkens, Dick	.....HB 33	Duncan, OK	.....1955
Willert, Steve	.....LB 97	Bay City, MI	.....1984
Williams, Bo	.....FB 73	Louisville, KY	.....1928
Williams, Bob	.....QB 9	Wilkes-Barre, PA	.....1956-57-58
Williams, Bob	.....QB 9	Baltimore, MD	.....1948-49-50
Williams, Brad	.....DE 77	Orange, CA	.....1996-97-98-99
Williams, Brock	.....CB 1	Hammond, LA	.....1997-98, 2000
Williams, Fred (Cy)	.....LE	Wadena, IN	.....1910
Williams, George	.....T 76	Marshfield, MA	.....1959-60-61
Williams, George	.....DT 69	Willingboro, NJ	.....1987-88-90
Williams, Joel	.....TE 89	Monroeville, PA	.....1983-84-85-86
Williams, Larry	.....OT 75	Santa Ana, CA	.....1981-82-83-84
Williams, Scott	.....TE 94	Baltimore, MD	.....1969
Williams, Ted	.....HB 20	Glouster, MA	.....1938
Williamson, Greg	.....WB 7	Langhorne, PA	.....1980-81
Wilson, George	.....E 38	Sterling, IL	.....1953-54-55
Wilson, Marcus	.....RB 11	Staten Island, NY	.....2002-03
Wilson, Troy	.....CB 12	Frederick, MD	.....1983-84-85-86
Winegardner, Jim	.....TE 96	Lima, OH	.....1966-67-68
Winsouer, Paul	.....C 60	Peoria, IL	.....1935-36
Winter, Frank	.....RG	Pittsburgh, PA	.....1898-99-00-01
Wisne, Gerald	.....OT 67	Dearborn, MI	.....1966-67-68
Wisne, Andy	.....NG 94	Tulsa, OK	.....1998-99-00-01

Wisne, Jerry	.....OG 71	Tulsa, OK	.....1995-96-97-98
Witchger, Jim	.....LB 66	Indianapolis, IN	.....1968-69-70
Witteried, George	.....T	Chicago, IL	.....1916
Wittliff, Phil	.....B 26	Port Huron, MI	.....1968
Witucki, Jack	.....QB 20	Tulsa, OK	.....1954
Wodecki, Darryl	.....OT 67	Chagrin Falls, OH	.....1988-90
Woebkenberg, Harry	.....OT 78	Cincinnati, OH	.....1974-75-76
Wojcichowski, Vic	.....HB 19	Weston, WV	.....1934-35-36
Wolf, George (Louie)	.....E	South Bend, IN	.....1915
Wolski, Bill	.....HB 35	Muskegon, MI	.....1963-64-65
Wood, Fay	.....RE	Syracuse, NY	.....1907-08
Wood, Greg	.....G 67	San Francisco, CA	.....1962
Wooden, Shawn	.....CB/FL22	Willow Grove, PA	.....1991-93-94-95
Worden, Neil	.....FB 48	Milwaukee, WI	.....1951-52-53
Wozneak, Joe	.....FB 41	Warren, PA	.....1959
Wright, Harry	.....RG 4	Hempstead, NY	.....1940-41-42
Wright, Jim	.....LB 40	Sparta, NJ	.....1968-69-70
Wright, Tom	.....HB 36	Sparta, NJ	.....1970
Wroblewski, Tom	.....DT 68	Indianapolis, IN	.....1977-78-79
Wujciak, Al	.....OG 66	Newark, NJ	.....1973-74-75
Wunsch, Harry	.....LG 84	South Bend, IN	.....1931-32-33
Wynn, Renaldo	.....DE 48	Chicago, IL	.....1993-94-95-96
Wynne, ChetFB 25	Norton, KS1918-19-20-21
Wynne, ElmerFB 49	Topeka, KS1925-26-27

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Yarr, TommyC 76	Dabob, WA1929-30-31
Yeager, Leslie (Dutch)RE	Syracuse, NY1915-16
Yoder, Jim	.....QB 9	Alliance, OH	.....1969-70
Yonakor, John	.....RE 82	Dorchester, MA	.....1942-43
Yonto, Joe	.....FB 20	Orville, OH	.....1945
Young, Barry	.....C 68	Apple Valley, MN	.....1981-82
Young, Bryant	.....DT 97	Chicago Heights, IL	.....1990-91-92-93
Young, Jacob	.....RH	Huntington, NY	.....1907
Young, John (Tex)	.....RH 47	Houston, TX	.....1933
Young, Tyler	.....G 79	Bethlehem, PA	.....1992
Yund, WalterRG	Helena, MT1911-12
Yura, ChrisFB 23	Morgantown, WV1999-00-01-02

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Zackrisson, KurtDE 89	Elmhurst, IL1987-88
Zajeski, BenE 84	Chicago, IL1953-54
Zaleski, Ernie	.....HB 12	South Bend, IN	.....1946-48-49
Zaleski, John	.....OG 98	Chicago, IL	.....1986
Zambroski, Tony	.....G 72	Erie, PA	.....1949-50-51
Zancha, John	.....T 76	Chicago, IL	.....1949-50
Zanot, Bob	.....FS/CB34	Riverton, IL	.....1972-73-75
Zappala, Tony	.....DE 39	Elmwood Pk., NJ	.....1973-74-75-76
Zatavski, Mark	.....OG/C67	Roslyn, PA	.....1991-92-93-94
Zavagnin, Mark	.....LB 46	Evergreen Pk., IL	.....1979-80-81-82
Zehler, Bill	.....HB 19	Rutledge, PA	.....1945
Zeigler, Dusty	.....C/OG77	Rincon, CA	.....1993-94-95
Zeitler, Charles	.....RT	South Bend, IN	.....1893-94-95
Zelenka, Mike	.....LB 61	Berea, OH	.....2000
Zellars, Ray	.....G 34	Pittsburgh, PA	.....1991-92-93-94
Zenner, Elmer	.....G 34	Racine, WI	.....1935-36
Zettek, Scott	.....DE 70	Elk Grove Village, IL	.....1976-77-78-79-80
Ziegler, Ed	.....FB 32	Woodlawn, KY	.....1967-68-69
Zielony, Dick	.....FB 37	Vancouver, WA	.....1969-70
Ziembra, Wally	.....C 74	Hammond, IN	.....1940-41-42
Zikas, Mike	.....DT 79	Dolton, IL	.....1969-70-71
Zilly, Jack	.....RE 56	Southington, CT	.....1943-46
Zimmerman, Jeff	.....HB 47	Orwigsburg, PA	.....1967-68
Ziznewski, Jay	.....DT 91	Perth Amboy, NJ	.....1968
Zloch, Bill	.....QB 6	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	.....1963-64-65
Zloch, Chuck	.....DHB27	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	.....1968-69-70
Zloch, Jim	.....DB 37	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	.....1972-73
Zmijewski, Al	.....LT 78	Newark, NJ	.....1946-47-48-49
Zoia, Clyde	.....G	Woodstock, IL	.....1917
Zontini, Lou	.....RH 23	Whitesville, WV	.....1937-38-39
Zorich, Chris	.....DT 50	Chicago, IL	.....1988-89-90
Zubek, Bob	.....DE 83	Painesville, OH	.....1966
Zuber, Tim	.....OB 49	Garfield Hts., OH	.....1970
Zuendel, Joe	.....G 27	Des Moines, IA	.....1938
Zurowski, Dave	.....HB 48	Oxon Hill, MD	.....1964-66
Zwers, Joe	.....E 16	Grand Rapids, MI	.....1935-36-37

Coaching Biographies



Jesse Harper (1913-17)

Harper attended the University of Chicago and played football under the immortal Amos Alonzo Stagg from 1902-06. He acquired his first coaching position the following season at Alma College in Michigan where he accumulated a 10-4-4 record from 1906-1908. In 1909 he moved to Wabash College in Indiana where he coached until 1913, leaving with a 15-9-2 record. In 1913 he became head coach and athletic director at Notre Dame, guiding the Irish to an undefeated season that first year. He resigned at the age of 33 in 1917 to live on his 20,000-acre ranch in Sitka, Kansas. His five-year record at Notre Dame stood 34-5-1. Harper was elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1971.



Knute Rockne (1918-30)

Upon graduation from Notre Dame Rockne was offered a post at his alma mater as a graduate assistant in chemistry. He accepted that position on the condition that he be allowed to help Jesse Harper coach the football team. When Harper retired after the 1917 season, Rockne was named his successor. During Rockne's 13-year coaching tenure, the Irish won six national championships, beat Stanford in the 1925 Rose Bowl and put together five unbeaten and untied seasons. His lifetime winning percentage of .881 (105-12-5) still ranks at the top of the list for both college and professional football. Rockne was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in the first year of inductions in 1951. He also was named the 76th most influential sports figure of the 20th century by *The Sporting News*.



Heartley (Hunk) Anderson (1931-33)

From 1918-1921 Anderson played football at Notre Dame under Knute Rockne, earning All-American honors at guard. While playing with the Chicago Bears from 1922-1926 he assisted Rockne at Notre Dame. From 1927-1928 he coached at the University of St. Louis. He returned to Notre Dame in 1930 as an assistant to Rockne and after Rockne's tragic death assumed the head coaching responsibilities until 1933. Anderson had a three-year record of 16-9-2. He moved next to North Carolina State where he coached until 1936. In 1937 he coached at Michigan and in 1938 at Cincinnati, he took over as head coach of the NFL Detroit Lions in 1939. His final coaching position was with the Chicago Bears, where he remained for 11 seasons. He retired from football in 1951 to devote full time to his job as an account executive for the Production Steel Co. based in Detroit.



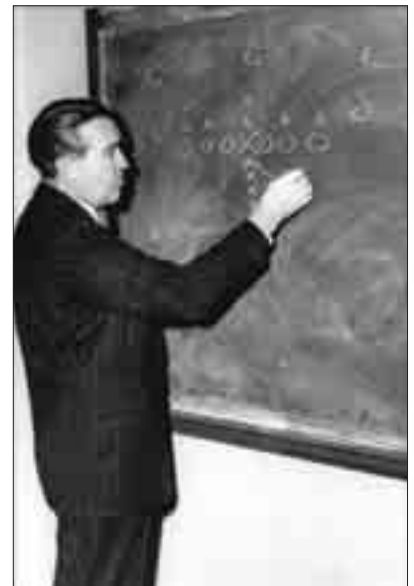
Elmer Layden (1934-40)

Best remembered as an All-American fullback and one of the Four Horsemen during his playing days at Notre Dame, Layden played one year of professional football after graduating in 1924. In 1925 he became head football coach at Columbia College in Dubuque, Iowa, finishing 8-5-2 in two seasons. He held the same post at Duquesne in Pittsburgh from 1927-1933 and put together a 48-16-6 mark. Layden coached at his alma mater for seven years and compiled a 47-13-3 record after taking over as both coach and athletic director in 1933 following the resignations of coach Hunk Anderson and athletic director Jesse Harper. In 1940 he resigned his Notre Dame post and a year later became commissioner of the National Football League. He resigned from that position in 1946 to start a business career in Chicago.



Frank Leahy (1941-43, 1946-53)

A tackle on Knute Rockne's last three Notre Dame teams, Leahy graduated from Notre Dame in 1931. He went to Georgetown as line coach in 1931 and went to Michigan State the following year to take a similar position. Leahy took over as line coach at Fordham in 1933 and stayed until 1938 under Jim Crowley, coaching the famed Seven Blocks of Granite from 1935-37 when the Rams lost only two combined games. In 1939, he went to Boston College as head coach for two years, guiding the Eagles to a 20-2 record and a 1941 Sugar Bowl victory. Leahy came to Notre Dame as head coach the next season. He entered the Navy in 1944 and was discharged as a lieutenant. He returned to Notre Dame for the 1946 season and stayed until resigning for health reasons in 1954. While at Notre Dame, Leahy had six undefeated seasons, five national championship teams and an unbeaten string of 39 games in the late 1940s. He was selected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1970.





Ed McKeever (1944)

McKeever originally attended Notre Dame from 1930-1931 and transferred to Texas Tech, where he played football from 1932-1934. He became the backfield coach at Texas Tech in 1935 and remained through 1938, coaching teams that played in bowl games four straight years. He joined Frank Leahy's staff at Boston College from 1939-1940. When Leahy came to Notre Dame so did McKeever, despite being asked to become head coach at Boston College. He coached under Leahy through the 1943 season and took over the head coaching responsibilities in '44 when Leahy went into the Navy. He moved on to Cornell as head coach from 1945-1946. In 1947 he became head coach at the University of San Francisco. He went to the All-American Conference to coach the Chicago Rockets in 1948, then joined the LSU staff the following season. He became general manager of the Boston Patriots in 1960.



Terry Brennan (1954-58)

Brennan played under Frank Leahy at Notre Dame graduating in 1949. He started for three seasons at halfback and led the Irish in receiving and scoring in '46 and '47 while also rushing for 1,269 career yards. After winning three straight city championships at Mount Carmel High School in Chicago, he returned to Notre Dame in 1953 to coach the freshman squad under Leahy. He succeeded Leahy as head coach in 1954 and his five-year 32-18 record included 9-1 and 8-2 records his first two seasons that ranked the Irish fourth and ninth, respectively, in the final Associated Press polls. In 1959 he became the player conditioning coach for the Cincinnati Reds in spring training and eventually joined a Chicago investment banking firm. He is currently the secretary of One-on-One Sports Radio in Chicago.



Hugh Devore (1945, 1963)

After graduating from Notre Dame in 1934 and serving as an end and Irish co-captain as a senior, Devore stayed on as freshman coach under Elmer Layden. From 1935-1937 he served as end coach at Fordham under Jim Crowley. He became the head coach at Providence in 1938 and stayed until 1941. In 1942 he took over as assistant head coach at Holy Cross. He came back to Notre Dame in 1943 as Frank Leahy's end coach and left again in 1946, when Leahy returned from military service, to become head coach at St. Bonaventure until 1949. He moved on to become head coach at New York University until 1952, then became an assistant coach for the Green Bay Packers in 1953. He served as head coach for the University of Dayton from 1954-55. From 1956-1957 he was head coach for the Philadelphia Eagles.

Coaching Records

Year	Coach	Seasons	Won	Lost	†Tied	Pct.
1887-88-89-92-93	No head coaches	5	7	4	1	.625
1894	J. L. Morrison	1	3	1	1	.700
1895	H. G. Hadden	1	3	1	0	.750
1896-98	Frank E. Hering	3	12	6	1	.658
1899	James McWeeney	1	6	3	1	.650
1900-01	Patrick O'Dea	2	14	4	2	.750
1902-03	James Faragher	2	14	2	2	.833
1904	Louis Salmon	1	5	3	0	.625
1905	Henry J. McGlew	1	5	4	0	.556
1906-07	Thomas Barry	2	12	1	1	.893
1908	Victor M. Place	1	8	1	0	.889
1909-10	Frank C. Longman	2	11	1	2	.857
1911-12	John L. Marks	2	13	0	2	.933
1913-17	Jesse C. Harper	5	34	5	1	.863
1918-30	Knute Rockne	13	105	12	5	*.881
1931-33	Hunk Anderson	3	16	9	2	.630
1934-40	Elmer Layden	7	47	13	3	.770
1941-43, 46-53	Frank Leahy	11	87	11	9	*.855
1944	Ed McKeever	1	8	2	0	.800
1945; 1963	Hugh Devore	2	9	9	1	.500
1954-58	Terry Brennan	5	32	18	0	.640
1959-62	Joe Kuharich	4	17	23	0	.425
1964-74	Ara Parseghian	11	95	17	4	.836
1975-1980	Dan Devine	6	53	16	1	.764
1981-1985	Gerry Faust	5	30	26	1	.535
1986-1996	Lou Holtz	11	100	30	2	.765
1997-2001	Bob Davie	5	35	25	0	.583
2002-current	Tyrone Willingham	2	15	10	0	.600
TOTALS		116	796	257	42	.746

†Ties computed as half won, half lost

*The winning percentage of Knute Rockne and Frank Leahy rank one-two among all coaches according to NCAA figures, making them the two winningest coaches in college football history. Leahy's official NCAA mark is .864 on a 107-13-9 record that includes a 20-2 mark as Boston College head coach in 1939 and '40.



Joe Kuharich (1959-62)

Kuharich played professional football with the Chicago Cardinals from 1940-1941. He served in the Navy for the next four years and in 1946 became line coach for the Pittsburgh Steelers. He moved on to become line coach at the University of San Francisco in 1947, then became the head coach of the Chicago Cardinals. In 1953 he scouted for various clubs. From 1954-58 he served as the head coach of the Washington Redskins, earning pro coach of the year honors in '55. After his four-year stint at Notre Dame, from 1958-1962, Kuharich became supervisor of officials for the National Football League. From 1964-1969 he was head coach and general manager of the Philadelphia Eagles.



Gerry Faust (1981-85)

Faust began as a three-time letterman as quarterback at the University of Dayton. His 18 years of coaching at Moeller High School in Cincinnati (1963-80) produced a 174-17-2 record to go with seven unbeaten seasons, four mythical national prep titles and five Ohio state titles in his last six seasons. He coached Notre Dame to a 30-26-1 record, including a 1983 Liberty Bowl victory and an '84 Aloha Bowl appearance, before resigning at the end of the 1985 season. Faust spent the next nine seasons (1986-94) as head coach at the University of Akron and finished with an overall record of 43-53-3 at the school. He currently serves on the development staff at Akron.



Ara Parseghian (1964-74)

After a two-year pro career with the Cleveland Browns was halted by injury in 1949, Parseghian worked at his alma mater as an assistant coach under Woody Hayes at Miami of Ohio in 1950. In 1951 he became head coach at Miami, where he stayed until 1955. After an eight-year career with Northwestern he became the head coach at Notre Dame in 1964. He resigned in 1974 for health reasons after 11 years at Notre Dame where he won two consensus national championships and also guided the Irish to victories in the 1971 Cotton Bowl, the 1973 Sugar Bowl, and the 1975 Orange Bowl. Named college coach of the year in 1964 after guiding his first Notre Dame team to a 9-1 season, his overall 24-year college coaching record stood at 170-58-6 (.739). He worked as a color commentator with ABC Sports from 1975-1981 and served as college football analyst for CBS Sports through the 1988 season. He was voted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1980.



Dan Devine (1975-80)

As head coach at Arizona State from 1955-1957, Devine accumulated a 27-3-1 record. From 1958-1970, he guided Missouri to a 93-37-7 mark. Among his achievements at Missouri were victories in the 1961 Orange Bowl, '63 Bluebonnet Bowl, '66 Sugar Bowl and '69 Gator Bowl. He served as head coach and general manager of the Green Bay Packers from 1971-1974 before his arrival at Notre Dame in 1975. His Irish teams won the 1976 Gator Bowl, '77 Cotton Bowl and '78 Cotton Bowl. The 1977 team captured the national championship with an 11-1 record. Devine resigned in 1980 and later became executive director of the Arizona State Sun Angel Foundation in Phoenix. In 1992, Devine returned to Missouri as athletic director and retired at the end of the 1993-94 academic year. He was elected into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1985.



Bob Davie (1997-2001)

After leading some of the nation's best defenses at Texas A&M and serving as Lou Holtz's defensive coordinator for three seasons at Notre Dame, Bob Davie was promoted to head coach in November of 1996. During his five years at the helm, Davie posted an overall record of 35-25 (.583), leading the Irish to three bowl games including the 2001 Fiesta Bowl - marking Notre Dame's first-ever appearance in a Bowl Championship Series game. A *Football News* Coach of the Year Finalist twice during his tenure, Davie became the first head coach in Irish history to take his team to a bowl game in his first season. Davie's players garnered the 2001 AFCA Academic Achievement Award with a perfect 100 percent graduation rate and posted two of the highest semester team grade-point averages in school history. He is currently a color analyst at ESPN.



Lou Holtz (1986-96)

Holtz coached 132 games in 11 seasons at Notre Dame and guided his teams to an overall record of 100-30-2 as he holds the Irish record for most games coached and is second to Knute Rockne in total victories. Holtz led

Notre Dame to the 1988 national championship and remains 11th on the NCAA all-time win list for Division I-A coaches. Holtz took his Notre Dame teams to nine straight New Year's Day bowl games from 1987 through '95 and coached the Irish to finishes of sixth or better in the final Associated Press poll in five seasons. Holtz was named the national coach of the year in 1988 by several organizations and saw his team play the most difficult schedule in the country three different years. Holtz had a 32-20-2 mark against teams ranked in the Associated Press top 25 during his career. Before coming to Notre Dame, the Kent State graduate previously served as head coach at William & Mary (1969-71), North Carolina State (1972-75), Arkansas (1977-83) and Minnesota (1984-85). He served as a college football analyst for CBS Sports in 1997 and '98 and is currently in his fifth year as the head football coach at the University of South Carolina.



All-Time Assistant Coaches

Addazio, Steve1999-2001Tight Ends (1999),
Special Teams (1999-2001), Offensive Line—Tight Ends and
Tackles (2000-2001)

Alvarez, Barry1987-89Outside Linebackers (1987)
Linebackers (1988-89), Defensive Coordinator (1988-89),
Assistant Head Coach (1989)

Anderson, Heartley "Hunk"1924-27, 1930Line

Armstrong, Keith1993Defensive Ends/Special Teams

Backhus, Tom1981Offensive Line

Baer, Kent2002-present.....Defensive Coordinator

Beck, Tom1991Running Backs

Benda, Joseph1937-40End

Blache, Greg1973-75, 1981-83Asst. Junior Varsity
(1973-74), Junior Varsity (1975), Offensive Backs (1981),
Defensive Line (1982-83)

Boland, Joseph1934-40Line

Borbely, Dave1998-2001Offensive Line

Boulac, Brian1970-82Offensive Line (1970-80)
Recruiting Coordinator (1976-81), Defensive Line (1981),
Assistant Head Coach (1981-82)

Brennan, Terry1953Freshman

Brill, Marty1946Backfield

Bumpas, Dick1990-91Defensive Line

Cerney, William1935-36, 1939, 1941Freshman/
Scouting (1935-36, 41), 'B' Team Coach (1939)

Cerrato, Vinny1986-90Recruiting Coordinator

Chevigny, John1929-31Backfield/Scouting

Chlebek, Ed1975Special Teams

Chmiel, Bob1994-97Recruiting Coordinator,
Tight Ends

Christoff, Andy1984-85Defensive Coordinator

Cifelli, Gus1963Line

Clements, Tom1992-1995.....Quarterbacks (1992-94)
Assistant Head Coach (1995), Receivers (1995)

Colletto, Jim1997-1998Offensive Coordinator
Offensive Line (1997), Tight Ends (1998)

Conley, Thomas1933-35Ends

Cooper, Ron1991-92Defensive Backs (1991-92)
Assistant Head Coach (1992)

Cordelli, Pete1986-90Receivers (1986-88)
Quarterback (1989-90)

Crimmins, Bernie1946-51, 1957-58First Assistant/
Backfield

Crowe, Clem1944Line

Curran, Francis1954'B' Team Coach

Daddio, Bill1959-63First Assistant/ Ends

Darnell, Gary1990-91Defensive Coordinator

Davie, Bob1994-96Defensive Coordinator,
Inside Linebackers

Denbrock, Mike2002-presentOffensive Line -
Tackles, Tight Ends

Devore, Hugh1943-44, 1959-62.....Line (1943-44),
Freshman (1959-62)

Dickson, George1954-55Backfield

Diedrick, Bill2002-present.....Offensive Coordinator,
Quarterbacks

Doll, Don1959-62Backfield

Doll, Kirk1994-2001Assistant Head Coach
(1997-2001), Linebackers (1994-2001),
Special Teams (1994-1997), Kickers (2000)

Dorais, Gus1919First Assistant

Druze, John1941, 1946-55.....Ends (1941, 1946),
Chief Scout (1946-55)

Earley, Bill1946-54'B' Team Coach/
Assistant Backfield (1946), Backfield (1947-54)

Edwards, Howard "Cap"1913Line

Evans, Dick1959Line

Fazio, Foge1986-87Defensive Coordinator

Finks, Jim1956Backfield

Fischer, Bill1954-58Line

Forbes, Terry1986-87Defensive Backs

Frederick, John1931Centers

Grant, Chet1934-40First Assistant

Gruden, Jim1978-80Offensive Backs/ Special
Teams

Halas, Walter1920-23Scouting

Harris, Bishop1984-85Defensive Ends (1984)
Linebackers (1985)

Hayes, Jay1989-91Defensive Ends (1989)
Outside Linebackers (1990-91)

Healy, Edward1928Line

Heater, Chuck1988-90Defensive Backs

Hickey, Bill1970-74Offensive Line

Higgins, Jim1981-85Offensive Line

Hodler, Albert1921Assistant Freshman

Hoffmann, Nurdy1932-33Guards

Holton, Barry1921Freshman

Holtz, Skip1991-1993Receivers (1991-1993)
Offensive Coordinator (1992-1993)

Hudson, Ron1982-85Quarterbacks (1982)
Receivers (1982-85, Offensive Coordinator (1983-85)

Hurd, Dave1963-65Centers

Jacunski, Harry1945Line

Johnson, Jim1977-83Defensive Backs (1977-83)
Defensive Coordinator (1981-83), Assistant Head Coach (1983)

Johnson, Merv1975-78Offensive Line
Offensive Coordinator (1975-78), Assistant Head Coach (1978)

Johnston, Frank1953-54Assistant Freshman (1953)
Freshman (1954)

Jones, William1929-30Freshman

Kelly, George1969-85Linebackers

Keogan, George1924Freshman

Kiley, Roger1922First Assistant

Kline, Jake1943-45Freshman/ Scouting

Krause, Edward1942-43, 1946-47Line

Kuhlmann, Hank1975-77Offensive Backs/ Special
Teams

Landry, John1955-56Freshman

Lantz, Rick1984-85Defensive Tackles (1984)
Defensive Line (1985)

Lichtenberg, Tom1981-82Quarterbacks/Receivers
Offensive Coordinator (1981-82), Recruiting Coordinator (1982)

Lieb, Thomas1924-25, 1929First Assistant

Lockwood, David2001Cornerbacks

Lujack, John1952-53Backfield

Lynn, Brad1960-63Assistant Backfield

Mattison, Greg1997-presentDefensive
Coordinator (1997-2001), Inside Linebackers (1997),
Defensive Line (1998-pres.)

McArdle, Joe1941, 1946-53Guards

McBride, Robert1949-53Tackles

McDonell, John2002-presentOffensive Line -
Centers, Guards

McKeever, Ed1941-43Backfield

McMahon, Tom1995-98Secondary

McManmon, John1927Assistant Freshman

Meyer, Urban1996-2000Receivers (1996-2000)
Special Teams (1998)

Meyers, Bill1979-81Offensive Line (1979-80)
Defensive Line (1981)

Miles, Trent2002-present.....Receivers

Miller, Creighton1944Backfield

Miller, Fred1948-53Volunteer Assistant

Millner, Wayne1942Line

Mills, Thomas1926-29Backfield/ Scouting

Minter, Rick1992-1993Defensive Coordinator

Moore, Joe1988-96.....Offensive Line (Tackles and
Tight Ends in '88)

Moore, Mal1983-85Running Backs (1983-85)
Assistant Head Coach (1984-85)

Moore, Wally1966-74Freshman (1966-68)
Assistant Offensive Line (1969), Offensive Line (1970-74)

Mosley, Earle1992-96Running Backs

Moynihan, Tom1930-31Centers

Murphy, Denny1969-74Assistant Freshman (1969-
70), Freshman (1971), Junior Varsity (1972-74)

Murphy, John1959-74Asst. Freshman (1959-69)
Scouting and Defensive Coach (1970-74)

O'Brien, John J.1936Ends

Pagna, Tom1964-74Offensive Backs

Palermo, John1988-89Defensive Tackles

Peay, Francis1976-77Junior Varsity

Pees, Dean1994Secondary

Phillips, Joe (Joker)2001Receivers

Poliskey, John1928Freshman

Preston, Buzz2002-present.....Running Backs

Ray, John1964-68 Defensive Line/ Linebackers
(1964-68), Assistant Head Coach (1967-68)

Roberts, Dave1994-96Offensive Coordinator,
Receivers (1994), Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks (1995-96)

Robertson, Jay1982-83Defensive Tackles

Robinson, Desmond1997-2001Running Backs

Rockne, Knute1914-17First Assistant

Rogers, Kevin1999-2001Offensive Coordinator,
Quarterbacks

Roland, Johnny1975Receivers

Rosburg, Jerry1999-2000Outside Linebackers
(1999), Special Teams, Secondary (2000)

Rymkus, Lou1945Line

Sanford, Mike1996-1998Quarterbacks

Schottenheimer, Kurt1986Outside Linebackers

Schwartz, Marcy1932-33Backfield

Scudero, Joe1959Assistant Backfield

Sefcik, George1964-68Freshman (1964-65),
Receivers (1966-68)

Selmer, Carl1982-85Offensive Line

Sheeketski, Joseph1945Backfield

Sheridan, Benjamin1949Freshman

Sheridan, Bill2001Safeties/Special Teams

Shoultz, Paul1964-76Defensive Backs

Simmons, Bob2002-currentLinebackers

Smith, Gene1978-80Special Teams/ Junior
Varsity

Smith, John P.1928Line

Snyder, Robert1942Freshman

Stanfel, Dick1959-62Line

Stanley, Basil1926Freshman

Stephens, Lou1961-63Assistant Line (1961-62),
Line (1963)

Stephenson, Ross1975-87Scouting/ Volunteer
Assistant

Stewart, George1986-88Tight Ends

Stilley, Kenneth1945Line

Stock, Mike1969-74, 1983-86Freshman (1969)
Receivers (1970-74, 1983-86), Recruiting Coordinator (1982-85)
Special Teams (1984), Offensive Coordinator (1985-86)

Stolz, Jerry1963Quarterbacks

Stram, Hank1957-58Backfield

Strong, Charlie1995-1998 Defensive Line, Defensive
Ends, Linebackers

Strong, Jim1987-89Offensive Coordinator

Toman, Ron1976-1980Quarterbacks/ Receivers

Trgovac, Mike1992-1994Defensive Line
Assistant Head Coach (1993-94)

Urich, Richard "Doc"1964-65Offensive Line

Vaas, Peter1990-91Running Backs (1990),
Quarterbacks (1991)

Vergara, George1924Assistant Freshman

Vezie, H. Manfred1930Assistant Freshman

Voedisch, John1928-33Ends

Wallace, John1927Freshman/ Scouting

Walsh, Adam1944Centers

Walsh, Bill1955-58Centers/ Scouting

Walters, Trent2002-2003Secondary

Wamplfer, Jerry1966-69Offensive Line

Wessel, Joe1992-1993Defensive Ends

West, Lou1999-2000Secondary (1999),
Outside Linebackers (2000)

Witucki, Bernie1956-58Backs (1956), Tackles
(1957), Line (1958)

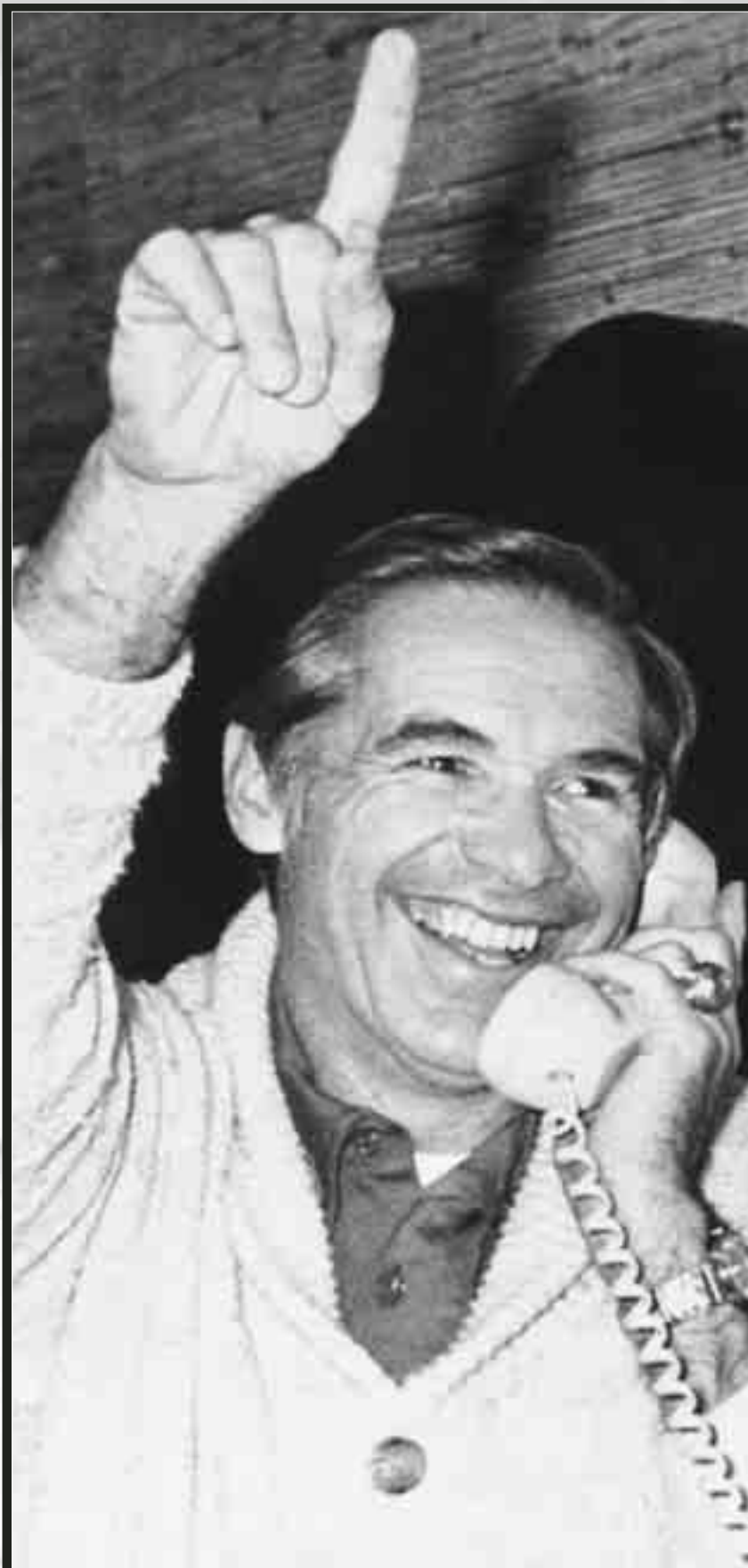
Yarr, Thomas1932Centers

Yelovich, Tony1986-94 Off. Line (1986-88), Guards
and Centers (1988), Wide Receivers (1989), Tight Ends (1990),
Recruiting Coordinator (1991-1994), Kickers (1991-94)

Yonto, Joe1964-80, 1986-87Assistant Defensive
Line (1964-68), Defensive Line (1969-80, 1986-87),
Defensive Coordinator (1977-80)

Ziemba, Walter1943-53Scouting/Centers

Zilly, Jack1956-58Ends



NOTRE DAME

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The late Dan Devine led Notre Dame to its tenth consensus national championship in 1977.

National Championships

The national championship team in college football generally is considered to be the top-rated squad in the final rankings issued each year by the poll of sportswriters and broadcasters (Associated Press) and the poll of coaches (United Press International through 1990, *USA Today/CNN* since 1991-1996, *USA Today/ESPN* since 1997).

Since the AP began certifying the winner of its national crown in 1936, Notre Dame has won more national championships than any other team in the country. The Irish have won eight titles (1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88) — with Oklahoma second on the list with seven.

The coaches' poll has voted a national champion since 1950. Notre Dame has won three UPI titles (1966-77-88) during that period. Only USC and Oklahoma with five each have won more. The UPI poll was taken following the end of the regular season each year until the 1974 season when the coaches first waited until the bowl games were conducted to issue their final rankings.

The Football Writers Association of America has presented the Grantland Rice Award since 1954, with Notre Dame earning the trophy in 1966, '73, '77 and '88. The National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame has presented the MacArthur Bowl to its national champion since 1959. Notre Dame has won it on five occasions — 1964, '66 (tie with Michigan State), '73, '77 and '88.

A variety of other rating systems have been recognized over the years in attempting to determine the top team in college football each season.

Notre Dame generally is considered to have earned 11 consensus national titles (1924-29-30-43-46-47-49-66-73-77-88). But there have been 19 seasons in which Notre Dame has qualified as a national champion from at least one legitimate poll, with all teams receiving national championship mention and their individual selectors noted.

Here are Notre Dame's 11 consensus seasons:

Year	Team	Record	Coach	Selector
1924	Notre Dame	10-0	Knute Rockne	Bill, DS, Helms, Boand, FR, Houl, NCF, Poling
	Pennsylvania	9-1-1	Lou Young	Davis
1929	Notre Dame	9-0	Knute Rockne	Bill, DS, Dunkel, Boand, Helms, FR, NCF, Poling
	Pittsburgh	9-1	Jock Sutherland	Davis
	USC	10-2	Howard Jones	Houlgate
1930	Notre Dame	10-0	Knute Rockne	All but FR, tie for Davis
	Alabama	10-0	Wallace Wade	Davis (tie), FR
1943	Notre Dame	9-1	Frank Leahy	Unanimous
1946	Notre Dame	8-0-1	Frank Leahy	AP, Berry, Bill, Dunkel, LS, Devold, NCF, Helms (tie), Boand (tie), Poling(tie)
	Army	9-0-1	Red Blaik	Houlgate, FR, Boand (tie), Helms (tie), Poling (tie)
	Georgia	11-0	Wally Butts	WS
1947	Notre Dame	9-0	Frank Leahy	AP, WS, Helms (tie)
	Michigan	10-0	Fritz Crisler	Berry, Bill, Dunkel, LS, Houlgate, Helms (tie), Boand, FR, Devold, NCF, Poling
1949	Notre Dame	10-0	Frank Leahy	All but FR, Bill
	Oklahoma	11-0	Bud Wilkinson	FR, Bill
1966	Notre Dame	9-0-1	Ara Parseghian	AP, UPI, FWAA, Poling (tie), Dunkel, LS, Devold, FN, Matthews, Bill, NCF, Sag., NFFHF (tie), Helms (tie)
	Alabama	11-0	Paul "Bear" Bryant	Berry
	Michigan State	9-0-1	Duffy Daugherty	FR, Helms (tie), NFFHF (tie), Poling (tie)
1973	Notre Dame	11-0	Ara Parseghian	AP, FWAA, NFFHF, Helms, FN, NCF (tie)
	Alabama	10-1	Bear Bryant	UPI, Berry
	Oklahoma	10-0-1	Barry Switzer	Bill, Dunkel, FR, Devold
	Michigan	10-0-1	Glenn "Bo" Schembechler	NCF (tie), Poling (tie)

Year	Team	Record	Coach	Selector
	Ohio State	10-0-1	Woody Hayes	FACT, NCF (tie), Poling (tie), Sag.
1977	Notre Dame	11-1	Dan Devine	All but Berry, FACT (tie), FR (tie)
	Alabama	11-1	Paul "Bear" Bryant	FR (tie)
	Arkansas	11-1	Lou Holtz	FACT (tie)
	Texas	11-1	Fred Akers	Berry, FACT (tie)
1988	Notre Dame	12-0	Lou Holtz	All but Berry, Sag.
	Miami (Fla.)	11-1	Dennis Erickson	Berry, Sag.

Here are the other 10 seasons Notre Dame received some mention:

1919	Harvard	9-0-1	Bob Fisher	Unanimous
	Notre Dame	9-0	Knute Rockne	Davis (tie), NCF (tie)
	Illinois	6-1	Bob Zuppke	Davis (tie), FR (tie), Boand
	Texas A&M	10-0	D.X. Bible	NCF (tie)
1920	California	9-0	Andy Smith	Helms, FR, Houl., NCF
	Notre Dame	9-0	Knute Rockne	Davis (tie)
	Princeton	6-0-1	Bill Roper	Davis (tie), Boand (tie)
	Harvard	8-0-1	Robert Fisher	Boand (tie)
1927	Illinois	7-0-1	Bob Zuppke	DS, Davis, Helms, NCF
	Yale	7-1	T.A.D. Jones	FR
	Notre Dame	7-1-1	Knute Rockne	Houl.
	Georgia	9-1	George Woodruff	Boand, Poling
1938	Tennessee	11-0	Bob Neyland	Bill, Dunkel, LS, Boand, Houl., FR, Poling, Sag.
	TCU	11-0	Dutch Meyer	AP, WS, Helms, NCF
	Notre Dame	8-1	Elmer Layden	DS
1953	Notre Dame	9-0-1	Frank Leahy	All but AP, UP, FRI, INS, Berry
	Maryland	10-1	Jim Tatum	AP, UPI, INS
	Oklahoma	9-1-1	Bud Wilkinson	FR, Berry
1964	Alabama	10-1	Bear Bryant	AP, UPI, LS, Berry
	Arkansas	11-0	Frank Broyles	Bill, FWAA, Helms, FR, NCF, Poling
	Notre Dame	9-1	Ara Parseghian	NFFHF, Devold, FN, Sag.
	Michigan	9-1	Bump Elliott	Dunkel
1967	USC	10-1	John McKay	All but Dunkel, LS, Poling
	Notre Dame	8-2	Ara Parseghian	Dunkel
	Tennessee	9-2	Doug Dickey	LS
	Oklahoma	10-1	Chuck Fairbanks	Poling
1970	Nebraska	11-0-1	Bob Devaney	AP, Bill, FWAA, Dunkel, Helms, FR, Devold, FN, FACT (tie), NCF
	Texas	10-1	Darrell Royal	Berry, UPI, LS, NFFHF (tie), FACT (tie)
	Ohio State	9-1	Woody Hayes	NFFHF (tie)
	Notre Dame	10-1	Ara Parseghian	FACT (tie), Matthews, Sag.
	Arizona State	11-0	Frank Kush	Pol
1989	Miami (Fla.)	11-1	Dennis Erickson	All but Bill, Berry, FACT (tie), Sag.
	Notre Dame	12-1	Lou Holtz	Berry, FACT (tie), Sag.
	Florida State	10-2	Bobby Bowden	Bill
1993	Florida State	12-1	Bobby Bowden	All but NCF, Matthews
	Auburn	11-0	Terry Bowden	NCF (tie)
	Nebraska	11-1	Tom Osborne	NCF (tie)
	Notre Dame	11-1	Lou Holtz	Matthews, NCF (tie)

RATING SYSTEMS

ALD	Alderson System (1994-current); a mathematical rating system based strictly on a point value system reflecting competition as well as won-lost record. Developed by Bob Alderson of Muldrow, Okla.
AP	Associated Press (1936-current); the first major nationwide poll for ranking college football teams is voted on by sportswriters and broadcasters. It is probably the most well-known and widely circulated among all of history's polls.
Berry	Berryman System (1990-present); a mathematically based power rating system based on a quality point rating formula developed by Carl P. Berryman of Washington, D.C. Predated national champions from 1940-1989.
Bill	Billingsley Report (1970-current); a mathematically based power rating system developed by Richard Billingsley of Nashville, Tenn. His work is published annually as the Billingsley Report through his own company, the College Football Research Center. Predated national champions from 1869-1970.
Boand	Boand System (1930-1960); known as the Azzi Ratem System developed by William Boand of Tucson, Ariz. He moved to Chicago in 1932. Appeared in many newspapers as well as <i>Illustrated Football Annual</i> (1932-42) and weekly in <i>Football News</i> (1942-44, 1951-60). Predated national champions from 1919-1929.
Davis	Parke H. Davis Ratings (1933); a noted college football historian, Parke H. Davis, went back and named the championship teams from the 1869 through the 1932 season. He also named a national champion at the conclusion of the 1933 season. Interestingly, the years 1869-75 were identified by Davis as the Pioneer Period; the years 1876-93 were called the period of American Intercollegiate Football Association, and the years 1894-1933 were referred to as the Period of Rules Committees and Conferences.
DeVold	DeVold System (1939-current); a mathematical rating system developed by Harry DeVold from Minneapolis, a former football player at Cornell. He eventually settled in the Detroit area and worked in the real estate business. The ratings have appeared in <i>The Football News</i> since 1962. Predated national champions from 1939-1944.
DS	Dickinson System (1924-40); a mathematical point system devised by Frank Dickinson, a professor of economics at the University of Illinois. Dickinson divided teams into two categories, those that had a higher than .500 winning percentage and those below. Dickinson mentioned his method in class one day and the Daily Illini sports editor featured a story which came to the attention of Chicago clothing manufacturer Jack Rissman, who decided he would like to use Dickinson's ratings to select the top team in the Big Ten each year so that he could present a trophy to the winner. When Notre Dame coach Knute Rockne heard about this, he invited both the professor and the clothing manufacturer to lunch at South Bend and said, "Why don't you make it a national trophy that Notre Dame will have a chance to win?" Never one to miss out on a good thing, Rockne also persuaded Dickinson and Rissman to predate the whole thing a couple of years so that the 1924 Irish — the Four Horsemen team — could be the first official, system-rated national champion. The annual Dickinson ratings were emblematic of the national championship and the basis for awarding the Rissman Trophy and the Knute K. Rockne Intercollegiate Memorial Trophy. Notre Dame gained permanent possession of the Rissman Trophy after its third victory in 1930. Minnesota retired the Rockne Trophy after winning it for a third time in 1940. Subsequently, the Associated Press annual national champions were awarded the Williams Trophy and the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell Trophy. In 1947, Notre Dame retired the Williams Trophy (named after Henry A. Williams, Minnesota coach, and sponsored by the M Club of Minnesota). In 1956, Oklahoma retired the O'Donnell Trophy (named for Notre Dame's president and sponsored by Notre Dame alumni). Beginning with the 1957 season, the award was known as the AP Trophy, and since 1983 the award has been known as the Paul "Bear" Bryant Trophy.
Dunkel	Dunkel System (1929-current); a power index rating system devised by Dick Dunkel, Sr. (1929-71); from 1972 by Dick Dunkel Jr.
FACT	FACT (1968-current); a computerized mathematical ranking system developed by David Rothman of Hawthorne, Calif. FACT is the Foundation for the Analysis of Competitions and Tournaments and began selecting a national champion in 1968.
FN	<i>Football News</i> (1958-current); weekly poll of its staff writers has named a national champion since 1958.
FR	College Football Researchers Association (1919-current); founded by Anthony Cusher of Reeder, N.D., and Robert Kirlin of Spokane, Wash. Announced its champion in its monthly bulletin and No. 1 team determined by top-10 vote of membership on a point system. Predated national champions from 1919-1981.

FWAA	Football Writers Association of America (1954-current); the No. 1 team of the year is determined by a five-man panel representing the nation's football writers. The national championship team receives the Grantland Rice Award.
INS	International News Service (1952-57); a poll conducted for six years by members of the International News Service (INS) before merger with United Press in 1958.
Helms	First Interstate Bank Athletic Foundation (1883-1982); originally known by this name from 1936-69 and established by the founding sponsor, Paul J. Helms, a Los Angeles sportsman and philanthropist. After Helms' death in 1957, United Savings and Loan Association became its benefactor during 1970-72. A merger of United Savings and Citizen Savings was completed in 1973, and the Athletic Foundation became known as Citizen Savings Athletic Foundation. In 1982, First Interstate Bank assumed responsibility for its final rankings. In 1941, Bill Schroeder, managing editor of the Helms Athletic Foundation retroactively selected the national football champions for the period beginning in 1883 (the first year of a scoring system) through 1941. Thereafter, Schroeder, who died in 1988, then chose, with the assistance of the Hall board, the annual national champion after the bowl games.
Houl.	Houlgate System (1927-58); a mathematical rating system developed by Deke Houlgate of Los Angeles, Calif. His ratings were syndicated in newspapers and published in <i>Illustrated Football</i> and <i>Football Thesaurus</i> (1946-58).
LS	Litkenhous System (1934-1976); a "difference-by-score" method syndicated by Fred Litkenhous and his brother Edward.
Matthews	Matthews Grid Ratings (1966-present); a mathematical rating system developed by college mathematics professor Herman Matthews of Middlesboro, Ky. Has appeared in newspapers and <i>The Football News</i> .
NCF	National Championship Foundation (1869-present); established by Mike Riter of Germantown, N.Y. Issues an annual report. Predated national champions from 1869-1979.
NYT	<i>New York Times</i> (1979-current); a mathematical rating system introduced by the newspaper.
NFFHF	National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (1959-current); the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame named its first national champion in 1959. Headquartered in Larchmont, N.Y., the present National Football Foundation was established in 1954 to promote amateur athletics in America. The national champion was awarded the MacArthur Bowl from 1959-90. In 1991 and 1992, the NFF/HOF joined United Press International to award the MacArthur Bowl, and in 1993 the NFF/HOF joined with <i>USA Today</i> to present the Sears MacArthur Bowl.
Poling	Poling System (1924-84); a mathematical rating system for college football teams developed by Richard Poling from Mansfield, Ohio, a former football player at Ohio Wesleyan. Poling's football ratings were published annually in the <i>Football Review Supplement</i> and in various newspapers. Predated national champions from 1924-34.
Sag	Sagarin Ratings (1978-current); a mathematical rating system developed by Jeff Sagarin of Bloomington, Ind., a 1970 MIT mathematics graduate. Runs annually in <i>USA Today</i> . Predated national champions in 1938, 1956-77.
SI	<i>Sports Illustrated</i> (1981-present); voted on annually by a committee of writers representing various regions of the country for this nationally circulated magazine.
TSN	<i>The Sporting News</i> (1975-current); chosen by editorial staff.
USA	<i>USA Today/ESPN</i> (1982-current); introduced a weekly poll of sportswriters in 1982 and ranked the top 25 teams in the nation with a point system. The poll results are featured in <i>USA Today</i> , a national newspaper, and ESPN, a national cable television network. Took over as the coaches' poll in 1991. <i>USA Today</i> also formed a coalition with the National Football Foundation in 1993 to name the MacArthur Bowl national champion. Poll was co-sponsored by the Cable News Network, another national cable television network, through 1996.
UPI	United Press International (1950-96); in 1950, the United Press news service began its full poll of football coaches (replaced as coaches' poll after 1990 season). When the United Press merged with the International News Service in 1958, it became known as United Press International. The weekly UPI rankings were featured in newspapers, radio and television nationwide. UPI and the National Football Foundation formed a coalition for 1991 and 1992 to name the MacArthur Bowl national champion.
WS	Williamson System (1932-63); system of syndicated power ratings chosen by Paul Williamson of New Orleans, a geologist and member of the Sugar Bowl committee.

Sources: Robert A. Rosiek, *Dearborn Heights, Mich.*; *The National Championship Foundation, Germantown, N.Y.*

Four Horsemen Help Notre Dame and Knute Rockne Enjoy Ride To First National Championship

The 1924 Notre Dame football team will always be known best for New York Herald Tribune sportswriter Grantland Rice's account of the Notre Dame vs. Army game played October 18 at the Polo Grounds in New York: "Outlined against a blue-gray October sky, the Four Horsemen rode again."

"In dramatic lore they are known as famine, pestilence, destruction, and death. These are only aliases. Their real names are Stuhldreher, Miller, Crowley, and Layden. They formed the crest of the South Bend cyclone before which another fighting Army team was swept over the precipice at the Polo Grounds this afternoon as 55,000 spectators peered down on the bewildering panorama spread out on the green plain below."

Quarterback Harry Stuhldreher, fullback Elmer Layden, and halfbacks Jim Crowley and Don Miller were the cornerstone of a team considered one of the best in college football history.

The Fighting Irish won the Army game 13-7, as the Four Horsemen played magnificently. Miller rushed for 148 yards, Crowley for 102 and Layden for 60, while Stuhldreher orchestrated the offense masterfully from the quarterback position. It was the third victory of the season for the Irish, it came against a foe considered the toughest on the schedule, and it spurred the Irish on to a perfect 10-0 season and the school's first recognized national championship.

Rice's account led to near-mythic status for the Irish backfield, but the Seven Mules, who did the blocking, and the Shock Troops, who were perhaps the best second string in the

game, played indispensable roles, too. Each week in 1924, seventh-year Notre Dame coach Knute Rockne started his second stringers, his Shock Troops.

When Rockne felt his Shock Troops had done their job, he brought in the Four Horsemen and the Seven Mules, a group so good "that the Holy Ghost couldn't have broken into that lineup," said Harry O'Boyle, a kicker and reserve halfback on the Shock Troops. Center Adam Walsh was the heart of the Seven Mules, a group that also included ends Ed Hunsinger and Chuck Collins, tackles Rip Miller and Joe Bach, and guards Noble Kizer and John Wiebel. Walsh characterized the win over Army with a late interception—which he made with two broken hands.

The combination of the Shock Troops, the Seven Mules, and the Four Horsemen worked 10 times in 10 tries in 1924 against a national schedule that took the Irish to New York, Princeton, N.J., Madison, Wis., Soldier Field in Chicago, and Pittsburgh during the regular season while giving them only four home games. In addition, at the end of the season, Rockne was able to convince the University administration to permit the football team to travel to California to play Stanford in the Rose Bowl, where the Irish clinched the Helms Athletic Foundation's national championship with a 27-10 victory.

In the Rose Bowl—Notre Dame's only bowl appearance until the team began making regular bowl trips with the 1970 Cotton Bowl—the Irish were faced with stopping an undefeated, once-tied Stanford team that included

1924 — 10-0-0

- On the gridiron fields of football fame,
Ride the four great horsemen of Notre Dame,
From Princeton East to Nebraska West
They have charged through the lines of the country's best
"They shall not pass," the Army cried,
But nothing could stop the horsemen's ride
On to victory and immortal fame
Still rise the four great horsemen of Notre Dame.
—Pittsburgh Gazette Times

- "There's a kick in Notre Dame; not alone in Notre Dame football, but in every effort, every endeavor, every activity that its men undertake. It is a training camp for more than famous backfields, mighty captains, invincible Horsemen. There's where the kick is — in the knowledge that America's acclaimed champions of the gridiron are the representatives of an ideal that works, and will work for all time to come, like a strong leaven in our national soul — the ideal of manliness, sportmanship, chivalry, of friendly rivalry and inspiring competition."
—Charles Phillips

- "Sing a song of Notre Dame,
Shout their praises wide.
Tell of Crowley's sturdy might,
Sing of Layden's stride.
Spread the news
of Miller's speed,
Speak of Walsh's game,
Fighters of the bulldog breed,
Here's to Notre Dame."
— Ford C. Frick



legendary coach Pop Warner and quarterback Ernie Nevers. Rockne was concerned his players might not be ready physically for the heat of the West Coast, so he arranged for a slow, cross-country train trip that included stops in Louisiana, Texas and Arizona so players would have time to adjust to warmer, more demanding weather.

It worked, as Elmer Layden scored Notre Dame's first touchdown on a three-yard run and returned interceptions of Nevers' passes 78 and 70 yards for two more touchdowns. The Irish took advantage of eight Stanford turnovers and made a critical goal-line

stand in the fourth quarter to come up with the 17-point win.

"That would always be my favorite team," Rockne once said. "I think I sensed that the backfield was a product of destiny. At times they caused me a certain amount of pain and exasperation, but mainly they brought me great joy."

— Willie Shearer



Irish Follow Lead of Elder and Savoldi To Undefeated 1929 Season

If the Great Depression wasn't reason enough for Notre Dame football partisans to be a little down, then the fact the Irish were without a home for the 1929 season was surely enough to bring some anxiety into the minds of both the team and its followers. Plans were underway at Notre Dame for a new stadium to be built, and 1929 was the transition year in which the Irish had no home.

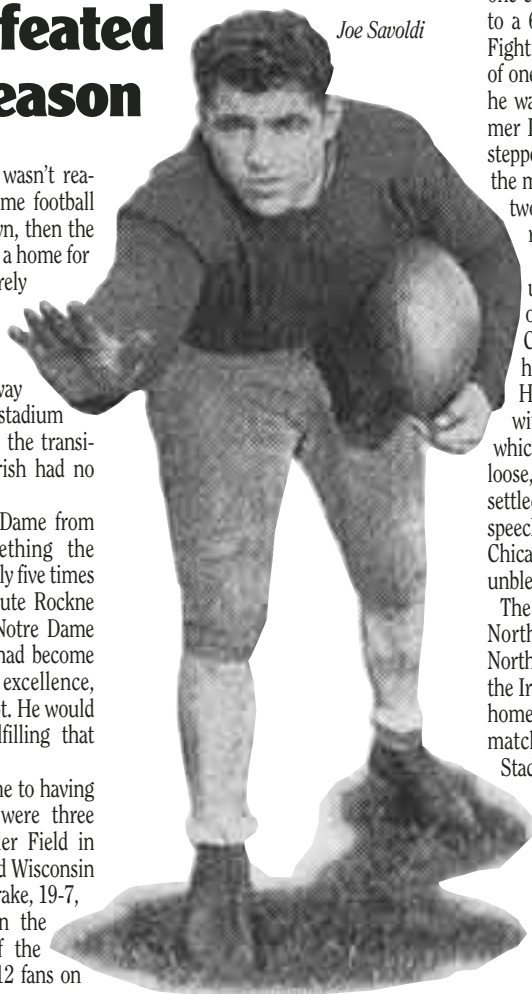
That didn't keep Notre Dame from winning, however, something the team had accomplished only five times in nine tries in 1928. Knute Rockne had promised to return Notre Dame football in 1929 to what had become its customary level of excellence, homefield advantage or not. He would not be stopped from fulfilling that promise.

The closest the Irish came to having a home game in 1929 were three games contested at Soldier Field in Chicago. The Irish defeated Wisconsin there, 19-0, October 19, Drake, 19-7, November 9, and USC in the most important game of the year, 13-12, before 112, 912 fans on November 16.

The lack of home turf was not the only major difficulty of the 1929 season for Notre Dame. The team's legendary coach was in battle with phlebitis, which doctors said stood a 50-50 chance of taking Rockne's life if he tried to coach that season. But coach the team he did, through one dramatic victory after another, either by telephone from a hospital bed or from a wheelchair on the sidelines.

Rockne's leg problems began during the following week and the announcement was made that he would not

Joe Savoldi



accompany the team on its trip to Baltimore to face Navy. Line coach Tom Lieb took over for Rockne that day, as the Irish won 14-7. But back in South Bend, doctor's orders couldn't keep Rock away from practice at Cartier Field, where he set up his command post in his car and used a loudspeaker to direct activities.

By the time the USC contest rolled around, the Irish were 6-0, and recognized as one of the top teams in the nation. Running back Joe Savoldi had earned acclaim in the Wisconsin game with dazzling touchdown runs of 71 and 40 yards, and he provided the only score of the game in Notre Dame's 7-0 win at Carnegie Tech October 26.

When the Irish faced USC at Soldier Field November 16, Rockne's status was

as bad as ever, but the team needed him. The Notre Dame-USC tradition was already a great one, and the first half foretold the kind of game everyone expected, with the teams battling to a 6-6 tie. In the locker room, the Fighting Irish were in desperate need of one of Rock's famous speeches, but he was nowhere to be found. So former Irish running back Paul Castner stepped up to do what he could, and in the middle of his oration, who should two Irish managers wheel into the room but Rockne himself.

He was in great pain and had undergone quite a strain — not only from making the trip to Chicago but also from watching his team struggle in the first half. He gave an impassioned speech with what strength he had, during which a blood clot in one leg broke loose, passed through his heart and settled safely in the other leg. His speech worked, as the Irish escaped Chicago with a 13-12 win and an unblemished 7-0 record.

The Irish still had traditional foes Northwestern and Army left. Northwestern fell relatively easy, as the Irish posted a win on the Wildcats' home field. But the November 30 matchup with Army at Yankee Stadium proved to be a real battle.

The game was played on turf that was frozen solid, and neither team was able to accomplish anything. It was eight degrees at gametime and a biting wind cut across the field as



Paul Castner

the players dashed out for the opening kickoff.

The first quarter was scoreless, but in the second period Army drove deep into Irish territory. When Red Cagle lofted a pass for his end, Carl Carlmark, it looked like a certain score for the Cadets. But Notre Dame's Jack Elder came out of nowhere to snatch the ball away. He took it 93 yards for the game's only touchdown. The extra point was added to make it 7-0 Irish, and that's the way it stayed.

Notre Dame was 9-0 and the season was over. The team had survived without a home, Rockne had survived his illness and Notre Dame had its second national championship.

—Willie Shearer

1929 — 9-0-0

- "Yeah, fair, just fair."
— Knute Rockne on the prospects of his 1929 team
- "Keep on going, Joe! Don't stop when you are tackled! Keep those legs going! Don't stop even when you are on the ground with half of the other team on top of you. Keep on going until you can't wiggle a toe! Don't stop till the referee takes the ball from you. Keep on going, keep on going!"
— Assistant Coach Jack Chevigny to Joe Savoldi, who scored two of three touchdowns against Wisconsin
- "Notre Dame football is, apparently, too much in demand to allow any appreciable let-up in the matter of booking straight high-grade attractions through the season. Rockne tries hard to say no to the various schedule-makers who want Notre Dame on their cards, but they all want the Irish so intensely that it's hard to turn 'em down. Besides, Rock's natural tendency is to 'Take 'em all on!'"
— John W. Stahr in his "Lookin' On" column



Jack Elder



Another National Championship Finds A Home In Notre Dame Stadium

Brand new stadium, same old result— another national championship for the Notre Dame football team.

The 1930 football season marked the opening of Notre Dame Stadium, just another in the long line of Knute Rockne masterpieces, only this was a football stadium instead of a team. With typical meticulousness, he had supervised every minute detail of the construction of the stadium.

In addition, Rockne had for the first time a full-time equipment manager, a trainer, a doctor who traveled with the team, a business manager, several secretaries, a staff to handle the complex sale and distribution of tickets. On top of all that, Rockne was healthy again. The doctors at the Mayo Clinic had given him a thorough going-over from head to foot during the offseason and had given him a clean bill of health.

All the Rock had to do was coach, and what a job he did.

On October 4, 1920, the Fighting Irish opened their season in the imposing new stadium — an impressive amphitheatre of dull red brick trimmed with limestone. Rockne had the original sod from Cartier Field transplanted just for good measure.

The Irish christened the good earth with a 20-14 win over Southern Methodist. The stadium was officially dedicated the following week, as Notre Dame trounced Navy, 26-2. In the

third week of the season, Notre Dame played its third straight home game, defeating Carnegie Tech, 21-6, to cap off a successful first homestand.

Preseason prognosticators across the country considered the 1930 Notre Dame team to be Rockne's strongest yet. Rockne had said as much himself prior to the start of the season, and he had good reason for such high expectations. Frank Carideo, Marchy Schwartz, Marty Brill, and Jumpin' Joe Savoldi made up a latter day version of the Four Horsemen in the backfield, and all of them earned All-America status on one team or another for that season. The Fighting Irish were not only stocked with an explosive collection of running backs, but the team also sported a tremendous crew of linemen. Center Tommy Yarr, guards Nordy Hoffman and Brent Metzger, tackles Joe Kurth and Al Culver, and end Tom Conley all made All-America teams either that season or the following one.

The Irish left home three times in the fourth through eighth weeks of the season but continued to roll. Notre Dame traveled to Pitt and beat the Panthers, 35-19. A 27-0 romp over Indiana followed, before the Irish visited a 60-20 walloping on the Quakers of Pennsylvania. Marty Brill, who had transferred to Notre Dame from Pennsylvania, played the greatest game of his career that day, breaking

loose for three touchdowns on runs of 45, 52 and 65 yards.

The Notre Dame winning streak stood at 15 games over two seasons, and it quickly grew to 17 as the Irish sprinted past Drake and Northwestern. All that remained between Notre Dame and another national title were games against Army and USC.

On a November 29 afternoon that saw rain and sleet turn Soldier Field into a swamp, the Cadets and the Irish squared off, and it appeared that neither team was going to budge. Near the end of the game, however, Schwartz broke loose for a 54-yard scoring run. The all-important extra point gave the Irish a 7-0 lead. Army scored quickly thereafter, though, on a blocked punt, and it appeared that things would be knotted up. But Notre Dame blocked the extra point, and that's the way it ended.

To finish off the season, Rockne used all his psychological expertise in a ploy that helped the Irish get ready for USC. Injuries during the season left the team with only one healthy fullback, Dan Hanley. So Rock decided to turn Bucky O'Connor, a second-team halfback, into a first-string fullback.

However, in practice, Rock had O'Connor and Hanley trade jerseys, and not a single soul suspected anything unusual.

When the game got underway, Notre Dame had one of the speediest fullbacks the Trojan defense had ever seen. O'Connor scored two touchdowns, including one on an 80-yard dash, and the Irish dominated the favored home team to the tune of 27-0.

It was a fitting script to what turned out to be Rockne's final game as the Notre Dame head football coach. The team won its second consecutive national championship, and the following winter Rockne died in a plane crash in Kansas.

— Willie Shearer

1930 — 10-0-0

- "I asked them, before the game, to do the best they could and they played perfectly. A coach can't ask more than that."

— Knute Rockne on his team's performance against USC

- "The 1930 backfield has plenty of the guile and also the heft and the bone and sinew to smash on when guile won't do. When they have to, those boys simply tramp them down."

— Knute Rockne

Irish March to 9-1 Mark and Fourth Consensus National Championship Behind Heisman Winner Angelo Bertelli and Frank Leahy's T-Formation

At the beginning of the 1943 season many experts called Notre Dame's schedule its most difficult in school history. The Irish faced seven teams that season that were ranked among the nation's top 13 teams in the final Associated Press Poll.

Frank Leahy's squad only had two returning starters from the '42 squad that finished 7-2-2. To make matters worse, seven of the 10 games in '43 were on the road.

The Irish were still in the early stages of adjusting to the T-formation, which Leahy installed the season before, moving away from the traditional Notre Dame "Box Formation." The new offense enabled the '43 team to score 340 points, 156 more than the season before. The T-formation also led to the emergence of Angelo Bertelli, who moved from tailback to quarterback to lead the Irish offense.

Bertelli led the Irish to a 6-0 start as the team outscored its opponents 261-31. Included in that stretch were key victories over second-ranked Michigan and third-ranked Navy.

A record crowd of 85,688 witnessed the 35-12 Irish win in Ann Arbor. Bertelli was brilliant, completing five of eight passes for two touchdowns while All-America running back Creighton Miller averaged 16 yards per play against Michigan.

Led by Bertelli and All-America tackle Jim White, both of whom finished in the top 10 in the Heisman balloting

that year, the Irish rolled to a 50-0 victory over Wisconsin and a 47-0 bashing of Illinois following the win over Michigan, to extend their record to 5-0.

Those wins were followed by a colossal matchup between top-ranked Notre Dame and third-ranked Navy in Cleveland. The Irish cruised to a 33-6 win but lost their quarterback. The Marine Corps called Bertelli into service with four games left in the season.

Leahy called on a sophomore to be Bertelli's replacement in the following week's game against Army, the third-ranked team in the country that week.

All Bertelli's replacement did was throw for two touchdowns, run for another and intercept a pass to lead the Irish to a 26-0 win. A new star was born—the incomparable John Lujack.

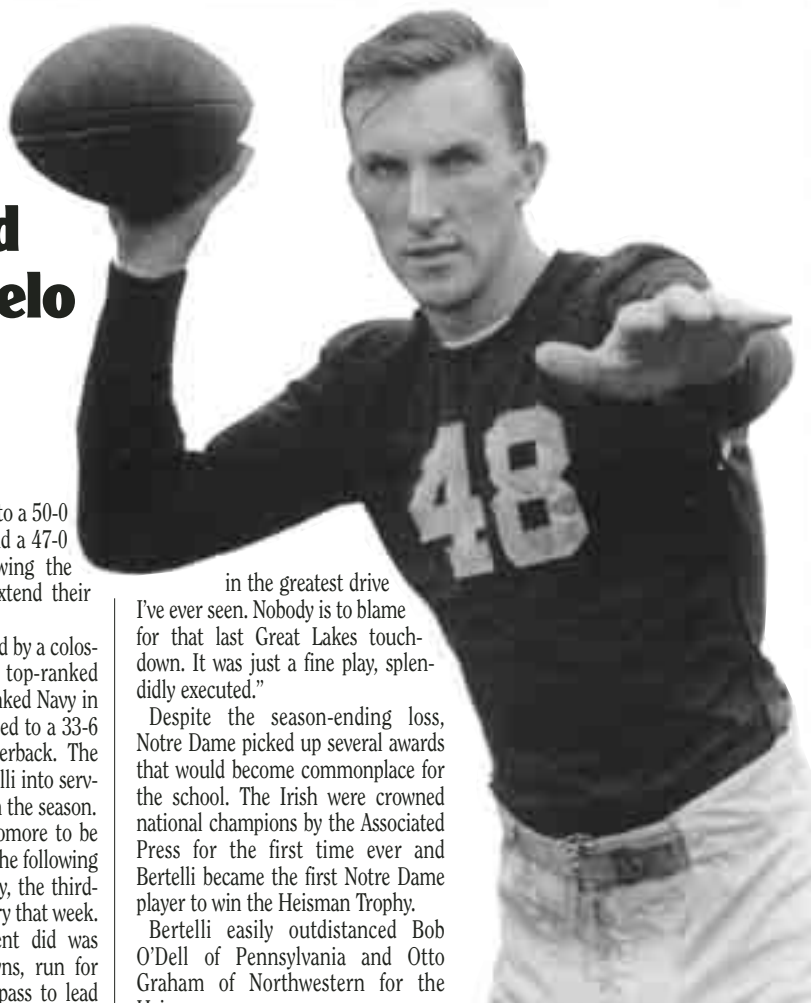
With Lujack calling the signals, the Irish defeated two more top ten teams in the following two weeks, Northwestern and Iowa Pre-Flight.

All that stood between Leahy's first undefeated and untied season was Great Lakes, a team the Irish had tied in their two previous meetings during the 1918 and 1942 seasons.

Notre Dame scored first but trailed 12-7 late in the fourth quarter. Miller capped off an 80-yard drive with a touchdown to put the Irish ahead 14-12 with 1:05 to play.

With 33 seconds remaining, Great Lakes quarterback Steve Lach connected on a 46-yard pass to Paul Anderson, who fielded the ball at the six-yard line and then went into the end zone for the game-winning score, ruining Notre Dame's perfect season.

After the game, Leahy told his team, "You're still champions to me, boys. You fought your hearts out every inch of the way



in the greatest drive

I've ever seen. Nobody is to blame for that last Great Lakes touchdown. It was just a fine play, splendidly executed."

Despite the season-ending loss, Notre Dame picked up several awards that would become commonplace for the school. The Irish were crowned national champions by the Associated Press for the first time ever and Bertelli became the first Notre Dame player to win the Heisman Trophy.

Bertelli easily outdistanced Bob O'Dell of Pennsylvania and Otto Graham of Northwestern for the Heisman.

— Jeff Spelman

1943 — 9-1-0

- "They had speed, power and deception in their attack, and they looked like one of the best teams I have seen in years."

— Georgia Tech Coach Bill Alexander

- "Even the business manager was calling friends and asking if they had an extra ticket. Not even the scalpers had any; you couldn't buy one from them for love nor money for the simple reason that they didn't have any."

— Jim Costin, *South Bend Tribune* sports editor

- "It would be most ungracious for me to say that the 1943 team, which I coach, was better than the 1929 team on which I played. What would my old teammates think of me if I said such a thing? There is honor and glory enough for all Notre Dame teams, winning or losing, and I, for one, refuse to be drawn into any arguments over which was the 'best' Notre Dame team. They are all great in my book. But, it would be unfair for me and most unkind to my present players, however, if I did not give them the credit they so richly deserve."

— Irish head coach Frank Leahy



Creighton Miller

Leahy Returns From Service to Lead Irish To First of Four Consecutive Undeclared Seasons

World War II had finally ended and the United States was ready to think about something more pleasant than international conflict for a change — like Notre Dame football. The year was 1946, the coach was hard-driving Frank Leahy and it was the beginning of a dynasty for Notre Dame football.

In 1943, Leahy had guided the Fighting Irish to their first wire-service national championship, and fourth overall, behind Heisman Trophy winner Angelo Bertelli and future Heisman winner John Lujack. World War II took many football players from college, including Bertelli in the middle of his Heisman campaign in '43, but many returned to the gridiron after the war ended, including Lujack, who would go on to win the Heisman in 1947.

For the players who returned to Notre Dame in '46, losing a college football game was not to be one of their post-war experiences. From 1946 to 1949, Notre Dame went 36-0-2 and won three national championships in one of the most successful four-year periods in college football history.

The 1946 season started it all. Halfback Terry Brennan and linemen Bill Walsh, Bill Fischer, and John Mastrangelo were among the group of returnees from the previous season. There were several new faces who came to Notre Dame after Navy hitch-hikes had interrupted their respective careers at Holy Cross and Texas A&M. There were also players for whom the war had postponed college football, like end Jim Martin and running back Emil (Red) Sitko, and there were freshmen like Leon Hart. Returning to Notre Dame along with Lujack were veterans such as tackle Zygmunt (Ziggy) Czarobski, end Jack Zilly, and fullback Jim Mello. Even Leahy was coming back to Notre Dame after a couple years in the service.

Leahy was a perfectionist and strict

disciplinarian, and enduring his practices wasn't much more fun than being a soldier. But it sure produced results. The Irish usually had two separate platoons ready for each game, and often the first string didn't play much

more than half the game. On the football field, the Irish had strength in numbers, and Leahy fought a war of attrition.

The season began with the Irish routing their first five opponents — Illinois, which went on to win the Western (now Big Ten) conference championship, Pittsburgh, Purdue, Iowa, and Navy before facing top-ranked Army. Coached by the great Earl (Red) Blaik and featuring Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis in the backfield, Army had won two straight national championships and 25 straight games, including two defeats of Notre Dame in the previous two seasons by a combined score of 107-0.

The showdown was set for November 9 in Yankee Stadium where 74,121 fans turned out to see a 0-0 tie. Notre Dame advanced to the Army four-yard line in the second quarter for the game's deepest scoring threat, but the Cadets held on downs. Blanchard broke into the clear once and appeared to be headed for a score, but an open-field tackle by Lujack saved the Irish from defeat.

Army retained its top ranking in the Associated Press poll after the game. But the Irish walloped their final three opponents by a combined score of 94-6 and were named national champions in the final poll of the season. When the smoke cleared, the Irish found themselves the nation's statistical leaders in total offense (441.3 yards per game), rushing offense (340.1 yards per game), total defense (141.7 yards per game) and scoring defense (2.7 points per game) and had allowed only Illinois, Purdue, Iowa, and USC to score points against them. For the season, Notre Dame outscored its opponents 271 to 24 in nine games.

It was only the beginning.

— Willie Shearer

1946 — 8-0-1

- "Prayers work better when the players are big."

— Frank Leahy on the cover of *Time* magazine Oct. 14, 1946

- "I have told our players that they can expect the same thing (losing a game) to happen to them at any time if they let down or get to believing they are the champions after playing only one game."

— Frank Leahy

- "Fifty-nine and forty-eight, this is the year we retaliate!"

— impromptu battle cry fashioned by the squad for the 1944 and 1945 losses to Army

- "You know, we started to plan for the national championship when spring practice opened last April. I told the boys that I thought we could make it, but that it would take hard work and lots of it; long, tire-some hours of sweat and toil on the practice field. The players dug in right from the start and gave everything they had and were rewarded with the national championship."

— Frank Leahy



Dominating '47 Squad Runs to Perfect Record As Heisman Winner Lujack Heads List Of All-Stars

In any discussion of college football's greatest teams, one team that always comes to mind is the 1947 Notre Dame squad. The Irish never trailed in any game that year and compiled a 9-0 record, their first unblemished record in 17 years.



Larry Coutre

Notre Dame held its opponents to under six points a game while averaging over 32 points. Only one team — Northwestern — scored more than one touchdown against the Irish that year. But maybe the most impressive note about the squad is that it sent 42 players to professional football.

The mainstays on that team included consensus All-Americans George Connor, Bill Fischer and John Lujack, who won the Heisman Trophy that year. The team also included future Heisman winner Leon Hart and the man who later succeeded Leahy as head coach of the Irish, Terry Brennan.

The Irish began the season with six turnovers against Pittsburgh, but Lujack scored three times to lead Notre Dame to an easy 40-6 win. Leahy's squad stumbled a little bit in the next game, too, but came out ahead of Purdue, 22-7.

Notre Dame then exploded for three consecutive shutouts over Nebraska (31-0), Iowa (21-0) and Navy (27-0). The win over the Cornhuskers avenged a 17-0 loss that Knute Rockne's 1925 squad suffered to Nebraska, the last time the two

schools had met.

Following three impressive shutouts, the Irish faced Army, a team that had become such a fierce rival in previous years that the series was discontinued for 10 years after the 1947 game. The two teams battled to a 0-0 tie in 1946 in one of the most famous games in Notre Dame history.

Notre Dame entered the game as the top-ranked team in the country while Army was rated eighth. The Irish struck first when Brennan broke loose for a 97-yard kickoff return. Notre Dame built a 20-0 lead before Army finally scored. The Irish won 27-7 before a record crowd of 59,171 at Notre Dame Stadium.

The next week was the only close game of the year. Northwestern became the only team in 1947 to come within two touchdowns of the Irish as Notre Dame won 26-19.

The Irish ended the season with a 59-6 thrashing of Tulane and an impressive 38-7 win over third-ranked Southern California. When the final national polls came out, Notre Dame was No. 1 for the second straight year.

Just how good was this '47 team? Well, consider that several of the first string players that year (such as Brennan) didn't even try out for pro-

fessional football but opted to coach instead.

The great '47 squad also included six players who were elected into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame — Lujack, Connor, Hart, Fischer, Sitko and Ziggy Czarobski. And to top that off, their coach, Frank Leahy, wound up the second winningest coach in college history just behind his mentor, Knute Rockne.

The Boston Herald called the '47 Irish team, "the greatest Notre Dame squad of all time. Its third string could whip most varsities."

The immortal sportswriter Grantland Rice added after the final game of the season, "There no longer is any doubt as to the best team in college football, it happens to be Notre Dame. College football never before has known a team so big, so fast and so experienced."

His words may still hold true today.

— Willie Shearer

1947 — 9-0-0

- "Yes, if they let us use the two-team system — two teams at one time."

— Tulane coach Henry Frank when asked if his squad had a chance to upset Notre Dame.

- "A team that won't be beat can't be beat. That's the story of the Army-Notre Dame scoreless battle in Yankee Stadium."

— Bill Corum,
New York Herald-American

- "A new Notre Dame football comet soared over the gridiron of Memorial Stadium this afternoon and crushed Illinois' championship hopes into dying embers, 26-6. It is a comet which promises to grow in brilliance as the season progresses and eventually light up the gridiron picture with victories over Navy, Army, Northwestern and Southern California for an undisputed national title."

— Gene Kessler,
Chicago Times

- "Be a fighter, gents. Not only out there on the football field, but out in life as well."

— Irish coach Frank Leahy



Emil Sitko

Irish Exceed All Expectations With Third Title Under Leahy

November 15, 1945 ranks as one of the most important dates in Notre Dame football history. Check the record books, though, and you won't find one of the greatest games in Irish history played on that day.

November 15, 1945, was a Thursday, not a Saturday, and that was the day Lieutenant Frank Leahy was discharged from the Navy. He returned to Notre Dame campus, signed a 10-year contract, and began what was to be one of the most successful four-year runs in college football history.

The 1946 and 1947 seasons brought national championships to Notre Dame. The 9-0-1 1948 team was runner-up to Michigan. But a national championship in 1949 would allow Notre Dame to close the decade in magnificent style.

And that is exactly what happened. Notre Dame went 10-0 which made for a four-year mark of 36-0-2. End Leon Hart won the Heisman Trophy and Leahy had his fourth championship and the school's seventh.

Before the season, however, nobody expected a championship team to emerge from the South Bend campus. The Irish needed somebody to emerge as a leader and attention was focused on Leon Hart, already recognized as the finest end in the college game, along with Emil Sitko, Larry Coutre and co-captain Jim Martin. But most observers agreed that the Fighting Irish would need more than that.

Soon enough, they got it. In the sixth game of the season, against Michigan State on November 5, quarterback Bob Williams stepped to the fore. He led the top-ranked Irish to a 34-21

victory over the 10th-ranked Spartans in a game at East Lansing that the press thought would knock Notre Dame from its lofty perch atop collegiate football.

Williams continued to shine in subsequent games. He was at his daring best the following week in a game versus North Carolina played at Yankee Stadium. Leahy had given Williams instructions that he was never to pass the football on the fourth down situation on their own 19-yard line with the score tied 6-6 in the second quarter. He couldn't help himself. Knowing that if he failed he'd have to head to the nearest exit to avoid Leahy, the self-assured Williams completed an 18-yard pass to Larry Coutre for an Irish first down. Notre Dame went on to a 42-6 win, and Williams soon became recognized as the nation's best quarterback.

The Irish eased through their final two home games, rolling over Iowa,

28-7, and 17th ranked Southern Cal, 32-0. All that remained was what was sure to be an easy win over Southern Methodist in Dallas. SMU would be without its top player, 1948 Heisman winner Doak Walker, and the nation

had virtually conceded the national championship to Notre Dame.

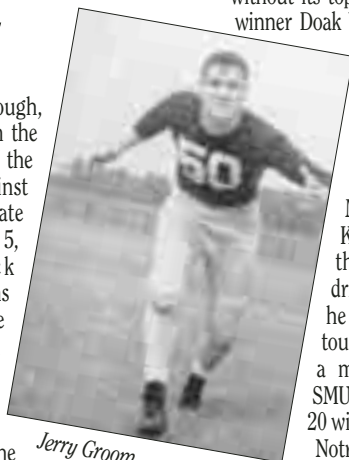
Notre Dame jumped to an early lead before Mustang running back Kyle Rote came to life in the steady afternoon drizzle. Running at will, he scored two quick touchdowns and thanks to a missed extra point by SMU, the score was tied at 20 with seven minutes to go.

Notre Dame's back was to the wall for the first time all season, and the offense rose to the occasion. In blitzkrieg fashion, the Irish simply pushed SMU straight back into its own endzone with 10 determined rushes that covered 54 yards and put Notre Dame up by a touchdown, 27-20.

The drive was so quick, however, that SMU still had time to score. But in the shadow of the Notre Dame goal post, when Rote tried to pass for the tying touchdown, Notre Dame's Jerry Groom made a game-saving interception.

It was the final play of the game and of a decade that saw Frank Leahy lead the Fighting Irish to three national championships in four years.

—Willie Shearer



Jerry Groom

1949 — 10-0-0

- "We'll have the worst team Notre Dame has ever had."

— Leahy in April of 1949

- "Of course, I suppose I am always sort of a pessimist."

— Frank Leahy

- "It's the greatest college team I've ever seen."

— Red Grange

- "We shall always want Notre Dame men to play to win so long as there is a Notre Dame ... to win cleanly according to the rules ... because Notre Dame men are reared here on the campus in this spirit and because they exemplify this spirit all over the world, they are the envy of the nation."

— Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C.

- "From the first ringing impact of kuckle upon nose ... Saturday's No. 1 spectacle was as one-sided as an election in Moscow."

— Walter Stewart, *Memphis Commercial Appeal* on the Tulane game

- "Make mistakes against the average team and you're in trouble. Make mistakes against Notre Dame and it's suicide ... even a perfect team couldn't have turned back this great Irish squad."

— Braven Dwyer, *Los Angeles Times*



Bob Lally and Jim Mutscheller stop SMU's Kyle Rote just short of the tying tally.

Irish Win National Championship At Start of Notre Dame's Era of Ara

Coach Ara Parseghian, in his third season at Notre Dame, made a difficult decision at the start of the 1966 season, picking sophomore Terry Hanratty as his starting quarterback over classmate Coley O'Brien, yet the decision proved without a doubt to be the correct one. Hanratty and split end Jim Seymour, also a sophomore, turned out to be one of the best passing combinations Notre Dame fans have ever seen.

The two had begun working together during the previous winter, developing their timing, moves, and patterns so they would know each other's habits inside out when the 1966 season began. Seymour was a good bet to take over one of the end positions that was being vacated after the '65 season, but Hanratty had no such assurances of whether or not he would be the number-one quarterback.

Fortunately for Hanratty, Parseghian decided to balance an already steady running game, manned by Nick Eddy, Larry Conjar and Rocky Bleier, with the passing talent of Hanratty.

The decision bore fruit in the first game of the season, as Hanratty and Seymour hooked up 13 times for 276 yards, Notre Dame records for receptions and yards, and three touchdowns, which tied a school record. The Irish defeated Rose Bowl-bound Purdue that day, 26-14 in South Bend.

Notre Dame traveled to Northwestern for the second game of the season and won, 35-7. The Irish defense gave up its last points for the next three games and showed the kind of stiffness that ensured Notre Dame would never be out of any contest. Notre Dame returned home for the next two games and defeated Army and North Carolina by a combined score of 67-0, setting the stage for a showdown with Oklahoma.

Notre Dame traveled to Norman for what was supposed to be anybody's ballgame. The game was billed as a matchup between the small, quick, strong Sooners and the big, slow Irish. But Oklahoma was out of its depth. Although the Irish lost Seymour to an ankle injury that would cost him two games, the Fighting Irish rolled to a 38-0 victory and their third straight shutout of the young season.

Notre Dame pounded its next three opponents—Navy, Pittsburgh, and Duke, giving up only one score, a touchdown to Navy. Meanwhile, the offense was hitting on all cylinders,

racking up 31 points versus the Midshipmen, 40 against Pitt, and a whopping 64 against the Blue Devils.

The game of the century took place on November 19 when number-one ranked Notre Dame traveled to East Lansing, Mich., to play second-ranked Michigan State for all the marbles.

Notre Dame fell behind 10-0 in the second quarter, but O'Brien, who had been diagnosed with diabetes only a few weeks earlier and was still adjusting, brought the Irish back to tie in the second half. The Spartan offense was unable to net a single yard running the ball in the second half, and when Notre Dame intercepted a pass and returned it to the Spartan 18-yard line in the

fourth quarter, it looked like Notre Dame's chance to win. But three plays and minus-six yards later left the Irish with a 41-yard field goal attempt, which sailed wide to the right.

Notre Dame had the ball again on its own 30 with 1:24 left in the game. But rather than gamble with passes deep in their own territory, the Irish attempted to run the ball out of danger. The game was a 10-10 tie.

The Irish held on to their top ranking and traveled to Los Angeles to play Rose Bowl-bound USC. The Irish tore the Trojans apart, 51-0, posting the team's sixth shutout in 10 games and ensuring another unanimous number-one selection for the national championship.

— Willie Shearer

1966 — 9-0-1

- "There's pressure in every coaching job, but winning makes it a lot easier to accept. Fortunately, we have been winning. But like one fan told me, we're with you Ara, win or tie. You notice he didn't say anything about losing."

— Ara Parseghian

- "Man, those cats hit and stick to you. That game was rough."

— Bubba Smith,
Michigan State defensive end

- "Sure I do. Absolutely. I have no qualms about it, but ... there's not enough difference between No. 1 and No. 2 to say that whoever wins, it could be an upset."

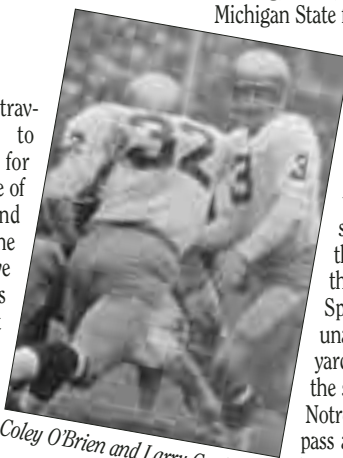
— Ara responding to a question about entering the MSU-ND game as the number-one team

- "I knew there was going to be a winner and a loser, and I thought we were going to win. I never thought about a tie. The last thing Duffy Daughtery or I wanted was a tie."

— Ara Parseghian

- "The Super Bowl was not as big as that Michigan State-Notre Dame game."

— Captain Jim Lynch, who also played in Super Bowl IV, remarks on the MSU-ND game 25 years later



Coley O'Brien and Larry Conjar



Rocky Bleier and Don Gmitter clear the path for Nick Eddy en route to a 26-14 Irish win over eighth-ranked Purdue.

Clements and Talented Irish Backfield Clinch Title With Sugar Bowl Win Over No. 1 Tide

Every college football season seems to have its own game of the century, but the 1973 matchup between Notre Dame and Alabama was special. It came in the Sugar Bowl, and it was to be a dream game.

Two undefeated, highly-ranked teams with long and storied gridiron traditions were set to battle for the national championship.

The prognosticators' predictions rang true as the Fighting Irish emerged 24-23 victors over the Crimson Tide of Alabama in a thriller that saw the lead change hands six times.

Bob Thomas, who had missed two earlier attempts in the game, kicked a 19-yard field goal with 4:26 remaining to give the Irish and coach Ara Parseghian the one-point triumph over top-rated Alabama. The win clinched Notre Dame's sixth wire-service national championship and ninth overall as the Irish finished the season with a perfect 11-0 record.

The balanced Irish attack was keyed by four backs who gained over 300 yards apiece: fullback Wayne Bullock (752), halfback Art Best (700), halfback Eric Penick (586) and quarterback Tom Clements (360). It was one of the fastest backfields Notre Dame had ever assembled, as Penick had 9.5

speed in the 100-yard dash, while Best checked in at 9.7.

The Irish were ranked in the eighth spot with wins over Rice and Army, setting the stage for what everyone considered to be Notre Dame's first real test of the year, a home battle with sixth-ranked USC.

The Trojans came to town riding a 23-game unbeaten streak, and Notre Dame was full of memories of the previous season's clash, which saw running back Anthony Davis romp for six touchdowns in a 45-23 Trojan win.

Squib kicks were the solution to the problem of Davis returning kicks, and a fired up defense held him to just 55 yards on 19 carries. Quite simply, the day belonged to Notre Dame, as Penick ran for 118 yards, 50 more than the entire USC squad. The Irish pulled off a 23-14 win and jumped to fifth in the polls.

Notre Dame cruised through the remainder of the schedule. Navy was an easy victim, 44-7, and 20th-ranked Pittsburgh played the docile host to the Irish and fell 31-10. The Irish finished off Parseghian's first perfect regular season with a 48-15 win over Air Force and a 44-0 whitewashing of Miami at the Orange Bowl.

The stage was set for the contest between number-one Alabama and

1973 — 11-0-0

- "It was the kind of game you could sink your teeth into."
— Bear Bryant on the 'Bama-Notre Dame Sugar Bowl
- "I really thought it was going to be intercepted."
— Irish quarterback Tom Clements on his 38-yard pass out of the end zone to help Irish run out the clock against Alabama in the Sugar Bowl
- "This was not only a great game for Notre Dame, it was a great game for college football."
— Ara Parseghian after the Alabama game
- "I just remember breaking free. I can't remember anything else."
— Eric Penick commenting on his 85-yard touchdown that gave Notre Dame its first victory over USC since 1966
- "How does it feel? It feels like the end of four long waiting years. It feels like the top of the world. And only one thing could possibly beat this — 11-0."
— Brad Doherty after the Miami win

third-ranked Notre Dame that seemed to deserve every phrase of its high-powered buildup. The Irish opened the contest with a superb defensive effort that held the Tide without a yard in the first period as Notre Dame took a 6-0 lead. Alabama's thoroughbred backs made it out of the starting gate in the second period, however. They produced three long drives that resulted in a pair of touchdowns, the first of which put the Tide up 7-6.

Early in the fourth quarter, the game took a wild turn with three turnovers in 90 seconds. Alabama took charge and put in its own version of the razzle-dazzle.

With the ball on the Notre Dame 25, quarterback Richard Todd handed off to halfback Mike Strock, then raced to

the sidelines where he took a return pass from Strock and went in for the score.

But Alabama missed the conversion try and the Tide had only a slim two-point lead.

Notre Dame then marched 79 yards in 11 plays. Strong runs by Hunter, Penick and Clements and a 30-yard pass from Clements to Dave Casper carried the drive to the Alabama 15-yard line. The Irish got to the three, but couldn't get any closer before the call went to Thomas. His kick was true, the game belonged to the Irish, and so did the national championship.

— Willie Shearer



Quarterback Tom Clements throws out of the end zone to Robin Weber to seal a victory over Alabama in the Sugar Bowl.

Then There Were None — Irish Defeat Top-Ranked, Unbeaten Texas For '77 Title

Who could forget the cover of Sports Illustrated the week after Notre Dame had defeated Texas 38-10 in the 1978 Cotton Bowl? A fierce Terry Eurick was pictured fighting through a hole in the offensive line, the caption reading, "The Irish Wake the Echoes." On the inside, "Shakin' Down the Thunder" was the title of an article about how Notre Dame's victory over the previously-unbeaten Longhorns was enough to vault the Irish from fifth to first in the wire-service polls and give the University its seventh wire service national championship and 10th overall.

The theme for that January 2 in Dallas could have been "and then there were none." For there was not one unbeaten team remaining after the Irish had knocked Texas from its No. 1 ranking.

Third-year Irish coach Dan Devine made sure his charges were ready to take care of America's last undefeated team. An unrelenting defense was the reason why. The defense featured 1976 Outland Trophy winner Ross Browner



Vagas Ferguson

at one end and Willie Fry at the other, supported by a tough, mobile group of linebackers headed by All-American Bob Golic. The Irish forced six Texas turnovers in the Cotton Bowl, and an opportunistic offense capitalized on five of them. Notre Dame's devastating strength in the trenches roped up Texas' Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell. He managed a tough 116 yards on 29 carries.

Notre Dame's defensive strength came as no surprise in 1977, and it was the primary reason the Irish were near the top of the polls in the preseason rankings. But it was an unexpected

boost from the offense that gave Notre Dame the national championship in 1977. Quarterback Joe Montana and running back Jerome Heavens both rebounded on offense, teaming with All-America tight end Ken MacAfee, who led the team in receiving for the third straight year.

The offense came on strong in 1977 as Montana threw for over 1,600 yards and 11 touchdowns and Heavens led the team with 994 rushing yards. Montana earned a reputation as "The Comeback Kid" with performances like the one he had in the third game of the season when, in his first appearance in over a year, he engineered the Irish to 17 fourth-quarter points in Notre Dame's come-from-behind 31-24 win at Purdue. Later in the season, the Irish traveled to Death Valley to play the 15th-ranked Clemson Tigers, and Montana scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns to bring the Irish to a 21-17 win.

Heavens was healthy again in 1977 and he joined the explosive Vagas Ferguson behind Montana. Heavens proved himself fully recovered with 136 yards against Michigan State and followed his outburst against the Spartans with a Notre Dame-record 200 yards rushing versus Army. Two weeks later he went for 100 against Navy.

But the key regular season win came in a mid-season 49-19 thrashing of fifth-ranked USC in Notre Dame Stadium. In that one, the Irish warmed up in their usual blue jerseys, only to emerge in green just prior to kickoff. That triumph helped wipe out the memory of Notre Dame's second-game road loss, a 20-13 defeat at Ole Miss that proved its sole '77 blemish.

The Irish ran out to a 24-10 halftime lead in the Cotton Bowl and then added touchdowns in each of the final quarters for an overwhelming 28-point victory. Few questioned who was number one.

Notre Dame leapfrogged over the four teams ranked ahead of it to grab the nation's top position.

The Irish did, indeed, wake the echoes and shake down the thunder.

— Willie Shearer

1977 — 11-1-0

- "Pressure comes from within the family. There's no pressure hanging over our heads. We've got this guarded optimism."

— Irish head coach Dan Devine during the preseason

- "You have to remember that defenses are made on the football field, not in the preseason polls, not in newspaper or magazine articles and not at press conferences."

— Irish captain Willie Fry

- "I don't like to say it was easy, but ... well, the way we played today, we could have dominated any line in the country."

— Irish offensive tackle Tim Foley on the Irish win over Texas

- "We earned it on the field. We played number one and we beat them."

— Irish head coach Dan Devine

- "At least the team that beat us was a good one. Everyone can't say that."

— Texas coach Fred Akers



Terry Eurick romped for two touchdowns and caught a 12-yard pass to set up a Vagas Ferguson score in the Irish win over top-ranked and previously unbeaten Texas in the '78 Cotton Bowl.

Hold-Your-Breath Season Ends Perfectly With National Title In Fiesta Bowl

It wasn't long after Lou Holtz's arrival as head football coach at Notre Dame that he opined that the Irish couldn't expect to be a great team until they were great on defense.

That prophecy came true for Holtz and the Irish in 1988 - ironically, just a year after Notre Dame's Tim Brown had captured the Heisman Trophy. But with his departure came a revitalization of the defense, led by senior defensive end Frank Stams, junior linebacker Michael Stonebreaker, sophomore defensive tackle Chris Zorich and senior linebacker Wes Pritchett, all of whom merited some sort of All-America honors. They were supported by cornerback Todd Lyght, linebacker Ned Bolcar and defensive tackle Jeff Alm, who went on to earn that same All-America acclaim a year later.

The end result was a consensus national championship for the Irish in 1988, thanks to a perfect 12-0 campaign. The title came in Holtz's third season as Irish head coach, much as Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine before him had claimed national crowns in their respective third seasons as Irish head coach. It came thanks to riveting regular-season triumphs over Michigan, Miami and USC — and it ultimately featured wins over teams ranked first, second and third in the polls when they faced Notre Dame.

When the 13th-ranked Irish debuted against ninth-rated Michigan in Notre Dame Stadium, Holtz knew his youthful offense would be tested, particularly with a green group of receivers featuring Ricky Watters at flanker in a switch from tailback, plus rookies Derek Brown and Raghib Ismail. His concern was borne out when Notre Dame did not score a touchdown from scrimmage.

But Watters returned a Michigan punt 81 yards for a touchdown, and unheralded walk-on kicker Reggie Ho knocked through four field goals, twice bringing the Irish from behind including the game winner with 1:13 remaining. A field goal miss from 48 yards as time expired by the Wolverines earned Notre Dame a 19-17 opening victory.

Four wins later, the fourth-rated

Irish welcomed top-ranked Miami and its 36-game regular-season unbeaten streak to Notre Dame Stadium. The streak bit the dust that day by a 31-30 count, as Notre Dame forced seven Hurricane turnovers and made use of a bevy of heroes, lastly Pat Terrell, who knocked down Miami quarterback Steve Walsh's two-point conversion pass with 45 seconds remaining.

Terrell previously ran an interception back 60 yards for a score, Stams forced two Walsh fumbles, recovered another and tipped the pass Terrell intercepted — and quarterback Tony Rice threw for a career-high 195 yards. The Irish took the lead for good midway through the third period after thwarting a fake punt by Miami and then held on down the stretch. Though Walsh threw for 424 yards, the stingy Irish front line limited the 'Canes to 57 rushing yards.

The season finale found the 10-0 and top-ranked Irish underdogs against second-rated and also unbeaten USC

in the Los Angeles Coliseum. Again, it was defense that dominated for Notre Dame in a 27-10 victory. Stams had nine tackles, two and a half sacks and fumble recovery and made life miserable for Trojan standout Rodney Peete.

Cornerback Stan Smagala ran an interception back 64 yards for a 20-7 halftime lead after Rice had skirted left end for 65 yards for the first points of the game.

The Irish prevailed despite going 29 minutes in the second and third periods combined without a first down — and in spite of the fact leading rusher Tony Brooks and leading receiver Watters, both sophomores, were suspended the day before the game.

Notre Dame met third-ranked and unbeaten West Virginia in the Fiesta Bowl in hopes of claiming the championship — and the Irish rode early leads of 16-0 and 23-3 to an eventual 34-21 victory banking on another staunch defensive effort.

Rice ran for 75 yards and completed seven throws for 213 more yards. Meanwhile, Stams had two sacks on his way to the defensive MVP award, and the Irish dominated a heralded Mountaineer offensive line that had been one of the main reasons West Virginia had never trailed in a game all season. The more physical Notre Dame team knocked quarterback Major Harris out of the contest early due to a bruised shoulder and limited the potent Mountaineer ground game to 108 yards.

Holtz's final pronouncement: "This team will go down as a great football team because nobody proved otherwise."



Frank Stams



Tony Rice

1988 — 12-0-0

- "If you look at it on paper, there is no justification for Notre Dame to be rated in the top 20."
— Irish head coach Lou Holtz in the preseason

- "If we are number one, I don't care who is number two."
— Irish coach Lou Holtz

- "I was so tired, I was wondering if we'd ever get off the field."
— Defensive End Frank Stams after the USC game

- "I think this team is underrated even if we are No. 1. I've read articles that people have sent to me all year saying we were lucky against this team or that. Our football team is prettier than I am, but that's about it. We don't play pretty all the time, but we sure play together as a team."
— Irish coach Lou Holtz

- "The poll is great and it creates a tremendous amount of interest. But I only pay attention to the last one. It's amazing. Here we are number one and I'm scared to death of a team that hasn't won a game."
— Irish coach Lou Holtz

- "I'm exactly the same today as when I woke up yesterday. The players are the same, we're not bigger. We're not stronger. We're not faster. We're not going to change our uniforms. If you start worrying about No. 1 and try to defend it, the pressure would be tremendous."
— Irish coach Lou Holtz

- "Winning the national championship was never in my thoughts. I have been asked the question did I ever dream about winning the national championship.
"Yeah, you dream about it, but I never really thought that it would happen to me. I never thought I would coach a national championship team. It still hasn't sunk in on me yet."
— Irish coach Lou Holtz

- "We're going on a mission this year, a couple of weeks of sacrifice for something that we're going to be able to enjoy and celebrate the rest of our lives. That's a small price to pay."
— Senior tailback Mark Green



NOTRE DAME

THE BOWL GAMES

Fullback Jerome Bettis scored two rushing touchdowns and caught a 26-yard pass for a score in Notre Dame's 28-3 win over Texas A&M in the 1993 Cotton Bowl. (photo by Don Stacy)

Bowl Box Scores

Notre Dame Bowl Record Won 13, Lost 12

Season	Bowl	Opponent	W/L	Score
1924	Rose (Jan. 1, 1925)	Stanford	W	27-10
1969	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1970)	Texas	L	17-21
1970	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1971)	Texas	W	24-11
1972	Orange (Jan. 1, 1973)	Nebraska	L	6-40
1973	Sugar (Dec. 31, 1973)	Alabama	W	24-23
1974	Orange (Jan. 1, 1975)	Alabama	W	13-11
1976	Gator (Dec. 27, 1976)	Penn State	W	20-9
1977	Cotton (Jan. 2, 1978)	Texas	W	38-10
1978	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1979)	Houston	W	35-34
1980	Sugar (Jan. 1, 1981)	Georgia	L	10-17
1983	Liberty (Dec. 29, 1983)	Boston College	W	19-18
1984	Aloha (Dec. 29, 1984)	SMU	L	20-27
1987	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1988)	Texas A&M	L	10-35
1988	Fiesta (Jan. 2, 1989)	West Virginia	W	34-21
1989	Orange (Jan. 1, 1990)	Colorado	W	21-6
1990	Orange (Jan. 1, 1991)	Colorado	L	9-10
1991	Sugar (Jan. 1, 1992)	Florida	W	39-28
1992	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1993)	Texas A&M	W	28-3
1993	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1994)	Texas A&M	W	24-21
1994	Fiesta (Jan. 2, 1995)	Colorado	L	24-41
1995	Orange (Jan. 1, 1996)	Florida State	L	26-31
1997	Independence (Dec. 28, 1997)	LSU	L	9-27
1998	Gator (Jan. 1, 1999)	Georgia Tech	L	28-35
2000	Fiesta (Jan. 1, 2001)	Oregon State	L	9-41
2002	Gator (Jan. 1, 2003)	North Carolina St.	L	6-28

1925 ROSE BOWL

Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10

January 1, 1925

Notre Dame coach Knute Rockne and the famed Four Horsemen brought a perfect 9-0 record to the West Coast to take on coach Pop Warner and Ernie Nevers led Stanford. Notre Dame's victory earned the Irish their first-ever national championship and the first of four national crowns to come via bowl wins.

1970 COTTON BOWL

Texas 21, Notre Dame 17

January 1, 1970

Texas came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with a perfect 10-0 record. Notre Dame stood eighth in the AP poll and ninth according to UPI with its 8-1-1 mark. Texas earned the national championship with its victory, but Notre Dame moved up to fifth in the final AP poll taken after the bowl games.

1971 COTTON BOWL

Notre Dame 24, Texas 11

January 1, 1971

Texas again came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with a 10-0 mark and 30-game winning streak. Notre Dame stood 9-1 and was fifth in the UPI poll and sixth according to the AP. The Notre Dame victory dropped Texas to third in the final AP poll after the bowl games, while Notre Dame moved up to second behind Nebraska.

1973 ORANGE BOWL

Nebraska 40, Notre Dame 6

January 1, 1973

Nebraska came in with an 8-2-1 record, ranked ninth according to United Press International. Notre Dame, 8-2, came in ranked 12th in the UPI poll. The Nebraska victory vaulted the Huskers to fourth in the final AP poll after the bowls, while Notre Dame dropped to 14th.

1973 SUGAR BOWL

Notre Dame 24, Alabama 23

December 31, 1973

Alabama came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with an 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked third according to AP and fourth in the UPI poll with a 10-0 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish first in the AP poll after the bowls, while Alabama dropped to fourth.

1975 ORANGE BOWL

Notre Dame 13, Alabama 11

January 1, 1975

Alabama came in ranked first in the United Press International poll and second in the Associated Press poll with its 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in standing eighth in the UPI poll and ninth according to AP with its 9-2 record. The Notre Dame victory left Notre Dame sixth and Alabama fifth in the AP poll after the bowls. UPI also took its final tabulation after the bowl games for the first time and rated Alabama second and Notre Dame fourth.

1976 GATOR BOWL

Notre Dame 20, Penn State 9

December 27, 1976

Penn State came in tied for 20th in the polls with a 7-4 record. Notre Dame came in 13th in the United Press International poll and 15th in the Associated Press poll with an 8-3 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish 12th in both the final AP and UPI polls after the bowl games.

1978 COTTON BOWL

Notre Dame 38, Texas 10

January 2, 1978

Texas came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with its perfect 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fifth by both AP and UPI with a 10-1 record. The Notre Dame victory elevated the Irish to first in both the AP and UPI polls taken after the bowls, while Texas dropped to fourth in AP and fifth in UPI.

1979 COTTON BOWL

Notre Dame 35, Houston 34

January 1, 1979

Houston came in ranked ninth according to the Associated Press and 11th according to United Press International with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in ranked ninth according to UPI and 10th according to AP with an 8-3 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish sixth in UPI and seventh in AP, while Houston dropped to 10th in AP and remained 11th in UPI.

1981 SUGAR BOWL

Georgia 17, Notre Dame 10

January 1, 1981

Georgia came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with a perfect 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in seventh in AP and eighth in UPI with a 9-1-1 record. The Georgia victory kept the Bulldogs first in both polls, while Notre Dame dropped to ninth in AP and 10th in UPI.

1983 LIBERTY BOWL

Notre Dame 19, Boston College 18

December 29, 1983

Boston College came in ranked 12th according to United Press International and 13th according to the Associated Press with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in unranked with a 6-5 record. The Notre Dame victory dropped the Eagles to 19th in AP and 20th in UPI, while Notre Dame remained unranked. The Irish, however, did finish 18th in the final New York Times computer rankings.

1984 ALOHA BOWL

SMU 27, Notre Dame 20

December 29, 1984

SMU came in ranked 10th according to both the Associated Press and United Press International with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in ranked 17th by AP and 18th by UPI with a 7-4 record. The SMU victory boosted the Mustangs to eighth in both final wire service polls, while Notre Dame dropped out of both polls.

1988 COTTON BOWL

Texas A&M 35, Notre Dame 10

January 1, 1988

Texas A&M came in ranked 13th according to both the Associated Press and United Press International with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in ranked 12th by AP and 14th by UPI with an 8-3 record. The Texas A&M victory boosted the Aggies to ninth in the final UPI polls and 10th according to AP. Notre Dame fell to 17th in the final AP poll and dropped out of the UPI rankings completely.

1989 FIESTA BOWL

Notre Dame 34, West Virginia 21

January 2, 1989

West Virginia came in ranked third according to both the Associated Press and United Press International with an 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked first by both AP and UPI with an 11-0 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish atop both polls in the final rankings. West Virginia dropped to fifth in both final polls.

1990 ORANGE BOWL

Notre Dame 21, Colorado 6

January 1, 1990

Colorado came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with its perfect 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fourth in both polls with an 11-1 record. The Notre Dame victory boosted the Irish to second in the final AP poll and third according to UPI. Colorado dropped to fourth in both polls.

1991 ORANGE BOWL

Colorado 10, Notre Dame 9

January 1, 1991

Colorado came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with its 10-1-1 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fifth by AP and sixth by UPI with a 9-2 record. The Colorado victory left the Buffs first according to AP and second by UPI. Notre Dame finished sixth in both polls.

1992 SUGAR BOWL

Notre Dame 39, Florida 28

January 1, 1992

Florida came in ranked third according to the Associated Press and fourth according to USA Today/CNN with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came in ranked 18th in both polls with a 9-3 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Gators seventh according to AP and eighth by USA Today/CNN. The Irish finished 12th according to USA Today/CNN and 13th by AP.

1993 COTTON BOWL

Notre Dame 28, Texas A&M 3

January 1, 1993

Texas A&M came in ranked third by USA Today/CNN and fourth by the Associated Press with a 12-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fifth in both polls with a 9-1-1 mark. The Irish victory put them fourth in the final polls and placed the Aggies sixth according to USA Today/CNN and seventh by AP.

1994 COTTON BOWL

Notre Dame 24, Texas A&M 21

January 1, 1994

Texas A&M came in ranked sixth by USA Today/CNN and seventh by the Associated Press with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fourth by both Associated Press and USA Today/CNN with a 10-1 mark. The Notre Dame victory pushed the Irish to second in both polls. The Aggies dropped to eighth in both polls.

1995 FIESTA BOWL

Colorado 41, Notre Dame 24

January 2, 1995

Colorado came in ranked fourth by the Associated Press and fifth by USA Today/CNN with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came in unranked with a 6-4-1 record. The Colorado victory left the Buffs third in both polls, while Notre Dame remained unranked.

1996 ORANGE BOWL

Florida State 31, Notre Dame 26

January 1, 1996

Florida State came in ranked eighth by both the Associated Press and USA Today/CNN with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in with a 9-2 mark and was ranked sixth by AP and ninth in USA Today/CNN. The victory by Florida State put the Seminoles fourth in the final AP poll and fifth in USA Today/CNN. Notre Dame finished 11th in AP and 13th in the USA Today/CNN.

1997 INDEPENDENCE BOWL

LSU 27, Notre Dame 9

December 28, 1997

LSU came in ranked 15th by both the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN with an 8-3 record. Notre Dame came into the contest with a 7-5 mark and was unranked. The victory by LSU gave the Tigers a final ranking of 13th in both the AP and USA Today/ESPN poll.

1999 GATOR BOWL

Georgia Tech 35, Notre Dame 28

January 1, 1999

Georgia Tech came in ranked 12th by the Associated Press and 14th by USA Today/ESPN with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came into the contest with a 9-2 mark and was ranked 17th by the Associated Press and 14th by USA Today/ESPN. The victory by Georgia Tech gave the Yellow Jackets a final ranking of ninth in the AP and 11th in the USA Today/ESPN. Notre Dame was ranked 22nd in both final polls.

2001 TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL

Oregon State 41, Notre Dame 9

January 1, 2001

Oregon State came in ranked fifth by the Associated Press and sixth by USA Today/ESPN with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came into the contest with a 9-2 mark and was ranked 10th by both the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN. The victory by Oregon State gave the Beavers a final ranking of fourth in the AP and fifth in the USA Today/ESPN poll. Notre Dame was ranked 15th in the AP poll and 16th in the final USA Today/ESPN poll.

2003 GATOR BOWL

North Carolina State 28, Notre Dame 6

January 1, 2003

North Carolina State came in ranked 17th by both the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN with a 10-3 record. Notre Dame came into the contest with a 10-2 mark and was ranked 11th by the Associated Press and 12th by USA Today/ESPN. The victory by North Carolina State boosted the Wolfpack to a final ranking of 12th in the AP and 11th in the USA Today/ESPN poll. Notre Dame was ranked 17th in both the AP poll and final USA Today/ESPN poll.

Here's how Notre Dame and other schools have fared in postseason bowl competition over the past 35 years (regular seasons of 1969 through 2003, or beginning with the first season the Irish began playing in bowl games on a regular basis).

Bowl Appearances (1969-2003)

	School	No.	W-L
1.	Nebraska	35	(19-16)
2.	Michigan	31	(14-17)
3.	Alabama	29	(17-11-1)
	Penn State	29	(19-10)
	Ohio State	29	(12-17)
	Tennessee	29	(17-12)
7.	Texas	27	(10-17)
	Georgia	27	(14-11-2)
9.	Florida State	26	(17-8-1)
10.	USC	25	(15-10)
	NOTRE DAME	25	(13-12)

Bowl Wins (1969-2003)

	School	Wins
1.	Nebraska	19
	Penn State	19
3.	Alabama	17
	Tennessee	17
	Florida State	17
6.	Oklahoma	15
7.	USC	15
	Georgia	14
	Michigan	14
10.	Auburn	13
	NOTRE DAME	13

STANFORD v5 NOTRE DAME



Pasadena Rose Bowl
January 19, 1925

1925 ROSE BOWL

NOTRE DAME 27 – STANFORD 10

PASADENA (Jan. 1, 1925) — With the fabled Four Horsemen making their final appearance together, Notre Dame ventured to the distant West Coast and proved its worth by downing Stanford 27-10 in the 1925 Rose Bowl. The win gave Notre Dame a 10-0 record for the 1924 season and the national championship.

Although Pop Warner's Indians won the battle of the statistics-besting Notre Dame in virtually every offensive category—the Irish, coached by Knute Rockne, capitalized on Stanford miscues and came up on top on the scoreboard.

Stanford opened the scoring in the first quarter as Murray Cuddeback kicked a 27-yard field goal. But that was all the Indians could manage until late in the game when the outcome was almost assured.

Elmer Layden shone as a sparkling jewel in the Notre Dame crown all afternoon. The skinny fullback scored three touchdowns for the Irish, including two on interception returns. He also helped the Notre Dame cause with his punting that forced Stanford into poor field position on many occasions.

Layden's first score, a three-yard plunge across the goal line, capped a 46-yard drive by Notre Dame. Although Jim Crowley's kick failed, Notre Dame owned a 6-3 lead early in the second quarter.

Late in the second period, Layden stunned the capacity crowd of 53,000 in the Rose Bowl by intercepting an Ernie Nevers pass and galloping downfield for 78 yards for another touchdown. This time Crowley, another one of the Horsemen, converted the extra-point attempt.

Even though the stronger, more physical Stanford Indians were controlling the line play, Rockne's swift and crafty Irish kept putting points on the scoreboard.

Late in the third quarter, Stanford fumbled an Elmer Layden punt on its own 20-yard line. A quick-thinking Ed Hunsinger picked up the ball and ran untouched into the end zone for another Notre Dame score. With Crowley's kick, Notre Dame held a commanding 20-3 lead.

Stanford finally staged a late rally and threatened to dash the Irish hopes of a Midwest victory. Nevers, a star on both offense and defense, provided the heroics as he intercepted a Notre Dame pass on the Stanford 20-yard line, thwarting an Irish scoring drive. He then guided the Indians downfield to the Notre Dame seven. Another Stanford back, Ed Walker, passed to Ted Shipkey, a two-way star for the Indians, for the score. Cuddeback's kick brought Stanford back to within 10 points at 20-10.

The Indians moved into scoring territory again in the final stanza. Nevers brought Stanford all the way to the Notre Dame eight-inch line. But an inspired Irish line made a superb defensive stance on Nevers' final plunge, and the Notre Dame advantage stayed intact.

Notre Dame crossed the goal line a final time with only 30 seconds left in the contest that was played in 89-degree heat. Layden again intercepted a Nevers pass and took it 70 yards into the end zone. Crowley added the final touches with his kick.

Layden and Crowley proved the Irish standouts of the afternoon, but the two other Horsemen—Don Miller and quarterback Harry Stuhldreher—also played a big part in the Notre Dame win. Stuhldreher broke an ankle early in the contest but continued to play despite the painful injury. Captain Adam Walsh anchored the line play at center.

The story of the game proved to be Notre Dame's penchant for turning Stanford mistakes into Notre Dame scores.

"It is true that we got the breaks, but we would have won anyway," said Rockne. "It is one thing to get the breaks and another thing to take advantage of them. Stanford played a wonderful game, but we won fairly, playing the ball as it came to us, and we hope to be given credit for that."

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	13	7	7	27
Stanford	3	0	7	0	10
Attendance: 53,000		Weather: Hot, 89 degrees			

Team	Score ND-SU	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Stanford	0-3	1	8:00	Murray Cuddeback 27 FG
Notre Dame	6-3	2	13:30	Elmer Layden 3 run (Jim Crowley kick failed) Drive: 46 yards
Notre Dame	13-3	2	8:00	Elmer Layden 78 interception return (Jim Crowley kick) Big Play: Elmer Layden intercepted an Ernie Nevers pass on the Notre Dame 22-yard line and returned it 78 yards for the touchdown.
Notre Dame	20-3	3	5:00	Ed Hunsinger 20 fumble return (Jim Crowley kick) Big Play: Stanford fumbled an Elmer Layden punt and Ed Hunsinger recovered the ball and ran 20 yards for the score.
Stanford	20-10	3	1:00	Ted Shipkey 7 pass from Ed Walker (Murray Cuddeback kick) Drive: 50 yards
Notre Dame	27-10	4	0:30	Elmer Layden 70 interception return (Jim Crowley kick) Big Play: Elmer Layden intercepted an Ernie Nevers pass on the Notre Dame 30-yard line and returned it for the touchdown.

TEAM STATISTICS

	SU	ND
First Downs	17	7
Yards Rushing	193	137
Yards Lost Rushing	15	7
Net Yards Rushing	178	130
Net Yards Passing	138	56
Passes Attempted	17	7
Passes Completed	12	3
Had Intercepted	5	3
Total Net Yards	316	186
Fumbles Lost	3	1
Penalties-Yards	1-15	4-30
Average Per Punt	42.5	48.5
Interceptions	3-7	5-139





1970 COTTON BOWL

TEXAS 21 — NOTRE DAME 17

DALLAS — After a 45-year absence, Notre Dame reappeared on the bowl scene.

The Irish, who headed into the battle with a respectable 8-1-1 record, drew the unenviable assignment of challenging the nation's number-one team - the unbeaten Longhorns of Texas. With visions of the Four Horsemen dancing in their heads, the Irish almost pulled off the upset. Only a 76-yard drive late in the final period, capped by Billy Dale's one-yard scoring plunge, gave the Longhorns a hard fought 21-17 victory and insured their claim to the national title.

Although Texas won the annual Cotton Bowl Classic on this sundrenched but chilly New Year's Day before a packed house of 73,000, Notre Dame, coached by Ara Parseghian, matched the powerful Longhorns yard for yard until the final gun.

The Irish opened the scoring in the first quarter as Scott Hempel converted a 26-yard field goal. After the opening kickoff junior quarterback Joe Theismann guided the Irish 82 yards downfield, eating up six minutes on the clock, to set the stage for Hempel's kick.

Notre Dame scored again early in the second period as Theismann shocked the Longhorns by tossing a 54-yard touchdown bomb to Tom Gatewood on the first play from scrimmage after a Texas punt. Hempel's kick made it 10-0 for Notre Dame.

The Longhorns first lit the scoreboard in the second quarter as they drove 74 yards in nine plays. Behind the running of Ted Koy and Jim Bertelsen and the passing of James Street, the Longhorns moved into Notre Dame territory and ended the scoring march on Bertelsen's one-yard dash into the end zone. Happy Feller converted the PAT and the Longhorns trailed 10-7.

Neither team crossed the goal line again until the final period.

Texas jumped out in front of the Irish in the fourth quarter on a bruising 77-yard drive. Steve Worster, the game's leading rusher with 155 yards, barreled his way through the Irish defense for long gains of eight, nine and seven yards, while Bertelsen, who finished the afternoon with 81 yards, added carries of five and six yards to the Longhorn effort. Koy took the ball in from the three, and Feller's kick gave Texas a 14-10 lead.

Notre Dame fought right back. With Theismann at the controls, Notre Dame went 80 yards in eight plays to go ahead 17-14. The feisty Theismann put together scampers of 14 and 11 yards and tossed an 11-yard pass to Dennis Allen. The Irish finally scored on a 24-yard touchdown pass from Theismann to Jim Yoder.

With still seven minutes left in the battle, coach Darrell Royal and his Longhorns weren't about to watch their national championship dreams be snuffed out by an upstart group of Irishmen from Notre Dame. Texas made the most of its final surge. Twice the Longhorns needed conversions on fourth down to maintain possession, and the final one dashed Notre Dame's hopes. Street, on fourth and two from the Irish 10-yard line, threw low and wide to end Cotton Speyrer, but the lanky red-head snared it at the two. The Irish defense then halted a pair of Longhorn rushing plays, but on the third try, Dale found the end zone and the Longhorns had their national championship with only 1:08 left on the clock.

Notre Dame tried another comeback attempt with the seconds ticking away. Theismann brought the Irish all the way to the Texas 39, but with 28 seconds left, Tom Campbell intercepted Theismann's final pass.

Worster earned the game's offensive player award, while Notre Dame's captain Bob Olson won the most valuable defensive player honor.

Theismann's efforts established Cotton Bowl records in two categories. His 231 yards passing broke Roger Staubach's previous mark of 228 (1964) and his 279 yards total offense surpassed Duke Carlisle's 267 standard, also set in 1964.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	3	7	0	7	17
Texas	0	7	0	14	21
Attendance: 73,000		Weather: Fair, 48 degrees			

Team	Score ND-UT	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	3-0	1	8:41	Scott Hempel 26 FG
Drive: 82 yards in 16 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:14; Big Plays: Joe Theismann passes to Dennis Allen for 16 yards and Tom Gatewood for 11 yards.				
Notre Dame	10-0	2	14:40	Tom Gatewood 54 pass from Joe Theismann (Scott Hempel kick)
Drive: 54 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:08; Big Play: Taking possession after a Texas punt, quarterback Joe Theismann threw a 54-yard bomb to Tom Gatewood on the first play from scrimmage.				
Texas	10-7	2	11:12	Jim Bertelsen 1 run (Happy Feller kick)
Drive: 74 yards in nine plays; Time Elapsed: 3:22; Big Plays: Quarterback James Street passes to Charles Speyrer for 17 yards and Randy Peschel for 16 yards, Jim Bertelsen run of 17 yards.				
Texas	10-14	4	10:05	Ted Koy 3 run (Happy Feller kick)
Drive: 77 yards in 18 plays; Time Elapsed: 8:10; Big Plays: Steve Worster runs of eight, nine and seven yards, Jim Bertelsen runs of five and six yards.				
Notre Dame	17-14	4	6:52	Jim Yoder 24 pass from Joe Theismann (Scott Hempel kick)
Drive: 80 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 2:56; Big Plays: Joe Theismann runs of 14 and 11 yards, Joe Theismann pass to Dennis Allen for 11 yards and Bill Barz run of 12 yards.				
Texas	21-17	4	1:08	Billy Dale 1 run (Happy Feller kick)
Drive: 76 yards in 17 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:39; Big Play: James Street pass to Charles Speyrer for 17 yards.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	UT	ND
First Downs	25	25
By Rushing	19	13
By Passing	6	12
By Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	67	43
Yards Rushing	333	213
Yards Lost Rushing	2	24
Net Yards Rushing	331	189
Net Yards Passing	107	231
Passes Attempted	11	27
Passes Completed	6	17
Had Intercepted	1	2
Total Offensive Plays	78	70
Total Net Yards	448	420
Average Gain Per Play	5.7	6.0
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yds.	1-5	2-10
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-9	1-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	4-159	7-256
Average Per Punt	39.8	36.5
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	3-24	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	3-31	5-97

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UT: Steve Worster 20-155; Jim Bertelsen 18-81; Ted Koy 12-40; James Street 10-31; Charles Speyrer 1-13; Billy Dale 6-11.

ND: Bill Barz 10-49; Joe Theismann 11-48; Dennis Allan 7-47; Andy Huff 11-39; Jim Yoder 2-4; Mike Crotty 2-2.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UT: James Street 11-6-1-107.

ND: Joe Theismann 27-17-2-231.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UT: Charles Speyrer 4-70; Jim Bertelsen 1-21; Randy Peschel 1-16.

ND: Tom Gatewood 6-112; Dennis Allan 3-43; Mike Crotty 3-19; Andy Huff 2-15; Jim Yoder 1-24; Dewey Poskon 1-22; Bill Barz 1-7.

OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER

Bob Olson, Linebacker



1971 COTTON BOWL

NOTRE DAME 24 — TEXAS 11

DALLAS — Notre Dame's defense caused nine Texas fumbles and All-America quarterback Joe Theismann personally accounted for three scores in the first 16 1/2 minutes en route to a 24-11 Irish victory in the 1971 Cotton Bowl Classic.

The victory, Notre Dame's 10th against only one loss during the season, stopped the Longhorns' 30-game winning string and knocked top-ranked Texas out of the race for its second consecutive national championship.

The decisive win was the first bowl victory in 46 years for Notre Dame, who returned to the post-season scene the year before after a 45-year absence.

Both teams displayed their offensive fireworks in the first half as the Irish built up a 24-11 advantage that held up until the final buzzer.

Texas cracked the scoring barrier early in the first period on Happy Feller's 23-yard field goal. On the first play of the Texas possession, quarterback Eddie Phillips rambled 63 yards downfield on an option play. But the Notre Dame defense stiffened its resistance and the Longhorns had to settle for only the three-pointer.

Then, Theismann ignited the Notre Dame charge by rallying the Irish to three touchdowns on their next four possessions. The senior all-star guided the Irish 80 yards in only 10 plays and tossed a 26-yard pass to Tom Gatewood for the touchdown. The scoring march included another Theismann pass to Gatewood (this one for 17 yards) and a Theismann scamper of 12 yards, along with runs of seven, 11 and six yards by John Cieszkowski. Scott Hempel's kick gave the Irish a 7-3 lead, and they never looked back.

Notre Dame increased its lead by seven 2 1/2 minutes later. Tom Eaton recovered a Texas fumble on the kickoff at the Longhorn 13-yard line. Six plays later, Theismann took the ball in himself on a three-yard run. Hempel again converted the PAT.

The Irish scored again on another Theismann run - this one from 15 yards - early in the second period. He helped the Irish march the 53 yards in the drive by tossing a 19-yard pass to Mike Creaney. Ed Gulyas contributed a 12-yard run.

Although the Longhorns had trouble getting their famed Wishbone attack off the ground because of a unique Notre Dame defensive alignment, Texas did manage another score in the second period. Phillips abandoned the run and went to the most rusty weapon in the Longhorn arsenal - the pass. He hit tight end Deryl Comer three times (for eight, 36 and 10 yards) in an 84-yard drive that climaxed on Jim Bertelsen's two-yard run. A Phillips pass to Danny Lester added two points.

The Irish wrapped up the scoring on a 36-yard field goal by Hempel with 24 seconds remaining on the clock before intermission.

The second half turned into a defensive struggle as Notre Dame played it conservatively, and Texas tried to figure out the Irish defensive setup that featured six men on the line of scrimmage - with three across from the Longhorn center.

Neither team mounted much of a scoring threat. However, in the third period, the fired-up Notre Dame defense took the steam out of a promising Longhorn drive. Irish linebacker Jim Musuraca met Bertelsen head-on at the Notre Dame 35-yard line and forced another fumble, one of five recovered by the Irish, that gave the ball and the momentum to Notre Dame.

Texas, who entered the game as the nation's top-ranked rushing team with an average of 374 yards per game, managed only 216 yards against the Irish. Phillips accumulated 164 of those yards. Notre Dame's ground game netted only 146 yards, paced by Cieszkowski's 52.

Phillips, who combined for 363 yards total offense, erased Theismann's standard of 279, set the previous year. He was voted the top offense player, while Notre Dame's Clarence Ellis earned the defensive honor.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	14	10	0	0	24
Texas	3	8	0	0	11
Attendance: 73,000	Weather: Fair, 52 degrees				

Team	Score ND-UT	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Texas	0-3	1	11:28	Happy Feller 23 FG Drive: 67 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:33; Big Play: On first play from scrimmage quarterback Eddie Phillips goes 63 yards on option play.
Notre Dame	7-3	1	7:58	Tom Gatewood 26 pass from Joe Theismann (Scott Hempel kick) Drive: 80 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:39; Big Plays: Joe Theismann run of 12 yards, Joe Theismann pass to Tom Gatewood for 17 yards, John Cieszkowski runs of seven, 11 and six yards.
Notre Dame	14-3	1	5:11	Joe Theismann 3 run (Scott Hempel kick) Drive: 13 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 5:11; Big Plays: Tom Eaton recovered Texas fumble on kickoff at Longhorn 13-yard line, John Cieszkowski run of nine yards.
Notre Dame	21-3	2	13:28	Joe Theismann 15 run (Scott Hempel kick) Drive: 53 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:37; Big Plays: Joe Theismann pass to Mike Creaney for 19 yards, Ed Gulyas run of 12 yards.
Texas	21-11	2	1:52	Jim Bertelsen 2 run (Danny Lester pass from Eddie Phillips) Drive: 84 yards in 18 plays; Time Elapsed: 7:02; Big Plays: Eddie Phillips passes to Deryl Comer for eight, 36 and 10 yards.
Notre Dame	24-11	2	0:24	Scott Hempel 36 FG Drive: 78 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 1:21; Big Play: Jim Bugler pass to Clarence Ellis for 37 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UT	ND
First Downs	20	16
By Rushing	10	9
By Passing	9	7
By Penalty	1	0
Rushing Attempts	55	43
Yards Rushing	260	192
Yards Lost Rushing	44	46
Net Yards Rushing	216	146
Net Yards Passing	210	213
Passes Attempted	27	19
Passes Completed	10	10
Had Intercepted	1	1
Total Offensive Plays	82	72
Total Net Yards	426	359
Average Gain Per Play	5.2	5.0
Fumbles: No.-Lost	9-5	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yds.	3-33	5-52
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	1-0	1-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	5-163	8-366
Average Per Punt	32.6	45.7
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	4-26	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-41	3-58

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UT: Eddie Phillips 23-164; Steve Worster 16-42; Donnie Wiggington 6-10; Jim Bertelsen 8-5; Billy Dale 1-2; Danny Lester 1-(-7).

ND: John Cieszkowski 13-52; Larry Parker 13-48; Ed Gulyas 9-24; Joe Theismann 18-22.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UT: Eddie Phillips 17-9-0-199; Donnie Wiggington 10-1-1-11.

ND: Joe Theismann 16-9-1-176; Jim Bulger 2-1-0-37; Pat Steenberge 1-0-0-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UT: Deryl Comer 4-67; Jim Bertelsen 3-85; Danny Lester 2-17; Billy Dale 1-41.

ND: Jim Yoder 2-96; Tom Gatewood 2-43; John Cieszkowski 2-11; Larry Parker 2-7; Clarence Ellis 1-37; Mike Creaney 1-19.

OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER

Clarence Ellis, Left Halfback



1973 ORANGE BOWL

NEBRASKA 40 — NOTRE DAME 6

MIAMI — Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers proved the award was justified by scoring four touchdowns and passing for another as ninth-ranked Nebraska smashed Notre Dame 40-6 in the 1973 Orange Bowl.

Although he left the game in the third period with 81 yards rushing on 15 carries, Rodgers scored on runs of eight, four and five yards, galloped down the sidelines on a 50-yard touchdown pass play from quarterback David Humm and tossed a 52-yard scoring aerial to Frosty Anderson as the Cornhuskers rolled to their third consecutive Orange Bowl conquest.

The defeat was the worst for the Irish since Ara Parseghian took over the Notre Dame coaching reins in 1964.

Nebraska, a Big Eight power, bolted to a 20-0 halftime lead and added three more touchdowns - all by Rodgers - in the third period before Notre Dame managed a meaningless touchdown in the final quarter. That six-pointer, a five-yard scoring pass from Tom Clements to Pete Demmerle, kept Notre Dame's streak of scoring in 72 straight games alive.

Rodgers scored his first touchdown in the first quarter on an eight-yard run that capped a 76-yard drive. That march also included scampers of 13 and 10 yards by Rodgers as well as runs of 12 and six yards by Dave Goeller. Rick Sanger's kick made it Nebraska 7, Notre Dame 0.

In the second quarter, Gary Dixon helped the Huskers go 80 yards in 11 plays with a 36-yard burst. He then plunged over from the one-yard line and Sanger's kick gave Nebraska a 14-0 lead.

On Nebraska's next possession, Humm lateraled to Rodgers on the first play from scrimmage. Rodgers then heaved his 52-yard pass to Frosty Anderson. That put the Irish in a 20-0 hole, and they never recovered.

Notre Dame's first-half problems resulted mainly from its inability to take advantage of excellent field position. During the first 30 minutes the Irish had first downs at the Nebraska 30, 29 and 25-yard lines but couldn't score. On two other occasions Clements' passes were intercepted, once at the Husker 18 and once at the Nebraska 41.

The Rodgers extravaganza continued after intermission. He scored on runs of four and five yards. He then took a screen pass from Humm and dashed 50 yards down the right sideline for the final Nebraska touchdown, its sixth of the day. Rodgers then retreated to the bench for the rest of the game. The Huskers already had inflicted enough damage on the Irish, who finished the year at 8-3.

Nebraska bested Notre Dame in just about every statistical category. The Huskers rolled up 560 yards total offense to Notre Dame's 207. Nebraska had 300 yards on the ground and 260 through the air, while the Irish had 104 yards rushing and 103 yards passing. Notre Dame managed only 13 first downs to Nebraska's 30.

Humm completed 13 of 19 passes for 185 yards, while his Irish counterpart Tom Clements was successful on nine of 22 attempts for 103.

In addition to his 81 yards rushing, Rodgers caught three passes for 71 yards.

Nebraska ended the year at 9-2-1, losing only to UCLA and Oklahoma and tying Iowa State. The victory proved a fitting end to the 11-year Nebraska career of head coach Bob Devaney.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	0	0	6	6
Nebraska	7	13	20	0	40
Attendance: 80,010		Weather: Fair, 74 degrees			

Team	Score ND-UN	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Nebraska	0-7	1	11:19	Johnny Rodgers 8 run (Rich Sanger kick) Drive: 76 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:41; Big Plays: Johnny Rodgers runs of 13 and 10 yards, Dave Goeller runs of 12 and six yards, David Humm pass to Johnny Rodgers for nine yards.
Nebraska	0-14	2	14:21	Gary Dixon 1 run (Rich Sanger kick) Drive: 80 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:04; Big Plays: Gary Dixon run of 36 yards, David Humm pass to Bob Revelle for 19 yards.
Nebraska	0-20	2	12:20	Frosty Anderson 52 pass from Johnny Rodgers (Rich Sanger kick failed) Drive: 52 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:09.
Nebraska	0-26	3	11:17	Johnny Rodgers 4 run (David Humm pass failed) Drive: 42 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 1:55; Big Plays: David Humm pass to Bob Revelle for 14.
Nebraska	0-33	3	7:33	Johnny Rodgers 5 run (Rich Sander kick) Drive: 80 yards in nine plays; Time Elapsed: 2:52; Big Plays: Gary Dixon run of 12 yards, David Humm passes to Johnny Rodgers for 12 yards and Bob Revelle for 29 yards.
Nebraska	0-40	3	6:00	Johnny Rodgers 50 pass from David Humm (Rich Sanger kick) Drive: 50 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:12.
Notre Dame	6-40	4	13:51	Pete Demmerle 5 pass from Tom Clements (Clements pass failed) Drive: 77 yards in 15 plays; Time Elapsed: 7:03; Big Plays: Tom Clements run of 11 yards, Tom Clements pass to Mike Creaney for 17 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	N	ND		N	ND
First Downs	30	13	Total Offensive Plays	90	67
By Rushing	20	6	Total Net Yards	560	207
By Passing	9	5	Average Gain Per Play	6.2	3.1
By Penalty	1	2	Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-1	3-0
Rushing Attempts	64	44	Penalties: No.-Yds.	5-68	1-15
Yards Rushing	328	145	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	3-0	1-0
Yards Lost Rushing	28	41	Punts: No.-Yds.	4-153	6-223
Net Yards Rushing	300	104	Average Per Punt	38.3	37.2
Net Yards Passing	260	103	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-3	2-18
Passes Attempted	26	23	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-34	6-84
Passes Completed	17	9			
Had Intercepted	1	3			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UN: Johnny Rodgers 15-81; Gary Dixon 9-69; Dave Goeller 11-43; Ritch Bahe 6-27; Steve Runty 3-19; Maury Damkroger 3-18; Jeff Moran 4-11; Glen Garson 4-10; Ralph Powell 1-9; David Humm 4-7; Bill Olds 2-5; Don Westbrook 1-1.

ND: Eric Penick 8-48; Andy Huff 11-22; John Cieszkowski 3-21; Darryll Dewan 7-18; Art Best 7-15; Gary Dimmick 1-2; Al Samuel 1-0; Tom Clements 6-(-22).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UN: David Humm 19-13-0-185; Johnny Rodgers 1-1-0-52; Steve Runty 6-3-1-23.

ND: Tom Clements 22-9-3-103; Darryll Dewan 1-0-0-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UN: Johnny Rodgers 3-71; Bob Revelle 3-62; Jerry List 3-25; Frosty Anderson 2-67; Glen Garson 2-16; Maury Damkroger 2-13; Brent Longwell 1-4; Dave Goeller 1-2.

ND: Darryll Dewan 3-46; Mike Creaney 2-28; Jim Roolf 1-15; Pete Demmerle 1-5; Gary Diminick 1-5; Andy Huff 1-4.



1973 SUGAR BOWL

NOTRE DAME 24 — ALABAMA 23

NEW ORLEANS — It was to be a dream game.

Two undefeated, highly-ranked teams with long and storied gridiron traditions were set to battle for the national championship. It was billed as a classic confrontation - the game of the century.

The prognosticators' predictions rang true as the 1973 Sugar Bowl saw Notre Dame emerge a 24-23 winner over Alabama in a thriller that saw the lead change hands six times.

Bob Thomas, who had missed two attempts earlier in the game, kicked a 19-yard field goal with 4:26 remaining to give the Fighting Irish and coach Ara Parseghian the one-point upset over top-rated Alabama. The win also clinched the national championship for Notre Dame which finished the season at 11-0.

The record crowd of 85,161 was treated to a pulsating battle that went to the wire. With three minutes to play, Alabama's punting specialist, Greg Gantt, booted a 69-yard punt that backed up the Irish to their own one-yard line. However, Gantt was fouled on the play and Alabama was entitled to keep the ball with fourth down and five yards to go.

But Alabama's Paul "Bear" Bryant elected to decline the penalty, hoping his defense could force an Irish turnover deep in their own territory. Moments later, Notre Dame quarterback Tom Clements rifled a pass to tight end Robin Weber at the 38 and secured the national championship.

The Irish opened the contest with a superb defensive effort that held the Tide without a yard gained in the first period. Led by Clements, who shot passes of 19, 26 and 14 yards to split end Pete Demmerle, the Irish offense drew first blood in the opening period. Fullback Wayne Bullock capped a 64-yard scoring drive with a six-yard gallop into the end zone.

Alabama's thoroughbred backs made it out of the starting gate in the second period. They produced three long drives that resulted in a pair of scores - the first coming with 7:30 remaining. Randy Billingsley scored on a six-yard run and Bill Davis added the extra point that put Alabama up by one at 7-6.

On the ensuing kickoff, Notre Dame's Al Hunter stunned the crowd with his dazzling 93-yard return, the longest in Sugar Bowl history. The Irish went for two and converted as Clements hit Demmerle in the end zone for a 14-7 Notre Dame lead.

Alabama moved deep into Notre Dame territory late in the second quarter, but had to settle for a 39-yard field goal by Davis.

At the start of the second half, Alabama marched 93 yards and took the lead on Wilbur Jackson's five-yard scoring plunge. Again Notre Dame charged back, but a 54-yard field goal try by Thomas fell by the wayside.

Notre Dame excited the crowd again when linebacker Drew Mahalic recovered a Tide fumble in mid-air and took the ball to the Alabama 12-yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Eric Penick dashed 12 yards for the score. Thomas' kick gave the Irish a 21-17 lead.

Early in the fourth period, the game took a zany turn with three turnovers in 90 seconds. Alabama took charge and put in its own version of the razzle-dazzle. With the ball on the Notre Dame 25, second-string quarterback Richard Todd handed off to halfback Mike Stock, then raced to the sidelines where he took a return pass from Stock and went in for the score. But Davis missed the conversion try and Bryant's Tide, which hadn't won a bowl game in its last four appearances, hung on to a slim two-point advantage.

Notre Dame then marched 79 yards in 11 plays. Strong runs by Hunter, Penick and Clements and a 30-yard pass from Clements to Dave Casper carried the drive to the Alabama 15-yard line. The Irish got to the three, but couldn't get any closer when the call went to Thomas. This time he didn't miss and the Irish had a 24-23 win.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	6	8	7	3	24
Alabama	0	10	7	6	23
Attendance: 85,161	Weather: Fair, 55 degrees				

Team	Score ND-UA	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	6-0	1	3:19	Wayne Bullock 6 run (Kick failed, bad center snap) Drive: 64 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:32; Big Plays: Tom Clements passes to Pete Demmerle for 19, 26 and 14 yards.
Alabama	6-7	2	7:30	Randy Billingsley 6 run (Bill Davis kick) Drive: 52 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:40; Big Plays: Gary Rutledge pass to Mike Stock for 15 yards, Gary Rutledge run of 12 yards.
Notre Dame	14-7	2	7:17	Al Hunter 93 kickoff return (Pete Demmerle, pass from Clements) Drive: 93 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:13.
Alabama	14-10	2	0:39	Bill Davis 39 FG Drive: 69 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:40; Big Plays: Richard Todd pass to George Pugh for 14 yards, Richard Todd run of 11 yards.
Alabama	14-17	3	11:02	Wilbur Jackson 5 run (Bill Davis kick) Drive: 93 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:57; Big Plays: Gary Rutledge passes to Wilbur Jackson for 21 yards and Wayne Wheeler for 13 yards.
Notre Dame	21-17	3	2:30	Eric Penick 12 run (Bob Thomas kick) Drive: 12 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:07.
Alabama	21-23	4	9:33	Richard Todd 25 pass from Mike Stock (Bill Davis kick failed) Drive: 39 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 2:14.
Notre Dame	24-23	4	4:26	Bob Thomas 19 FG Drive: 79 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:13.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UA	ND
First Downs	23	20
By Rushing	15	12
By Passing	7	6
By Penalty	1	2
Rushing Attempts	52	59
Yards Rushing	233	257
Yards Lost Rushing	43	5
Net Yards Rushing	190	252
Net Yards Passing	127	169
Passes Attempted	15	12
Passes Completed	10	7
Had Intercepted	1	0
Total Offensive Plays	67	71
Total Net Yards	317	421
Average Gain Per Play	4.7	5.9
Fumbles: No.-Lost	5-2	4-3
Penalties: No.-Yds.	3-32	5-45
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	1-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	6-278	7-169
Average Per Punt	46.3	35.8
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-6	1-3
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-59	4-150

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UA: Wilbur Jackson 11-62; Randy Billingsley 7-54; Paul Spivey 11-44; Richard Todd 3-32; Mike Stock 3-13; Ellis Beck 2-5; Calvin Culliver 2-5; Willie Shelby 3-1; Gary Rutledge 10-(-25).

ND: Wayne Bullock 19-79; Tom Clements 15-74; Art Best 12-45; Eric Penick 9-28; Al Hunter 4-26.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UA: Gary Rutledge 12-7-1-88; Richard Todd 2-2-0-14; Mike Stock 1-1-0-25.

ND: Tom Clements 12-7-0-169.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UA: George Pugh 2-28; Wilbur Jackson 2-22; Johnny Sharpless 2-22; Richard Todd 1-25; Mike Stock 1-15; Wayne Wheeler 1-13; Randy Billingsley 1-2.

ND: Dave Casper 3-75; Pete Demmerle 3-59; Robin Weber 1-35.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Tom Clements, Quarterback



1975 ORANGE BOWL

NOTRE DAME 13 — ALABAMA 11

MIAMI — Alabama and Notre Dame locked horns again.

Although the stakes weren't as high (only Alabama was ranked number one, undefeated and looking for a national championship), the atmosphere was just as electric and frenzied as the 1973 Sugar Bowl. And this game was to be Ara Parseghian's last as head coach at Notre Dame. After 11 successful seasons and two national championships, he was hanging up his coach's playbook.

The Fighting Irish, though decided underdogs with their 9-2 ledger, gave Parseghian a proper going-away present - a 13-11 victory that denied the Tide the national title for the second straight year and gave Alabama and coach Paul "Bear" Bryant its eighth consecutive non-win in bowl competition.

Notre Dame staked itself to a 13-0 lead midway through the opening half and withstood the Tide's offensive thrust until the final gun sounded. The Irish got their first touchdown in the opening period. Alabama fumbled a Tony Brantley punt and Al Samuel recovered the ball at the Tide's 16-yard line.

Three plays later Notre Dame faced a fourth-and-one call at the seven. Wayne Bullock powered his way over the left side for three yards and a crucial first down. On the next play, he slithered into the end zone on a four-yard jaunt for the first Irish score. Dave Reeve added the extra point.

With 50 seconds left in the first quarter, the Notre Dame offense took control at its own 23-yard line and quarterback Tom Clements engineered another scoring drive - this one encompassing 77 yards in 17 plays and taking 7:21 off the clock. The Irish attempted only one pass in the march, a nine-yard completion to Mark McLane. The running game featured McLane and Samuel working the sweeps and Bullock picking up his yardage up the middle.

The drive almost stalled at the Alabama 28-yard line when the Irish faced a fourth-and-four situation. But an offsides call on the Tide on the Irish field-goal attempt gave Notre Dame new life. The Irish made the most of that resurrection, as McLane took a pitchout and ran 12 yards. Two plays later he twisted loose from the Alabama defense and went nine yards for the score. Reeve's kick was off the mark and Notre Dame had to settle for a 13-0 lead.

The Irish fumbled on their next possession and gave the Tide the football on the Notre Dame 40-yard line. Alabama's game plan was to go to the air, and quarterback Richard Todd hit Ozzie Newsome for 11 yards and Jerry Brown for 12 yards to help the Tide move to the Notre Dame eight-yard mark. But the Irish defense dug in, and Alabama could manage only a 21-yard field goal by Danny Ridgeway.

After a scoreless third quarter in which the Irish held Alabama to just three first downs, all by passing, Notre Dame took over at its own eight. The offense, dormant since the second quarter, surged to life. Samuel picked up 20 yards on a pair of sweeps to get the Irish out of the hole. But the Tide stopped a fourth-down try and immediately went to work.

Again, Alabama, which had averaged only 11 passes a game during the season, went to the air. Todd carried the Tide to the Irish 12-yard line but then delivered an interception to John Dubenetzky, who returned the ball 16 yards to the 26.

The Irish couldn't put together a sustained drive and turned the ball over to Alabama with 4:29 left. On fourth down and five yards to go, Todd let loose a 48-yard touchdown pass to Russ Schamun. The Tide added two points on a conversion pass from Todd to George Pugh.

Alabama got the ball back with just under two minutes remaining. Needing only a field goal to avenge the 24-23 loss in the '73 Sugar Bowl, Todd tossed to Schamun for a 16-yard gain and to Randy Billinsley for an eight-yard reception. But Reggie Barnett intercepted Todd's next throw and sealed the verdict in favor of the Irish.

It proved to be a fitting finale for Parseghian, who downplayed the emotional impact of his last game as Irish head coach.

"I told the players before the game that I'd like to win this last one," he said. "But I told them they didn't owe me anything. They owed it to themselves, and they won it that way. We won as a team and we lost as a team. That's the way I told them to look at the game."

Ara Parseghian went out a winner. Notre Dame wouldn't have had it any other way.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	6	0	0	13
Alabama	0	3	0	8	11
Attendance: 71,801	Weather: Fair, 70 degrees				

Team	Score ND-UA	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	7-0	1	6:41	Wayne Bullock 4 run (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 16 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:30; Big Play: Al Samuel recovered Alabama fumble on 16-yard line after Notre Dame punt.				
Notre Dame	13-0	2	8:29	Mark McLane 9 run (Dave Reeve kick failed)
Drive: 77 yards in 17 plays; Time Elapsed: 7:21; Big Plays: Mark McLane run of 12 yards, Tom Clements run of seven yards and pass to Mark McLane for nine yards. Wayne Bullock run of eight yards.				
Alabama	13-3	2	1:45	Danny Ridgeway 21 FG
Drive: 36 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:01; Big Plays: Richard Todd passes to Ozzie Newsome for 11 yards and Jerry Brown for 12 yards.				
Alabama	13-11	4	3:13	Russ Schamun 48 pass from Richard Todd (George Pugh pass from Richard Todd)
Drive: 53 yards in four plays; Time Elapsed: 1:16; Big Plays: Richard Todd passes to Russ Schamun on fourth down for the 48-yard touchdown.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	UA	ND
First Downs	14	15
By Rushing	3	14
By Passing	11	0
By Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	33	66
Yards Rushing	107	215
Yards Lost Rushing	45	30
Net Yards Rushing	62	185
Net Yards Passing	223	19
Passes Attempted	29	8
Passes Completed	15	4
Had Intercepted	2	2
Total Offensive Plays	62	74
Total Net Yards	285	204
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	2.6
Fumbles: No.-Lost	5-2	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yds.	1-5	1-15
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-0	2-26
Punts: No.-Yds.	7-280	6-228
Average Per Punt	40.0	38.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	5-34	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-32	3-54

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UA: Calvin Culliver 11-60; Willie Shelby 5-25; Richard Todd 9-4; Randy Billingsley 2-3; James Taylor 1-1; George Pugh 1-(-8); Mike Stock 1-(-9); Gary Rutledge 3-(-14).

ND: Wayne Bullock 24-83; Al Samuel 10-39; Mark McLane 8-30; Tom Clements 11-26; Eric Penick 6-15; Tom Parise 3-4; Ron Goodman 1-2; Frank Allocco 3-(-14).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UA: Richard Todd 24-13-2-194; Gary Rutledge 5-2-0-29.

ND: Tom Clements 7-4-1-19; Ron Goodman 1-0-1-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UA: Ozzie Newsome 6-68; Russ Schamun 5-126; Randy Billingsley 3-17; Jerry Brown 1-12.

ND: Pete Demmerle 2-12; Mark McLane 1-9; Ron Goodman 1-(-2).

OFFENSIVE MVP

Wayne Bullock, Fullback



1976 GATOR BOWL

NOTRE DAME 20 — PENN STATE 9

JACKSONVILLE — Al Hunter ignited the Notre Dame offense and tallied a pair of first-half touchdowns to spark the Fighting Irish to a 20-9 win over Penn State in the Gator Bowl before a crowd of 67,827.

Hunter, who became the first Notre Dame back to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a single season, scored in each of the initial two periods.

After the Nittany Lions jumped out to a short-lived 3-0 lead on Tony Capozzoli's 26-yard field goal, Terry Eurick helped the Irish effort with a kickoff return of 65 yards. Hunter put together runs of six and nine yards before crossing the goal line on a one-yard dive. Dave Reeve added the extra point and the Irish were ahead for good.

In the second quarter Jim Browner recovered a Penn State fumble at the Nittany Lion 23-yard line. Six plays later, including a 12-yard pass from quarterback Rick Slager to Dan Kelleher, Reeve added three points to the Notre Dame total with a 23-yard field goal.

Notre Dame's offense continued its surge with another touchdown by Hunter. This time the Irish covered 51 yards in 10 plays. Slager tossed a pair of 12-yard passes to tight end Ken MacAfee and a 13-yarder to Hunter to move the Irish downfield. Hunter contributed an 11-yard gallop before scoring on a one-yard run. Reeve's kick made it Notre Dame 17, Penn State 3.

With only two seconds remaining on the clock before halftime, the Irish boosted their lead to 20-3 on another 23-yard field goal by Reeve. That Irish drive was helped by a punt interference call against Penn State, one of six penalties assessed against the Nittany Lions during the game.

Led by linebackers Bob Golic, Doug Becker and Steve Heimkreiter and strong safety Jim Browner, the Irish defense clamped down on Penn State's usually proficient offense. Notre Dame never allowed the Lions beyond their own 32 in the first half after their initial possession.

And despite good yardage totals in the second half, Penn State was unable to score a touchdown until Bruce Clark blocked a punt deep in Notre Dame territory with 9:14 left in the game. Quarterback Chuck Fusina tossed an eight-yard pass to Matt Suhey on the second play from scrimmage for the score. The Nittany Lions' two-point conversion attempt failed.

Penn State edged the Irish in total offense by one yard - gaining 274 yards to 273 for Notre Dame. The Nittany Lions gained 156 yards on the ground compared to the Irish total of 132. But 15th-ranked Notre Dame edged the Lions 141-118 in the passing department.

Hunter was the leading rusher in the game, gaining 102 yards on 26 carries. Bob Torrey paced the Nittany Lions with 63 yards in 12 tries. Suhey added 40.

Slager completed 10 of 19 passes for 141 yards, while Fusina was successful on 14 of 33 attempts. He also threw two interceptions.

MacAfee headed the Irish receiving corps with five catches for 78 yards. Kelleher hauled in three receptions for 46 yards.

The victory, Notre Dame's third consecutive win in postseason competition, gave coach Dan Devine a 9-3 record for the 1975 campaign, his second season with the Irish. Penn State, under the direction of coach Joe Paterno, fell to 7-5.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	13	0	0	20
Penn State	3	0	0	6	9

Attendance: 67,827 Weather: Clear, 48 degrees

Team	Score ND-PSU	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Penn State	0-3	1	7:15	Tony Capozzoli 26 FG Drive: 55 yards in 12 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:44; Big Plays: Jimmy Cefalo run of 15 yards, Bob Torrey run of eight yards.
Notre Dame	7-3	1	2:26	Al Hunter 1 run (Dave Reeve kick) Drive: 35 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:38; Big Plays: Terry Eurick kickoff return of 65 yards, Al Hunter runs of six and nine yards.
Notre Dame	10-3	2	8:49	Dave Reeve 23 FG Drive: 23 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 1:25; Big Plays: Jim Browner recovers Penn State fumble on 23-yard line, Rick Slager pass to Dan Kelleher for 12 yards.
Notre Dame	17-3	2	2:20	Al Hunter 1 run (Dave Reeve kick) Drive: 51 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:45; Big Plays: Rick Slager passes to Ken MacAfee for 12 and 12 yards and Al Hunter for 13, Al Hunter run of 11 yards.
Notre Dame	20-3	2	0:02	Dave Reeve 23 FG Drive: 32 yards in three plays; Time Elapsed: 0:15; Big Play: Rick Slager pass to Dan Kelleher for 26 yards.
Penn State	20-9	4	8:37	Matt Suhey 8 pass from Chuck Fusina (Bob Torrey run failed) Drive: Eight yards in two plays; Time Elapsed: 0:37; Big Plays: Penn State blocked a Notre Dame punt and recovered the ball on the Notre Dame eight-yard line. On the second play from scrimmage, Chuck Fusina tossed eight-yard touchdown pass to Matt Suhey.

TEAM STATISTICS

	PSU	ND
First Downs	16	17
By Rushing	9	9
By Passing	6	6
By Penalty	1	2
Rushing Attempts	40	48
Yards Rushing	180	143
Yards Lost Rushing	24	11
Net Yards Rushing	156	132
Net Yards Passing	118	141
Passes Attempted	33	20
Passes Completed	14	10
Had Intercepted	2	0
Total Offensive Plays	73	68
Total Net Yards	274	273
Average Gain Per Play	3.8	4.0
Fumbles: No.-Lost	4-1	2-0
Penalties: No.-Yds.	6-55	5-62
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	2-32
Punts: No.-Yds.	5-146	5-166
Average Per Punt	29.2	33.2
Punt Returns:		
No.-Yds.	2-21	3-2
Kickoff Returns:		
No.-Yds.	2-28	3-109

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

PS: Bob Torrey 12-63; Matt Suhey 9-40; Steve Geise 12-36; Jimmy Cefalo 3-18; Chuck Fusina 2-1; Mike Guman 2-(-2).

ND: Al Hunter 26-102; Vagas Ferguson 10-22; Willard Browner 3-10; Steve Orsini 3-7; Rick Slager 6-(-9).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

PS: Chuck Fusina 33-14-2-118.

ND: Rick Slager 19-10-0-141; Willard Browner 1-0-0-0.

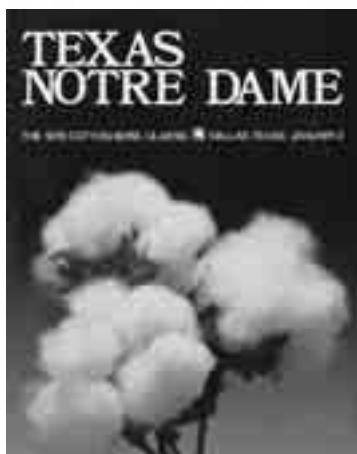
INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

PS: Jimmy Cefalo 5-60; Bob Torrey 3-(-3); Matt Suhey 2-17; Rich Mauti 1-21; Tom Donovan 1-11; Mick Shuler 1-10; Mike Guman 1-2.

ND: Ken MacAfee 5-78; Dan Kelleher 3-46; Al Hunter 1-13; Steve Orsini 1-4.

NOTRE DAME MVP

Al Hunter, Left Halfback



1978 COTTON BOWL

NOTRE DAME 38 — TEXAS 10

DALLAS — And then there were none. Not one unbeaten football team in major college football remained.

Dan Devine's Fighting Irish of Notre Dame took care of the last one, using an unrelenting defense to force six Texas turnovers and an opportunistic offense which capitalized on five of them to rout the previously unbeaten Longhorns 38-10 in the Cotton Bowl and claim the national championship for themselves.

The victory elevated Notre Dame into the top spot in both the AP and UPI final polls. Meanwhile, Texas - which had held the number-one ranking in both polls coming into the game - slipped to fourth in AP and fifth in UPI.

The Irish were devastating, particularly in the trenches, where the Irish defensive line threw a lasso around Texas Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell. Though Campbell did gain 116 yards on 29 carries, they were all tough yards. His longest run from scrimmage was only 18 late in the second quarter.

The Irish also forced the Longhorns into six turnovers, three fumbles and three interceptions, and took advantage of what Texas gave them with an offensive line performance which was awesome.

Backs Jerome Heavens and Vagas Ferguson gained 102 and 100 yards, respectively, by going where the Longhorns weren't. Ferguson, who also scored three touchdowns, won the outstanding offensive player honor.

Defensively, the top honor went to Irish middle linebacker Bob Golic, who made 17 tackles and blocked a field-goal attempt by Russell Erxleben.

After the teams had traded field goals in the first quarter - Notre Dame's Dave Reeve hit a 47-yarder (after a Texas fumble) before Erxleben connected on a 42-yarder into a 12 mph wind - Golic and teammates Mike Calhoun and Doug Becker forced a Ham Jones fumble on a screen pass from Randy McEachern and Jim Browner recovered at the Longhorn 27.

Senior captain Terry Eurick scored on the fifth play after that turnover to give the Irish a 10-3 lead on the first play of the second quarter.

Defensive tackle Ken Dike then got into the act on Texas' next possession, stripping a scrambling McEachern of the ball, which Willie Fry recovered at the Longhorn 35.

Five plays later, Eurick scampered in from the 10 for a 17-3 lead.

An interception by linebacker Becker set up Notre Dame's third touchdown of the period, a 17-yard pass from Joe Montana to Ferguson.

But the Longhorns threw a scare into the Irish late in the quarter when McEachern directed a 68-yard, six-play drive in just 22 seconds to score. The touchdown came on a 13-yard aerial from McEachern to Mike Lockett after Irish safety Jim Browner had been called for interference on the last play of the first half.

The Irish regained the lost momentum when linebacker Steve Heimkreiter intercepted a McEachern pass midway through the third quarter. Ferguson went the final three yards on the 29-yard drive off left tackle to score, making it 31-10.

The loss ended a storybook season for first-year coach Fred Akers whose Longhorns had won 11 straight games. Notre Dame survived an early loss to Mississippi to finish 11-1 with 10 straight victories.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	3	21	7	7	38
Texas	3	7	0	0	10
Attendance: 76,701	Weather: Fair, 35 degrees				

Team	Score ND-UT	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	3-0	1	11:35	Dave Reeve 47 FG
Drive: 32 yards in four plays; Time Elapsed: 0:59.				
Texas	3-3	1	6:07	Russ Erxleben 42 FG
Drive: 80 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:18; Big Plays: Ham Jones runs of 40 and seven yards.				
Notre Dame	10-3	2	14:56	Terry Eurick 6 run (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 27 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:06; Big Plays: Jim Browner recovered Texas fumble at Texas 27-yard line. Joe Montana pass to Ken MacAfee for 10 yards, Jerome Heavens run of 10 yards.				
Notre Dame	17-3	2	11:37	Terry Eurick 10 run (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 35 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:32.				
Notre Dame	24-3	2	7:28	Vagas Ferguson 17 pass from Joe Montana (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 20 yards in three plays; Time Elapsed: 0:39; Big Plays: Doug Becker intercepted Texas pass and returned it to Texas 17-yard line. On third play from scrimmage Joe Montana passed to Vagas Ferguson for touchdown.				
Texas	24-10	2	0:00	Mike Lockett 13 pass from Randy McEachern (Russ Erxleben kick)
Drive: 68 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 0:20.				
Notre Dame	31-10	3	6:49	Vagas Ferguson 3 run (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 29 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:20; Big Plays: Steve Heimkreiter intercepted Texas pass on Texas 26-yard line, Joe Montana passes to Dave Waymer for 12 yards and Terry Eurick for 12 yards.				
Notre Dame	38-10	4	9:41	Vagas Ferguson 26 run (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 50 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 2:01.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	UT	ND		UT	ND
First Downs	16	26	Total Offensive Plays	74	85
By Rushing	6	15	Total Net Yards	291	399
By Passing	9	11	Average Gain Per Play	3.9	4.7
By Penalty	1	0	Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-3	0-0
Rushing Attempts	50	53	Penalties: No.-Yds.	1-5	4-37
Yards Rushing	190	250	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	1-0	3-20
Yards Lost Rushing	59	7	Punts: No.-Yds.	3-120	5-152
Net Yards Rushing	131	243	Average Per Punt	40.0	30.4
Net Yards Passing	160	156	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	1-1	0-0
Passes Attempted	24	32	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	8-81	1-17
Passes Completed	11	14			
Had Intercepted	3	1			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UT: Earl Campbell 29-116; Ham Jones 11-63; Paul Thompson 1-2; Johnnie Johnson 1-2; Randy McEachern 8-(-52).

ND: Jerome Heavens 22-101; Vagas Ferguson 21-100; Terry Eurick 4-16; Rusty Lisch 2-16; Jim Stone 2-4; Dave Mitchell 1-3; Joe Montana 1-3.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UT: Randy McEachern 24-11-3-160.

ND: Joe Montana 25-10-1-111; Rusty Lisch 7-4-0-45.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

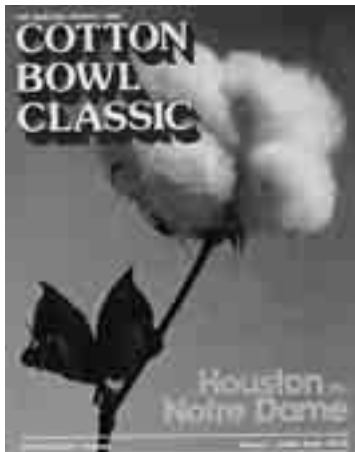
UT: Gil Harris 4-57; Alfred Jackson 3-33; Lam Jones 1-34; Ronnie Miksch 1-18; Mike Lockett 1-13; Ham Jones 1-5.

ND: Ken MacAfee 4-45; Dave Waymer 3-38; Vagas Ferguson 3-23; Kris Haines 2-29; Terry Eurick 1-12; Pete Pallas 1-9.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

Outstanding Offensive Player
Vagas Ferguson, Running Back

Outstanding Defensive Player
Bob Golic, Linebacker



1979 COTTON BOWL

NOTRE DAME 35 — HOUSTON 34

DALLAS — Notre Dame utilized a miracle rally beginning midway through the fourth period to shock Houston 35-34 and capture the 43rd and coldest Cotton Bowl. It featured a comeback that many longtime observers called the greatest in Irish football history.

Quarterback Joe Montana, who missed most of the third quarter because of below-normal body temperature, captained an Irish rescue mission which saw the gold and green put 23 points on the board in the final seven minutes and 37 seconds, erasing a 34-12 Cougar lead in the process.

What happened in the last 7:37 was mind-boggling. For starters, the tide turned when freshman reserve fullback Tony Belden blocked a Jay Wyatt punt and classmate Steve Cichy picked it up in a crowd and rambled 33 yards for an Irish score. Notre Dame, electing to go for two, narrowed the deficit to 34-20 when Montana connected with tailback Vagas Ferguson in the end zone.

After his team had forced another Wyatt punt, Montana shifted into overdrive when the Irish regained possession at their own 39-yard line with 5:40 remaining on the clock.

On three straight plays the senior signal caller connected with freshman tight end Dean Masztak, fullback Jerome Heavens and flanker Pete Holohan for respective gains of 17, 30 and 11 (the last one on pass interference) yards. Two plays later Montana swept left end for two yards and a touchdown. Two points were once again a must for the Irish, who brought the score to 34-28 with a Montana-to-Haines completion.

The once dumbfounded Notre Dame legions suddenly had reason to cheer. Their Irish were rolling, or so it seemed, until all momentum seemed gone with 2:05 left in the game. It was then when Montana fumbled after a 16-yard run to the Houston 20 and Cougar Tommy Ebner recovered.

The Irish defense stiffened, and with a fourth-and-one from the Cougar 29 and 35 seconds left, Yeoman overruled a possible punt to go for the first down that would seal a win for the Southwest Conference champions. But Notre Dame held on a great stop by freshman Joe Gramke and the Irish took over with 28 ticks of the clock left, just 29 yards short of payday.

Montana, who needed a dose of chicken soup to help erase his hypothermic condition, started the last-ditch Irish effort by running for 11 yards and then throwing to Kris Haines for a gain of 10.

On the next play Montana, the same Montana who had earlier thrown four interceptions, wasted little time getting rid of the ball, tossing it quickly to the right corner of the end zone and in the direction of Haines. The pass was incomplete, but Montana's quickness in releasing stopped the clock with two seconds remaining and gave the Irish one last chance.

Montana, calling for the same play twice in a row, then proceeded to hit Hines with the tying touchdown pass.

Joe Unis, a Dallas native, came on to kick the extra point. An illegal procedure penalty nullified the winning point, so Unis had to do it all over. He did, and the miracle was history.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	12	0	0	23	35
Houston	7	13	14	0	34
Attendance: 32,500		Weather: Cold, 20 degrees			
Team	Score ND-UH	Qtr.	Time Left	Play	
Notre Dame	6-0	1	6:55	Joe Montana 3 run (Joe Unis kick failed)	
Drive: 66 yards in nine plays; Time Elapsed: 3:41; Big Plays: Joe Montana passes to Jerome Heavens for 27 yards and Dean Masztak for 26 yards.					
Notre Dame	12-0	1	4:40	Pete Buchanan 1 run (Joe Montana pass failed)	
Drive: 25 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 2:15; Big Plays: Bob Crable recovered Houston fumble at Houston 25-yard line, Joe Montana pass to Vagas Ferguson for nine yards.					
Houston	12-7	1	0:17	Willis Adams 15 pass from Danny Davis (Kenny Hatfield kick)	
Drive: 12 yards in three plays; Time Elapsed: 1:14.					
Houston	12-14	2	6:27	Randy Love 1 run (Kenny Hatfield kick)	
Drive: 21 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 2:05; Big Plays: David Hodge recovered Notre Dame fumble at Notre Dame 21-yard line. Emmett King run of 14 yards.					
Houston	12-17	2	3:00	Kenny Hatfield 21 FG	
Drive: 21 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 2:16.					
Houston	12-20	2	0:03	Kenny Hatfield 34 FG	
Drive: 39 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 1:08.					
Houston	12-27	3	6:29	Danny Davis 2 run (Kenny Hatfield kick)	
Drive: 30 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 3:46; Big Plays: Danny Davis passes to Willis Adams for 20 yards and Eric Herring for nine yards, Danny Davis run of 11 yards.					
Houston	12-34	3	4:40	Danny Davis 5 run (Kenny Hatfield kick)	
Drive: 19 yards in three plays; Time Elapsed: 1:18; Big Plays: Harold Fields recovered blocked Notre Dame 19-yard line. Danny Davis run of 12 yards.					
Notre Dame	20-34	4	7:25	Steve Cichy 33 blocked punt return (Vagas Ferguson pass from Joe Montana)	
Drive: 33 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:12.					
Notre Dame	28-34	4	4:15	Joe Montana 2 run (Kris Haines pass from Joe Montana)	
Drive: 61 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:22; Big Plays: Joe Montana passes to Dean Masztak for 17 yards and Jerome Heavens for 30 yards.					
Notre Dame	35-34	4	0:00	Kris Haines 8 pass from Joe Montana (Joe Unis kick)	
Drive: 29 yards in four plays; Time Elapsed: 0:28; Big Plays: Joe Montana run of 11 yards and pass to Kris Haines for 10 yards.					

TEAM STATISTICS

	UH	ND		UH	ND
First Downs	16	13	Total Offensive Plays	76	77
By Rushing	12	4	Total Net Yards	289	294
By Passing	3	7	Average Gain Per Play	3.8	3.8
By Penalty	1	2	Fumbles: No.-Lost	6-3	3-3
Rushing Attempts	63	40	Penalties: No.-Yds.	6-38	8-74
Yards Rushing	253	144	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	4-43	0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	24	13	Punts: No.-Yds.	10-255	7-184
Net Yards Rushing	239	131	Average Per Punt	25.5	26.3
Net Yards Passing	60	163	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-(-2)	5-48
Passes Attempted	13	37	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-33	6-136
Passes Completed	4	13			
Had Intercepted	0	4			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UH: Danny Davis 19-76; Emmett King 21-74; Randy Love 22-73; Delrick Brown 1-6.
 ND: Jerome Heavens 16-71; Joe Montana 7-26; Vagas Ferguson 10-19; Pete Pallas 4-11; Dave Mitchell 1-3; Pete Buchanan 2-1.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

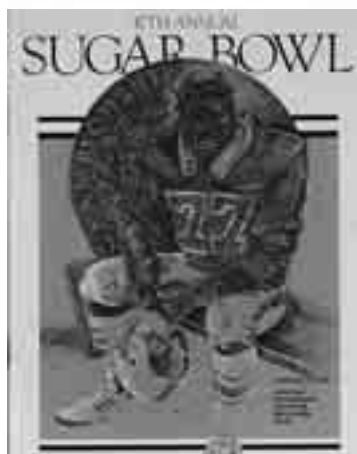
UH: Danny Davis 12-4-0-60; Delrick Brown 1-0-0-0.
 ND: Joe Montana 34-13-3-163; Tim Koegel 3-0-0-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UH: Willis Adams 2-35; Eric Herring 2-25.
 ND: Jerome Heavens 4-60; Kris Haines 4-31; Dean Masztak 3-49; Pete Holohan 1-14; Vagas Ferguson 1-9.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Joe Montana, Quarterback



1981 SUGAR BOWL

GEORGIA 17 — NOTRE DAME 10

NEW ORLEANS — The day before Georgia met Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl, Vince Dooley was hoping his football players would spend New Year's Eve night "in their hotel rooms, watching whatever it is they drop in New York, that ball or whatever."

By the time the two teams had played out Georgia's 17-10 win over Notre Dame in the 47th Sugar Bowl, Georgia had watched and claimed everything that fell from the heavens of the Superdome, including its first national championship.

The Bulldogs capitalized on two critical Notre Dame mistakes in the first half for touchdown drives of one and 22 yards, then fought back repeated Notre Dame threats in the second half giving 12-0 Georgia its first unbeaten season since 1946.

After seventh-ranked Notre Dame took a 3-0 lead on the game's first possession, the Irish drove to the Georgia 31 the next time they had the ball. But freshman Terry Hoage shot through the middle to block Harry Oliver's 48-yard field goal attempt. The play did two things. It led to Georgia's first score and warned Notre Dame of the strange perils that lay ahead.

The game's most valuable player, Herschel Walker, ran the ball six times to the Notre Dame 19 before the drive stopped and Rex Robinson kicked a 46-yard field goal to make it 3-3.

Robinson kicked off and drove the ball high and deep. Notre Dame deep backs Jim Stone and Ty Barber drifted away from the ball before it hit near the goal and began bouncing laterally. Stone had called for Barber to take the kick, but the crowd noise drowned out the call. Stone went after the ball but Georgia's Bob Kelly recovered at the one. Two plays later Walker dove over from the one and Georgia was ahead to stay 10-3.

If the 59-yard onsides kick hadn't done enough damage, Notre Dame gave Georgia the eventual game-winning score in the first minute of the second quarter.

Notre Dame fullback John Sweeney's only carry of the game ended in a fumble when he was hit by linebacker Frank Ros at the Notre Dame 20. Chris Welton recovered for Georgia at the 22, the first of four Notre Dame turnovers.

Walker ran off right tackle for 12 yards and quarterback Buck Belue scrambled for seven more to the three. Walker took it over from there, scooting around right end untouched. Georgia had only three first downs and a 17-3 lead.

After Georgia went ahead on Walker's run, Notre Dame drove to the Bulldog 13 but again came away frustrated. Quarterback Mike Courey's lob pass for Pete Holohan was intercepted by Scott Woerner in the end zone. Midway through the third period the game's next serious threat developed when Notre Dame again drove to the Georgia 13. It was stopped when Woerner tipped away a Blair Kiel pass to Holohan in the end zone.

If Georgia's special teams ignited the win, the Bulldog defense fanned the flames in the second half. Belue went almost 58 minutes of the game without a completion and finished one-for-12. Walker, who gained 95 yards on 17 first-half carries managed only 55 on 19 second-half attempts.

As the third period wore on, Notre Dame's size began taking its toll on the smaller Bulldogs. Hanging in became an obvious chore.

With five minutes remaining in the third period Kiel - who quarterbacked the entire second half after Courey broke his right hand just before halftime - drove Notre Dame 57 methodical yards in 10 impressive plays. Phil Carter scored from one yard out and Oliver's kick made it 17-10 with :54 left in the third period.

On its next possession Notre Dame drove from its 46 to the Georgia 27 in five quick plays. But just when it appeared the Irish had the Bulldogs on the ropes, Woerner made another big play. On third and three at the Bulldog 20, the Georgia safety sliced through and dropped Phil Carter for a one-yard loss. Oliver - who had a one-for-four day on field goals - missed a 38-yard attempt.

Georgia defensive coordinator Erk Russell watched the mounting Irish momentum with a degree of concern. Notre Dame's domination - the Irish outgained Georgia 328 yards to 127 and had a 78-65 edge in plays - appeared to be mounting with each possession.

With nine minutes remaining Georgia had an opportunity to put Notre Dame out of reach of a one-touchdown comeback. Kiel's deep sideline pass from Hunter was intercepted by Mike Fisher at the Notre Dame 37. An incomplete long pass and two running plays by Walker gained six yards. Robinson pushed his 48-yard field goal wide to the right.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	3	0	7	0	10
Georgia	10	7	0	0	17
Attendance: 77,895	Weather: Perfect, 72 degrees				

Team	Score ND-GA	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	3-0	1	10:41	Harry Oliver 50 FG
Drive: 48 yards in nine plays; Time Elapsed: 4:19; Big Plays: Blair Kiel passes to Phil Carter for 22 yards and Dean Masztak for 16 yards.				
Georgia	3-3	1	1:45	Rex Robinson 46 FG
Drive: 20 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 3:38; Big Plays: Three Herschel Walker runs for seven yards and one for eight yards.				
Georgia	3-10	1	1:04	Herschel Walker 1 run (Rex Robinson kick)
Drive: 1 yard in two plays; Time Elapsed: 0:41.				
Georgia	3-17	2	13:49	Herschel Walker 3 run (Rex Robinson kick)
Drive: 22 yards in three plays; Time Elapsed: 0:17; Big Play: Herschel Walker run for 12 yards.				
Notre Dame	10-17	3	:54	Phil Carter 1 run (Harry Oliver kick)
Drive: 57 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:25; Big Plays: Blair Kiel pass to Tony Hunter for 16 yards.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	GA
First Downs	17	10
By Rushing	10	8
By Passing	7	1
By Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	50	52
Yards Rushed	206	181
Yards Lost Rushing	16	61
Net Yards Rushing	190	120
Net Yards Passing	138	7
Passes Attempted	28	13
Passes Completed	14	1
Had Intercepted	3	0
Total Offensive Plays	78	65
Total Net Yards	328	127
Average Gain Per Play	4.2	1.9
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yds.	8-69	6-32
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	3-19
Punts: No.-Yds.	5-210	11-424
Average Per Punt	42.0	38.5
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	3-2	3-25
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-52	3-55

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

GA: Herschel Walker 36-150; Jimmy Womack 1-2; Carnie Norris 2-2; Buck Belue 13-(-34).
 ND: Phil Carter 27-109; Mike Courey 5-40; Blair Kiel 10-27; Jim Stone 6-12; John Sweeney 1-2; Pete Buchanan 1-0.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

GA: Buck Belue 12-1-0-7; Herschel Walker 1-0-0-0.
 ND: Blair Kiel 27-14-2-138; Mike Courey 1-0-1-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

GA: Amp Arnold 1-7.
 ND: Pete Holohan 4-44; Tony Hunter 3-29; Phil Carter 2-24; Dean Masztak 2-22; Nick Vehr 2-14; Pete Buchanan 1-5.



1983 LIBERTY BOWL

NOTRE DAME 19 — BOSTON COLLEGE 18

MEMPHIS — Notre Dame risked being labeled a "Scrooge" by finally shedding its charitable image in the 1983 Liberty Bowl.

After literally giving away victory and a chance at a major bowl bid to Penn State and Air Force in the waning seconds of the last two games of the regular season, the Irish defense tightened its money clip and emphatically refused Boston College's request for a 10-2 record and residency among the nation's top 10 teams.

With just 1:08 left on the clock and the Irish clinging to a perilously slim 19-18 advantage, Boston College faced a crucial fourth-and-four situation at the Notre Dame 35-yard line. Quarterback Doug Flutie, the Eagles' shifty 5-9 junior who already had completed 16 of 36 passes for 287 yards, was threatening to pull off another magical comeback.

But Flutie's last attempt fell incomplete. The Notre Dame defense blitzed and forced Flutie, who had slipped on the frozen turf, to unload the ball a bit sooner than planned. Freshman cornerback Troy Wilson smothered intended receiver Joe Giachinto, who dove for Flutie's pass and missed.

The Irish took possession with just a minute left and needed only to run out the clock for the 19-18 victory in Memphis. The Notre Dame defense had clung to its final margin of victory for 22 minutes—an eternity for Irish players, coaches and fans who were shivering with the thought of *deja vu*.

Senior quarterback Blair Kiel, who was relegated to relief duties after the first three games of the season, regained the starting nod on the basis of his off-the-bench performance in the last game against Air Force. He responded by completing 11 of 19 passes for 151 yards, including a 14-yard touchdown pass to freshman Alvin Miller.

Kiel's accurate passing complemented Notre Dame's two-pronged running attack which somehow managed to establish a strong footing on the icy field that was slippery between the hash marks and soft on the sides.

Instead of the usual I-formation, fullback Chris Smith and tailback Allen Pinkett shared time behind the huge Irish offensive line. The set-up was new, but the plays were the same. And the wrinkles caused the Eagle defense plenty of problems. Pinkett skated for 111 yards and a pair of touchdowns on 28 carries, while it took Smith 18 tries to gain his personal best of 104 yards.

But despite the offensive displays of Flutie and Kiel and Company and the last-minute heroics of the Irish defense, the difference in the game proved to be Mike Johnston's one successful extra point. His next two attempts were blocked, but he still fared better than the Eagles. Brian Waldron slipped on his only try and both two-point conversion attempts failed.

Flutie's pinpoint passing (three completions for 64 yards) moved Boston College into the end zone in just seven plays after the opening kickoff. Flutie's favorite receiver, Brian Brennan, dove for a 17-yard touchdown catch to put the Eagles on the board.

But the Irish came right back with a 15-play, 87-yard drive that consumed nearly eight minutes. On fourth and one, Pinkett crossed the goal line. Johnston kicked the only successful PAT of the evening and Notre Dame led 7-6.

Holding penalties thwarted Notre Dame's next two scoring opportunities and nearly wiped out a third after Golic blocked a John Mihalik punt and Stacey Toran recovered at the Eagles' six. But on third and 14, Kiel lofted a scoring pass to Miller, who had only caught two the entire season.

On their next possession, the Irish marched 53 yards in six plays as Pinkett scored from the three around right end. Notre Dame moved in front 19-6.

But Flutie got back on track after the ensuing kickoff with a 42-yard pass to fullback Bob Biestek. Three plays later he connected with flanker Gerard Phelan for a 28-yard touchdown.

The Irish opened the second half by driving to the Eagles' 15 but were forced to give up the football when Pinkett was stopped short on fourth and one.

Flutie then directed the Eagles 85 yards downfield and tossed a three-yard scoring pass to tight end Scott Gieselmann. But Tony Furjanic, Notre Dame's defensive MVP with seven tackles and an interception, batted Flutie's two-point conversion pass away from Gieselmann, and the Irish were still ahead, 19-18.

SCORING SUMMARY

Boston College	6	6	6	0	18
Notre Dame	7	12	0	0	19
Attendance: 47,071		Weather: Cold, 12 degrees			

Team	Score ND-BC	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Boston College	0-6	1	12:07	Brian Brennan 17 pass from Doug Flutie (Doug Waldron kick failed) Drive: 63 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:53; Big Play: Doug Flutie pass to Brendan Murphy for 29 yards.
Notre Dame	7-6	1	4:24	Allen Pinkett 1 run (Mike Johnston kick) Drive: 87 yards in 16 plays; Time Elapsed: 7:43; Big Play: Chris Smith run for 17 yards.
Notre Dame	13-6	2	11:49	Alvin Miller 13 pass from Blair Kiel (Mike Johnston kick blocked) Drive: Six yards in four plays; Time Elapsed: 1:02.
Notre Dame	19-6	2	8:19	Allen Pinkett 3 runs (Mike Johnston kick blocked) Drive: 53 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 2:11; Big Play: Blair Kiel pass to Mark Bavaro for 20 yards.
Boston College	19-12	2	7:02	Gerard Phelan 28 pass from Doug Flutie (Doug Flutie pass failed) Drive: 69 yards in four plays; Time Elapsed: 1:08; Big Play: Doug Flutie pass to Bob Biestek for 42 yards.
Boston College	19-18	3	7:20	Scott Gieselmann 3 pass from Doug Flutie (Doug Flutie pass failed) Drive: 85 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:00; Big Play: Doug Flutie pass to Brian Brennan for 41 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	BC
First Downs	19	15
By Rushing	12	6
By Passing	7	9
By Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	54	29
Yards Rushing	253	126
Yards Lost Rushing	28	33
Net Yards Rushing	225	93
Net Yards Passing	151	287
Passes Attempted	19	38
Passes Completed	11	16
Had Intercepted	1	2
Total Offensive Plays	73	67
Total Net Yards	376	380
Average Per Play	5.14	5.66
Return Yards	10	0
Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties: No.-Yds.	5-47	7-55
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-3	1-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	6-17	16-168
Average Per Punt	28.5	28.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-7	1-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-55	4-83

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BC: Troy Stradford 16-51, Doug Flutie 5-32; Jim Browne 4-13, Bob Biestek 2-8, Ken Bell 1-3, Team 1-(-14).

ND: Allen Pinkett 28-111, Chris Smith 18-104, Mark Brooks 2-26, Alvin Miller 1-7, Blair Kiel 5-23.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BC: Doug Flutie 37-16-1-287, Brian Brennan 1-0-0-0.

ND: Blair Kiel 19-11-1-151.

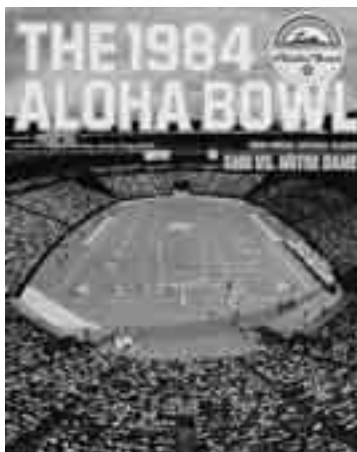
INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BC: Brian Brennan 4-91, Gerard Phelan 4-52, Scott Gieselmann 3-19, Troy Stradford 2-17, Bob Biestek 1-42, Kelvin Martin 1-36, Brendan Murphy 1-30.

ND: Mark Bavaro 5-52, Alvin Miller 3-31, Milt Jackson 2-25, Joe Howard 1-43.

DEFENSIVE MVP

Tony Furjanic, Linebacker



1984 ALOHA BOWL

SMU 27 — NOTRE DAME 20

HONOLULU — It had all the earmarks of a classic Notre Dame comeback. In fact, the Irish already had done it once that day-rebounding from a quick 14-0 deficit to tie the contest at 17 heading into the final period of the Aloha Bowl against SMU. This time, the Ponies had grabbed a 27-17 advantage with 6:13 remaining. With SMU expecting a pass, Notre Dame ran nine straight times in a 2:57 period before John Carney's 31-yard field goal at the 3:15 mark.

The Irish defense then did the job, halting Reggie Dupard on a third-and-four attempt from the SMU 26. Mike Kovaleski stopped him after only a single yard.

After SMU's punt, quarterback Steve Beuerlein went to work from the Irish 23 with 2:42 left on the clock. Beuerlein had thrown only 12 passes to that point in the game. He would throw 11 in the next 2:19, almost enough for a patented Notre Dame finish. But he finished one short.

A second down Beuerlein run for 14 yards gave the Irish a first down at the SMU 17. Mark Bavaro grabbed a first-down pass for one yard and the clock kept moving. On second down, Beuerlein's throw for Joe Howard near the goal line caught Howard leaning the wrong direction. On third down, Beuerlein threw for Tim Brown, only to have the ball tipped into the air and knocked to the ground by SMU safety Tim Green. On fourth down, Beuerlein scrambled out of the pocket to his right and found Milt Jackson open in the end zone.

For the 10th-ranked Mustangs, it marked the moment of their 27-20 victory. Beuerlein's throw was just past the outstretched hands of Jackson with 23 seconds remaining.

SMU took advantage of its quickness to put touchdowns on the board on its initial two possessions. Junior quarterback Don King threw for 24 yards on the first SMU play from scrimmage, then Dupard ran for 11 yards the next down. A sprained ankle quickly put Dupard on the sidelines, but it mattered little. Sophomore Jeff Atkins—who eventually earned the offensive MVP award—caught a key 16-yard pass on third down and eventually scored on a seven-yard run.

The next time they had the ball, the Mustangs drove 80 yards in 14 plays—with King throwing to Cobby Morrison for a 21-yard score. King made the key play of that drive, throwing for 21 yards to Ron Morris on a third-and-18 call from the Irish 29.

Brown returned the SMU kickoff 53 yards to the SMU 47 - and Pinkett went to work. He carried five times down to the Pony 17 before catching a pass from Beuerlein in the end zone for the touchdown. The Irish defense held this time, and Notre Dame again went to work.

Starting from their own 15, the Irish had a 27-yard pass to Alonzo Jefferson nullified by clipping. Still, they came right back with a 15-yarder to Bavaro plus a facemask violation against SMU—then a 28-yard shovel pass to Jefferson. Another key stop of Jefferson on third and two by SMU halted the march—but Carney connected from 51 yards (the longest of his career and an Aloha Bowl record) to make it 14-10. SMU scored the final points of the half on a 47-yard field goal with even seconds remaining to make it 17-10 at the break.

Notre Dame was able to force Mustang punts on the first three possessions of the second half, but the Irish couldn't take advantage until the third try. Pinkett ran off gains of 11 and 13 yards, and Mark Brooks finally took it in from 11 for a 17-17 tie with 2:10 left in the third period.

SMU came right back to take the lead on an agonizingly-long, 19-play drive that took more than seven minutes off the clock. The Ponies did it the hard way, with Dupard twice converting on fourth-down runs after SMU reached the Notre Dame 25. Brandy Brownlee's 30-yard field goal made it 20-17 with 11:47 left in the game.

The Mustangs needed seven running plays to score what appeared to be the clinching touchdown. Atkins took a pitch for 22 yards and Dupard added 11 before Dupard's eventual two-yard scoring run.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	10	7	3	20
SMU	7	10	0	10	27
Attendance: 41,777 Weather: Cloudy, 77 degrees					

Team	Score SMU-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
SMU	7-0	1	6:07	Jeff Atkins 7 run (Brandy Brownlee kick)
Drive: 78 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:08.				
SMU	14-0	2	11:35	Cobby Morrison 12 pass from Don King (Brandy Brownlee kick)
Drive: 80 yards in 14 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:28.				
Notre Dame	14-7	2	8:26	Allen Pinkett 17 pass Steve Beuerlein (John Carney kick)
Drive: 47 yards in seven plays; Elapsed Time: 2:59.				
Notre Dame	14-10	2	4:23	John Carney 51 FG
Drive: 51 yards in seven plays; Elapsed Time: 3:01.				
SMU	17-10	2	:07	Brandy Brownlee 47 FG
Drive: 49 yards in 12 plays; Elapsed Time: 4:16.				
Notre Dame	17-17	3	3:50	Mark Brooks 11 run (John Carney kick)
Drive: 40 yards in five plays; Elapsed Time: 2:10.				
SMU	27-17	4	6:13	Reggie Dupard 2 run (Brandy Brownlee kick)
Drive: 50 yards in seven plays; Elapsed Time: 3:15.				
Notre Dame	27-20	4	3:15	John Carney 31 FG
Drive: 65 yards in nine plays; Elapsed Time: 2:57.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	SMU
First Downs	22	26
By Rushing	12	18
By Passing	9	7
By Penalty	1	1
Yards Rushing	250	280
Yards Lost Rushing	32	54
Net Yards Rushing	218	226
Net Yards Passing	144	153
Passes Attempted	23	17
Passes Completed	11	9
Had Intercepted	0	0
Total Offensive Plays	66	81
Total Net Yards	362	379
Average Gain Per Play	5.5	4.7
Return Yards	42	25
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	4-0
Penalties: No.-Yds.	5-44	5-55
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	0-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	4-166	5-205
Average Per Punt	41.5	41.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	4-42	2-25
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-105	2-55

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

SMU: Jeff Atkins 17-112, Reggie Dupard 23-103, Gary Hashaway 8-34, Cobby Morrison 7-26, Ron Morris 1-(-13), Don King 8-(-36).

ND: Allen Pinkett 24-136, Alonzo Jefferson 9-60, Mark Brooks 4-19, Steve Beuerlein 5-7, Tim Brown 1-(-4).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

SMU: Don King 17-9-0-153.

ND: Steve Beuerlein 23-11-0-144.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

SMU: Jeff Atkins 2-31, Gary Hashaway 2-27, Ron Morris 2-27, Reggie Dupard 1-39, Marquis Pleasant 1-17, Cobby Morrison 1-12.

ND: Alonzo Jefferson 2-37, Joe Howard 2-24, Mark Bavaro 2-16, Tim Brown 1-16, Milt Jackson 1-13, Allen Pinkett 1-17, Chris Smith 1-11, Ricky Gray 1-10.



1988 COTTON BOWL

TEXAS A&M 35 — NOTRE DAME 10

DALLAS — For Notre Dame the 1988 Cotton Bowl closely resembled the 1987 season - a good start and a tough luck finish. The Irish, appearing in their first New Year's Day bowl in seven years, played like the team that shut down Michigan and Alabama-for almost a half, anyway.

But Texas A&M made the most of a costly second-period Irish turnover, and the momentum and breaks went the Aggies' direction the rest of the way as the Southwest Conference champions rolled to a 35-10 victory.

After losing the last two games of the regular season, the Irish looked like they were back on track on the opening kickoff, a 37-yard return by Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown, his longest of the season. The next three plays were Anthony Johnson left, Anthony Johnson middle, and Anthony Johnson right to pound out the first down. Then Terry Andrysiak, playing for the first time since breaking his collarbone in October, took to the air with a 29-yard strike to Brown to the Aggie 20. After two runs for short gains, Notre Dame found itself facing a third down and seven. But once again it was Andrysiak to Brown, this time for 17 yards and a touchdown.

Texas A&M missed a field goal on the next possession, but a career long 64-yard punt by Craig Stump late in the quarter put the Irish on their own two-yard line and helped get the ball back to the Aggies in a hurry. Scott Slater managed to put a 26-yarder through the uprights as time expired in the first quarter.

The second quarter started out like the first. Notre Dame scored on its first possession with a 36-yard field goal by Ted Gradel. The Irish defense held the Aggies to 23 yards on their next drive and the Irish again began to march down the field. Andrysiak to Brown for 22. Andrysiak to Brown for 24. Andrysiak to Reggie Ward for 13. The Irish seemed unstoppable as they stood poised on the 18-yard line ready to score again.

Then, with 4:06 on the clock, the bottom fell out. A play-action pass intended to go right went left. Andrysiak's pass to tight end Andy Heck was picked off in the end zone by Alex Morris who made a one-handed catch and barely landed in bounds. The Aggies came alive.

Backup Lance Pavlas, who alternated at quarterback with the game's offensive MVP, Bucky Richardson, directed an 80-yard drive highlighted by a 33-yard pass to Gary Oliver. But it was freshman halfback Darren Lewis who took a pitch, stopped short and hit Tony Thompson for a 24-yard touchdown to tie the game.

The Irish took over on their own 29-yard line, but not for long. Braxton Banks dropped a short pass from Andrysiak and a controversial fumble call gave the Aggies the football. Four plays later Larry Horton drove two yards for an A&M touchdown with 0:26 left in the half. A "swinging gate" play, in which Wally Hartley ran three yards behind a wall of Aggies, gave Texas A&M the two-point conversion and an 18-10 halftime lead.

Texas A&M's momentum continued into the second half as the Aggies drove 80 yards to the Notre Dame one-yard line on their first possession. The Irish had a chance to stem the tide when Wes Pritchett hit Matt Gurley, forcing a fumble. Brandy Wells recovered for Notre Dame in the end zone for the touchback. But on the next play tailback Mark Green fumbled the ball and Dana Batiste recovered for A&M. A defensive pass interference penalty moved the Aggies down to the eight-yard line. Then Richardson ran one yard for the touchdown.

The Aggies continued to dominate the Irish in the fourth quarter, shutting out Brown, keeping Andrysiak to only two completions and holding Notre Dame to only 76 yards in the second half. Kip Corrington stopped Andrysiak on fourth and nine on the Aggie 28-yard line early in the quarter, ending any hopes of an Irish comeback. The Aggies ran at the Irish for 59 yards, setting up a Scott Slater 25-yard field goal with 8:32 on the clock.

Corrington would haunt Andrysiak again, this time with an interception of another pass intended for Heck on the Irish 30-yard line. Texas A&M wasted no time converting the turnover into the final score of the game as Richardson ran eight yards for his second touchdown.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	3	0	0	10
Texas A&M	3	15	7	10	35
Attendance: 73,006 Weather: Partly cloudy, dry, 37 degrees					

Team	Score ND-A&M	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	0-7	1	11:25	Tim Brown 17 pass from Terry Andrysiak (Ted Gradel kick)
Drive: 59 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:28.				
Texas A&M	3-7	1	0:00	Scott Slater 26 FG
Drive: 30 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:09.				
Notre Dame	3-10	2	10:52	Ted Gradel 36 FG
Drive: 51 yards in nine plays; Elapsed Time: 4:03.				
Texas A&M	10-10	2	1:42	Tony Thompson 24 pass from Darren Lewis (Scott Slater kick)
Drive: 80 yards in six plays; Elapsed Time: 2:24.				
Texas A&M	18-10	2	0:26	Larry Horton 2 run (Wally Hartley run)
Drive: 21 yards in four plays; Elapsed Time: 1:02.				
Texas A&M	25-10	3	3:35	Bucky Richardson 1 run (Scott Slater kick)
Drive: 23 yards in five plays; Elapsed Time: 1:43.				
Texas A&M	28-10	4	8:32	Scott Slater 25 FG
Drive: 59 yards in nine plays; Elapsed Time: 4:17.				
Texas A&M	35-10	4	5:10	Bucky Richardson 8 run (Scott Slater kick)
Drive: 30 yards in five plays; Elapsed Time: 2:43.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	A&M		ND	A&M
First Downs	16	24	Total Offensive Plays	64	76
By Rushing	5	17	Total Net Yards	277	410
By Passing	10	5	Average Gain Per Play	4.3	5.4
By Penalty	2	2	Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-2	1-1
Rushing Attempts	36	59	Penalties: No.-Yds.	6-64	6-55
Yards Rushing	92	298	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	2-0
Yards Lost Rushing	18	4	Punts: No.-Yds.	5-157	4-169
Net Yards Rushing	74	294	Average Per Punt	31.4	42.2
Net Yards Passing	203	116	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	1-4	2-9
Passes Attempted	28	17	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	8-15	12-33
Passes Completed	15	8			
Had Intercepted	2	0			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

A&M: Bucky Richardson 13-96, Keith Woodside 17-73, Matt Gurley 15-60, Darren Lewis 7-52, Larry Horton 5-13, Lance Pavlas 1-0, Gary Costar 1-0.

ND: Anthony Johnson 8-20, Terry Andrysiak 11-15, Mark Green 5-14, Braxton Banks 5-9, Kent Graham 2-9, Tony Brooks 3-7, Tony Rice 1-3, Ricky Watters 1-(-3).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

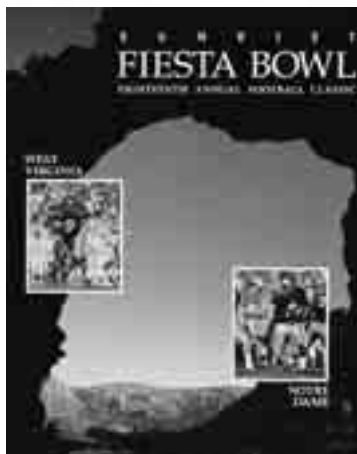
A&M: Lance Pavlas 7-5-0-77, Bucky Richardson 9-2-0-15, Darren Lewis 1-1-0-24.

ND: Terry Andrysiak 25-15-1-203, Tony Rice 3-0-1-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

A&M: Keith Woodside 2-22, Gary Oliver 1-33, Tony Thompson 1-24, Rod Harris 1-19, Sylvester Morgan 1-16, Darren Lewis 1-6, Percy Waddle 1-(-4).

ND: Brown 6-105, Heck 3-28, Ward 2-37, Green 1-24, Watters 1-10, Jefferson 1-7, Banks 1-(-8).



1989 FIESTA BOWL

NOTRE DAME 34 — WEST VIRGINIA 21

TEMPE — Combining a knock-'em-in-the-dirt style of defense with a timely passing game set up by the pounding Irish running attack, Notre Dame did it all in putting the finishing touches on its first national championship since 1977.

The Irish got on the scoreboard early, made life miserable for West Virginia star quarterback Major Harris and methodically dismantled the only other unbeaten team left in the country. The result in this Fiesta Bowl battle of perfect records - the 13th in bowl history - left Notre Dame with a 34-21 victory that actually was more convincing than the score indicated.

Michael Stonebreaker and Jeff Alm bashed Harris' left shoulder into the Sun Devil Stadium turf on the third play of the game and West Virginia's quarterback was never the same.

With Harris' effectiveness - and, thus, West Virginia's - reduced almost from the start, it was Irish quarterback Tony Rice who played like a Heisman Trophy contender. Shrugging off the nagging doubts about his passing ability, Rice first went about establishing Notre Dame's relentless ground game by calling for rushes on 16 of Notre Dame's first 17 plays.

Every time West Virginia was poised to stop the Irish option, Rice took advantage of single coverage in the secondary to throw for big yardage. He attempted only 11 passes, completing seven, but averaged more than 30 yards per completion on his way to the offensive MVP award.

"This is a great football team because nobody proved otherwise," said Holtz.

It took Notre Dame hardly any time at all to prove that to the 74,911 fans in attendance. Sending West Virginia's offense to the sideline after three downs, Rice scampered 31 yards around left end on third and seven. That set up a 45-yard Billy Hackett field goal just 4:35 into the game.

Three more plays netted only six yards, and Notre Dame took over again at their 39. Rice connected with Derek Brown for 23 yards but otherwise stayed on the ground all the way to first and goal from the three. West Virginia put up a fight at that point, but Anthony Johnson finally carried for the last yard on fourth down.

West Virginia went two more possessions without gaining first down yardage and the Irish capitalized again. On third and 11 at his own 48, Rice again found Brown wide open over the middle and Notre Dame's rookie tight end sprinted to the five. Rodney Culver scored on the next play to make it 16-0, 5:19 into the second quarter.

The Mountaineers finally found the scoreboard on a 29-yard Charlie Baumann field goal, but two of the three first downs on the 52-yard drive came via Irish penalties. And the Irish came right back with an answer. Rice hit Johnson for 19 yards, then zipped one to Raghib Ismail for 29 yards and six points for a commanding 23-3 advantage. Only a 36-yard pass play with four seconds left from Harris to Reggie Rembert put West Virginia in position for a 31-yard field goal to close the half.

Notre Dame got those three points right back after Pat Terrell intercepted Harris on West Virginia's initial third-period offensive thrust. This time, it was Reggie Ho connecting from 32 yards after Rice's 35-yarder to Mark Green had picked up the largest chunk of ground.

Next came the only opportunity the Mountaineers had to get back in the game. After Harris had led his team 74 yards for a touchdown to make it 26-13, Willie Edwards intercepted a Rice pass to give West Virginia the ball back at the Irish 26. Notre Dame's defense proved equal to the challenge.

On first down, Flash Gordon hemmed in Harris on the option for a loss of two.

On second down, Stan Smagala made a spectacular deflection in the end zone of a Harris pass.

On third down, Frank Stams - who earned defensive MVP honors - and Arnold Ale stormed Harris for a loss of 12, knocking West Virginia completely out of field goal range. The Mountaineers had to punt, and Notre Dame promptly drove for another touchdown.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	9	14	3	8	34
West Virginia	0	6	7	8	21
Attendance: 74,911 Weather: Cloudy, light rain, 55 degrees					

Team	Score ND-WV	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	3-0	1	10:25	Billy Hackett 45 FG
Drive: 37 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:00.				
Notre Dame	9-0	1	4:34	Anthony Johnson 1 run (run failed)
Drive: 61 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:20.				
Notre Dame	16-0	2	9:41	Rodney Culver 5 run (Reggie Ho kick)
Drive: 84 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:07.				
West Virginia	16-3	2	6:18	Charlie Baumann 29 FG
Drive: 52 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:22.				
Notre Dame	23-3	2	1:48	Raghib Ismail 29 pass from Tony Rice (Reggie Ho kick)
Drive: 63 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 4:30.				
West Virginia	23-6	2	2:00	Charlie Baumann 31 FG
Drive: 69 yards in nine plays; Time Elapsed: 1:48.				
Notre Dame	26-6	3	5:34	Reggie Ho 32 FG
Drive: 50 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:55.				
West Virginia	26-13	3	3:32	Grantis Bell 17 pass from Major Harris
Drive: 74 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:02.				
Notre Dame	34-13	4	13:05	Frank Jacobs 3 pass from Tony Rice (Rice two-point conversion)
Drive: 80 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:07.				
West Virginia	34-21	4	1:14	Reggie Rembert 3 run (Rembert two-point conversion)
Drive: 59 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:57.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	WV		ND	WV
First Downs	19	19	Total Offensive Plays	70	67
By Rushing	13	4	Total Net Yards	455	282
By Passing	6	10	Average Gain Per Play	6.5	4.2
By Penalty	0	5	Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-0	0-0
Rushing Attempts	59	37	Penalties: No.-Yds.	11-102	3-38
Yards Rushing	245	141	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	1-0	1-14
Yards Lost Rushing	3	33	Punts: No.-Yds.	4-147	7-318
Net Yards Rushing	242	108	Average Per Punt	36.8	45.1
Net Yards Passing	213	174	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	3-28	2-35
Passes Attempted	11	30	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-3	6-107
Passes Completed	7	14			
Had Intercepted	1	1			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Anthony Johnson 5-20, Tony Brooks 11-36, Tony Rice 13-75, Mark Green 13-62, Braxton Banks 5-12, Ricky Watters 3-6, Rodney Culver 4-20, Pat Eilers 1-2, Steve Belles 3-10, Ryan Mihalko 1-2.

WV: Major Harris 13-42, A.B. Brown 11-49, Craig Taylor 6-12, Undra Johnson 1-5, Rico Tyler 2-21, Eugene Napoleon 3-9, Reggie Rembert 1-3.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Tony Rice 11-7-1-213.

WV: Major Harris 26-13-1-166, Greg Jones 4-1-0-8

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Derek Brown 2-70, Anthony Johnson 1-19, Raghib Ismail 1-29, Mark Green 1-35, Frank Jacobs 1-3, Ricky Watters 1-57.

WV: Keith Winn 3-31, Craig Taylor 3-34, Grantis Bell 4-44, Reggie Rembert 2-40, A.B. Brown 1-17, Rico Tyler 1-8

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

Offensive MVP	Defensive MVP
Tony Rice, Quarterback	Frank Stams, Defensive End



1990 ORANGE BOWL

NOTRE DAME 21 — COLORADO 6

MIAMI — Notre Dame made use of its standard weapons — a bend-but-don't break defense, a rugged running game plus a timely pass completion or two. Those items, plus some uncharacteristic miscues by top-ranked Colorado enabled the Irish to dash the national title hopes of the Buffs with their 21-6 Orange Bowl victory.

The Notre Dame triumph over unbeaten Colorado helped the Irish make amends for their loss to Miami that ended the regular season and marked the only blemish on the record for the last two seasons. It also lent credence to the pregame speculation that the Irish experience in big games would pay dividends.

That certainly appeared to be the case in the first half when the Buffs — who came in averaging 34 points and 473 yards per game — squandered three golden scoring opportunities. Colorado rolled up and down the field the initial two periods, but putting the ball in the end zone was another matter.

First, the Buffs drove to the Irish 35 on their second possession. From there, Eric Bieniemy darted into the clear at the Notre Dame 25, only to fumble as he changed hands with the football. Pat Terrell recovered for Notre Dame at the Irish 19.

On their next possession, the Buffs moved from their own 18 to the Notre Dame five. On fourth and three from there, kicker Ken Culbertson oddly pulled a chip-shot, 23-yard field-goal attempt to the left.

Finally, Colorado ran the ball to a first and goal at the Irish one—only to have Notre Dame pull off what Lou Holtz tabbed as the most impressive goal line stand he'd seen in a bowl game. On fourth down, the Buffs gambled with a fake field-goal attempt, but holder Jeff Campbell had no one to throw to and Troy Ridgley and Stan Smagala smothered him at the one.

Notre Dame's lone scoring chance in the first 30 minutes ended when Colorado blocked a Billy Hackett field goal try as the first half ended in a rather bizarre 0-0 tie. As it turned out, all the momentum shifted to the Notre Dame side of the ledger from that point on.

The Irish took the second half kickoff and required just over three minutes to score. A 27-yard pass from Tony Rice to Tony Smith and a 27-yard run by fullback Anthony Johnson — who played impressively in finishing with 89 rushing yards — set the stage for Johnson's two-yard scoring run that made it 7-0.

Notre Dame immediately got the ball back when Ned Bolcar tipped a third down Darian Hagan pass into the air and intercepted at the Buff 46. Twenty-five yards in penalties for clipping and holding calls almost sabotaged the Irish. But Rice threw to Johnson for 13 yards on a third down play, then hit Pat Eilers for 18 on first and 32. Finally, Orange Bowl MVP Raghib Ismail raced 35 yards down the Notre Dame sideline on a reverse for a 14-0 Irish lead. Ismail, who ended up playing tailback most of the night, in part due to an early knee injury to Ricky Watters, finished with 108 yards rushing to lead both teams.

Colorado bounced back on the final play of the third period, accounting for the longest rush against the Irish all season on a 39-yard Hagan keeper that made it 14-6 when Culbertson's PAT hit the upright. When the Buffs were forced to punt the ball away to Notre Dame at the 10:27 mark, they had no idea they'd nearly never get it back.

Notre Dame promptly embarked on a stereotypical Irish march — 17 runs, none longer than 11 yards, no passes — that knocked 8:55 off the clock. When Johnson negotiated the final seven yards for a clinching touchdown that made it 21-6 with only 1:32 remaining, the Buffs were finished.

For the Irish, the triumph finished off a long season that began way back in August in the Kickoff Classic and featured Holtz's squad atop the polls throughout the regular season. Then, the one week the Irish weren't number one after their defeat at the hands of the Hurricanes, they bounced back to beat the number-one team.

They did it by playing mistake-free football — no turnovers for the Irish compared to a lost fumble and pair of interceptions thrown by Hagan.

"Coming away from the first half without any points after controlling the game for a while was too much to overcome," said Colorado coach Bill McCartney. "Anytime you're playing a team like Notre Dame, you've got to capitalize on your chances. We didn't. I didn't think anybody could keep us out of the end zone like they did on the goal line, but they did."

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	0	14	7	21
Colorado	0	0	6	0	6
Attendance: 81,191 Weather: Cloudy and breezy, 70 degrees					

Team	Score ND-CU	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	7-0	3	11:48	Anthony Johnson 4 run (Craig Hentrich kick)
Drive: 69 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:12; Big Play: Anthony Johnson run for 29 yards.				
Notre Dame	14-0	3	7:19	Raghib Ismail 35 run (Craig Hentrich kick)
Drive: 46 yards in seven plays; Elapsed Time: 3:27; Big Play: Tony Rice pass to Pat Eilers for 18 yards.				
Colorado	14-6	3	:01	Darian Hagan 39 run (Ken Culbertson kick failed)
Drive: 53 yards in four plays; Elapsed Time: 1:42.				
Notre Dame	21-6	4	1:32	Anthony Johnson 7 run (Craig Hentrich kick)
Drive: 82 yards in 17 plays; Elapsed Time: 8:55; Big Play: Anthony Johnson runs for nine and 11 yards.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	CU
First Downs	18	16
By Rushing	14	12
By Passing	4	4
By Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	52	46
Yards Rushing	295	239
Yards Lost Rushing	16	22
Net Yards Rushing	279	217
Net Yards Passing	99	65
Passes Attempted	9	13
Passes Completed	5	4
Had Intercepted	0	2
Total Offensive Plays	61	59
Total Net Yards	378	282
Average Gain Per Play	6.2	4.8
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yds.	3-35	1-5
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-0	0-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	5-204	3-118
Average Per Punt	40.1	39.3
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	0-0	3-36
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-24	3-43

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Raghib Ismail 16-108; Anthony Johnson 15-89; Tony Rice 14-50; Rodney Culver 5-29; Ricky Watters 2-3.

CU: Darian Hagan 19-106; Eric Bieniemy 11-66; J.J. Flannigan 12-45; Erich Kissick 2-6; Jeff Campbell 2-(-6).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Tony Rice 9-5-0-99.

CU: Darian Hagan 13-4-2-65.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Pat Eilers 2-47; Tony Smith 1-27; Anthony Johnson 1-13; Derek Brown 1-12.

CU: Erich Kissick 2-33; Mike Pritchard 1-16; John Perak 1-16.

NOTRE DAME MVP

Raghib Ismail, Flanker



1991 ORANGE BOWL

COLORADO 10 — NOTRE DAME 9

MIAMI — Turnovers, mistakes and missed opportunities — they all played major roles for Notre Dame as the fifth-ranked Fighting Irish self-destructed on offense in their Orange Bowl rematch with top-ranked Colorado.

This time, it was the Buffs who survived one last amazing attempt by Raghib Ismail and claimed the national championship on a 10-9 victory.

The game produced some strange twists, notably the starring role played by reserve Colorado quarterback Charles Johnson. He came off the bench after Darian Hagan injured a knee late in the first half and looked impressive in completing five of six passes after intermission.

Meanwhile, the Irish offense — coldly proficient most of the season — struggled to five turnovers, including three within four plays in the second half. The Notre Dame defense, which had its share of struggles in 1990, played maybe as well as it had all year against a potent Buffalo attack.

But it was a play that didn't even count that had everyone talking once this one was over.

With Colorado nursing its one-point lead and pushing toward field goal range in the waning moments, Notre Dame's defense came to the fore. From a first-and-10 situation at the Irish 27 for the Buffs, Notre Dame produced three straight lost-yardage plays, the last two sacks of Johnson for a combined 19 yards in losses, pushing Colorado back to its own 47 with 43 seconds to go — and brought punter Tom Rouen onto the field. In turn, Ismail wandered back toward the goal line for the Irish.

Electing not to boot the ball out of bounds, Rouen boomed a 44-yarder that Ismail fielded at his own nine. Rocket weaved his way through all kinds of traffic and eventually broke free down the right sideline for what appeared to be a spectacular 91-yard return. But a flag had been thrown against Greg Davis for a clip as Ismail was breaking to the outside. The Irish began instead at their own 22 and couldn't advance beyond their own 38 before time ran out.

The frustrating finish typified what proved to be an unusually inefficient evening for Notre Dame's offense. The Irish endured just about everything — a blocked PAT, a 50-yard field goal that banged off the upright, three interceptions and a pair of lost fumbles. Still, Ismail's last gasp return might very well have turned out to be the gamewinner.

Colorado wasted little time throwing its best shots at the Irish, sending speedy Mike Pritchard on a reverse for 15 yards on the game's first play. But when Rouen mishandled the punt snap on fourth down, Notre Dame began at the Colorado 48. That's when the Irish should have known they might be in for a long evening, as a pressured Rick Mirer saw his first-down pass for Ismail picked off and returned to near midfield.

Notre Dame's next possession took up 14 plays — but moved only as far as the Buff 35 following two straight incompletions. A Jim Sexton punt panned Colorado at its three, and enabled Notre Dame to take over on the Big Eight champion's 35. This time, two more incompletions prompted a Hentrich field goal attempt from 50 yards that clanged off the right upright.

Colorado broke the scoring drought early in the second period, taking the ball from its own 32 to the Irish five. Notre Dame held off the Buffs from a first-and-goal situation at the seven and forced a Jim Harper field goal that made it 3-0.

The Irish responded by throwing a 62-yard march of their own at Colorado. Mirer threw twice to Ismail for 21 total yards and later to Irv Smith for nine yards on third down. Ricky Watters negotiated the last two yards for the touchdown, but Colorado blocked Hentrich's extra-point attempt. Notre Dame's lone other first-half attempt ended in a 48-yard field-goal try by Hentrich that misfired.

Notre Dame took the second half kickoff and drove methodically from its own 28, getting 26 yards on a first-play throw to Derek Brown and 19 more on a Watters run. But, after first and goal at the Colorado four saw the Irish manage two runs for lost yardage and an incomplection, Hentrich converted the field goal from 24 yards to make it 9-3.

Next for the Irish came their offensive undoing, as lost fumbles by Watters and Tony Brooks were followed by an interception of a Mirer throw. In between came Colorado's only other points — a one-yard Eric Bieniemy run capping a 40-yard drive, plus the eventual game-winning PAT — and it could have been worse. Notre Dame's defense thwarted one possession with a pair of minus-yardage plays and ended another when George Williams blocked a 36-yard field-goal attempt early in the final period.

The Irish couldn't convert after Willie Clark recovered a Bieniemy fumble near midfield at the halfway mark of the fourth quarter. That set up Ismail's ill-fated punt return that left fans of both teams gasping.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	6	3	0	9
Colorado	0	3	7	0	10

Attendance: 77,062—Weather: Fair, 76 degrees

Team	Score CU-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Colorado	3-0	2	12:04	Jim Harper 22 FG
Drive: 63 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:24; Big Play: Eric Bieniemy run for 18 yards.				
Notre Dame	3-6	2	7:32	Ricky Watters 2 run (Craig Hentrich kick blocked)
Drive: 62 yards in nine plays; Elapsed Time: 4:32; Big Play: Jerome Bettis run for 18 yards.				
Notre Dame	3-9	3	10:10	Craig Hentrich 24 FG
Drive: 66 yards in 10 plays; Elapsed Time: 4:50; Big Play: Rick Mirer pass to Derek Brown for 26 yards.				
Colorado	10-9	3	4:26	Eric Bieniemy 1 run (Jim Harper kick)
Drive: 40 yards in eight plays; Elapsed Time: 3:58; Big Play: Charles Johnson pass to Sean Brown for 16 yards.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	CU	ND
First Downs	19	18
By Rushing	13	8
By Passing	6	9
By Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	54	35
Yards Rushing	235	141
Yards Lost Rushing	49	18
Net Yards Rushing	186	123
Net Yards Passing	109	141
Passes Attempted	19	31
Passes Completed	9	13
Had Intercepted	0	3
Total Offensive Plays	73	66
Total Net Yards	295	264
Average Gain Per Play	4.0	4.0
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties: No.-Yds.	6-50	3-45
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	3-50	0-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	7-283	3-153
Average Per Punt	40.4	51.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	0-0	4-68
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	3-49	3-53

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

CU: Eric Bieniemy 26-86, George Hemingway 14-76, Darian Hagan 7-36, Mike Pritchard 2-24, Charles Johnson 4-(-25), Tom Rouen 1-(-11).

ND: Tony Brooks 9-46, Ricky Watters 9-44, Jerome Bettis 3-27, Rodney Culver 5-9, Raghib Ismail 3-(-1), Rick Mirer 6-(-2).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

CU: Darian Hagan 12-4-0-29, Charles Johnson 6-5-0-80, Eric Bieniemy 1-0-0-0.

ND: Rick Mirer 31-13-3-141.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

CU: Mike Pritchard 3-45, Sean Brown 2-23, George Hemingway 2-13, Eric Bieniemy 1-19, Jon Boman 1-9.

ND: Raghib Ismail 6-57, Derek Brown 4-50, Adrian Jarrell 1-11, Irv Smith 1-9, Shawn Davis 1-8.

DEFENSIVE MVP

Chris Zorich, Nose Tackle



1992 SUGAR BOWL

NOTRE DAME 39 — FLORIDA 28

NEW ORLEANS — The old maxim that he who laughs last, laughs best, accounts for the roar emanating from the Irish locker room after a stunning 39-28 Sugar Bowl upset of third-ranked Florida.

After surviving two weeks as the collective butt of jokes — including “What’s the difference between Cheerios and Notre Dame? Cheerios belong in a bowl!” gag overheard from an anonymous French Quarter waiter — the 18th-ranked Irish responded on game day with a convincing second half rejoinder that silenced the snapping jaws of the heavily favored Gators and the heavily partisan Superdome crowd of 76,447.

Down 16-7 at the half, and outgained 288-142 in total yardage to that point, Notre Dame unleashed a power running game behind a dominating offensive line, a strategy that resulted in 32 second half points including three Jerome Bettis touchdowns late in the contest. Meanwhile, Gator quarterback Shane Matthews and the potent Florida offense jabbed away at the young Notre Dame defense but never landed the necessary knockout punch, instead settling for a record five field goals by Arden Czyzewski on five trips inside the Irish 20.

The criticisms of that makeshift defensive lineup appeared to be well founded after the game’s first series, as Matthews shredded the young secondary for 60 passing yards en route to an 11-play, 85-yard touchdown drive that took over four minutes. That set the tone for much of the first half, although three long Gator drives netted only nine total points.

The Irish, meanwhile, managed just one first down in the first quarter and were down 13-0 before Rick Mirer ignited the offense with three straight completions. The last was a 40-yard strike to Lake Dawson midway through the second quarter, pulling the Irish to within six points at 13-7. Czyzewski’s third field goal of the half, with just 20 second remaining, accounted for the nine-point halftime margin.

The halftime stats harbored little foresight on what would take place on the Superdome turf in the ensuing 30 minutes. Notre Dame entered the game as the nation’s sixth-best rushing team, averaging nearly 270 yards per game, but had totaled just 34 ground yards. Meanwhile, Matthews looked every bit the 3,000 yard passer he was, throwing for 202 first half yards and helping the Gators control the ball for nearly 20 minutes.

Any thought that the Irish would be forced into debuting “Air Holtz” in the second half was quickly buried. Like a prizefighter tiring out an opponent with body punches, Holtz called for an incredible 11 straight running plays into the heart of the renowned Florida line, with the work of Bettis, Rodney Culver and Tony Brooks finally resulting in the first-ever collegiate field goal by Kevin Pendergast.

After the Irish defense held, the burly backfield returned to their ground-eating ways. Bettis and Culver chewed up 41 yards on three carries midway through the drive, and Mirer and Tony Smith saved a third-and-17 with another of their seven hookups. Mirer hit 6-5 Irv Smith for the go-ahead touchdown near the end of the third quarter.

Florida retook the lead 22-17 on successive field goals, though failing to get the TD after Darren Mickell forced a Rick Mirer fumble at the Irish 12. The rest of the final quarter would belong Bettis, the eventual Sugar Bowl MVP. He capped a 14-play drive by crashing in behind Gene McGuire for a three-yard score, with the two-point conversion giving the Irish a 25-22 advantage. After the Gators failed on fourth-and-10 at midfield with under four minutes to go, Bettis took the first handoff and rumbled through a gaping right-side hole for 49 yards and a 32-22 lead.

But no lead is safe when Matthews’ arm is involved, and with well over three minutes still to work with, he eventually hit Harrison Houston with a 36-yard TD strike. But the two-point conversion pass failed, as the Irish led 32-28.

Bettis and the Irish line wasted little time sealing the outcome. After Culver covered an onside kick attempt, the 246-pound Bettis broke loose again on a third down, rolling to his third score from 39 yards out. Those were the last of 245 second half rushing yards by the Irish, with Bettis accounting for 127 and Rodney Culver and Tony Brooks also prime contributors. Though Matthews finished 28-of-58 with 370 passing yards, he had just 11 second half completions against a tightening Holtz-inspired defense. In fact, the Gators went without a touchdown for over 53 minutes between the opening score and Houston’s grab in the waning moments.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	7	10	22	39
Florida	10	6	0	12	28
Attendance: 76,447—Weather: Indoors, 72 degrees					

Team	Score UF-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Florida	7-0	1	10:40	Willie Jackson 15 pass from Shane Matthews (Arden Czyzewski kick) Drive: 85 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:20; Big Play: Shane Matthews 21 pass to Aubrey Hill.
Florida	10-0	1	3:36	Arden Czyzewski 26 FG Drive: 71 yards in 15 plays; Elapsed Time: 5:02; Big Play: Shane Matthews pass 18 yards to Willie Jackson.
Florida	13-0	2	10:29	Arden Czyzewski 24 FG Drive: 75 yards in 14 plays; Elapsed Time: 5:21; Big Play: Shane Matthews run 20 yards.
Notre Dame	13-7	2	8:01	Lake Dawson 40 pass from Rick Mirer (Craig Hentrich kick) Drive: 64 yards in five plays; Elapsed Time: 2:28; Big Play: Rick Mirer pass 19 yards to Tony Smith.
Florida	16-7	2	0:20	Arden Czyzewski 36 FG Drive: 51 yards in 10 plays; Elapsed Time: 2:23; Big Play: Shane Matthews 17-yard pass to Alonzo Sullivan.
Notre Dame	16-10	3	10:03	Kevin Pendergast 23 FG Drive: 64 yards in 12 plays; Elapsed Time: 4:57; Big Play: Rodney Culver 19 run.
Notre Dame	16-17	3	2:12	Irv Smith 4 pass from Rick Mirer (Kevin Pendergast kick) Drive: 80 yards in 14 plays; Elapsed Time 4:53; Big Play: Rick Mirer 16-yard pass to Tony Smith.
Florida	19-17	4	13:42	Arden Czyzewski 37 FG Drive: 50 yards in 10 plays; Elapsed Time: 3:30; Big Play: Shane Matthews 20 pass to Errict Rhett.
Florida	22-17	4	11:21	Arden Czyzewski 24 FG Drive: 4 yards in 4 plays; Elapsed Time: 0:57.
Notre Dame	22-25	4	4:48	Jerome Bettis 3 run (Rick Mirer to Tony Brooks pass) Drive: 64 yards in 14 plays; Elapsed Time 6:33; Big Play: Rodney Culver 12 run.
Notre Dame	22-32	4	3:32	Jerome Bettis 49 run (Kevin Pendergast kick) Drive: 49 yards in one play; Elapsed Time: 0:09.
Florida	28-32	4	2:28	Harrison Houston 36 pass from Shane Matthews (Matthews pass incomplete) Drive: 64 yards in five plays; Elapsed Time: 1:04.
Notre Dame	28-39	4	2:04	Jerome Bettis 39 run (Kevin Pendergast kick) Drive: 44 yards in three plays; Elapsed time: 0:24.

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	UF	ND	UF
First Downs	23	29	Total Offensive Plays	68 91
By Rushing	18	13	Total Net Yards	433 511
By Passing	4	16	Average Gain Per Play	6.4 5.6
By Penalty	1	0	Fumbles: No.-Lost	4-3 0-0
Rushing Attempts	49	33	Penalties: No.-Yds.	3-15 4-40
Yards Rushing	324	162	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-31 1-4
Yards Lost Rushing	45	21	Punts: No.-Yds.	2-68 2-105
Net Yards Rushing	279	141	Average Per Punt	34.0 52.5
Net Yards Passing	154	370	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	0-0 0-0
Passes Attempted	19	58	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	7-188 6-90
Passes Completed	14	28		
Had Intercepted	1	2		

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Jerome Bettis 16-150, Rodney Culver 13-93, Tony Brooks 13-68, Paul Failla 1-(-2), Rick Mirer 6-(-30).

UF: Errict Rhett 15-63, Willie McClendon 7-34, Shane Matthews 7-27, Dexter McNabb 4-17.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Rick Mirer 19-14-1-154.

UF: Shane Matthews 58-28-2-370.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Tony Smith 7-75, Lake Dawson 2-49, Derek Brown 1-11, Rodney Culver 1-6, Jerome Bettis 1-5, Irv Smith 1-4, William Pollard 1-4.

UF: Willie Jackson 8-148, Harrison Houston 3-52, Alonzo Sullivan 4-47, Aubrey Hill 3-41, Errict Rhett 4-38, Willie McClendon 3-19, Tre Everett 2-18, Dexter McNabb 1-7.

MILLER-DIGBY AWARD — MVP

Jerome Bettis, Fullback



1993 COTTON BOWL

NOTRE DAME 28 — TEXAS A&M 3

DALLAS — Both Texas A&M and Notre Dame were known for their running games entering the 1993 Cotton Bowl Classic. The Aggies had built up a 12-0 record behind the running of Rodney Thomas and Greg Hill while the Irish checked in with a 9-1-1 mark on the strength of Lou Holtz's "Thunder and Lightning", Jerome Bettis and Reggie Brooks.

In the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day, only one great running game showed itself.

Notre Dame rushed for 290 net yards while A&M accounted for just 78 as the Irish dominated all facets of the game in a 28-3 win over the Aggies.

Brooks finished with 115 yards on 22 carries and Bettis added 75 yards on 20 rushes. Quarterback Rick Mirer even got into the act with 55 yards on 13 attempts.

But, in the first half, Notre Dame certainly didn't appear to be on the way to a blowout. On its first possession, the Irish drove to the Aggie 18 before Mirer's pitch to Brooks ended up on the ground and Kefa Chatham recovered for Texas A&M. After that drive, Notre Dame was forced to punt on its next four possessions, moving no more than 20 yards each time it had the ball.

At the same time, the Aggies were having very little luck moving the ball. Texas A&M did move into field goal range midway through the second quarter but Terry Venetoulis' 46-yard attempt was short and the game remained scoreless.

After the teams again exchanged punts, Notre Dame received the spark it needed to take control. With just 36 seconds left in the half, Mirer threw to Lake Dawson on a middle screen and Dawson strolled 40 yards to give the Irish a 7-0 halftime lead.

In the second half, Notre Dame's rushing game came to the forefront and buried the Aggies. After throwing 15 passes in the first half, the Irish put the ball in the air only three times in the second half. Notre Dame controlled the ball and the clock, by using the ground game. At one period in the second half, the Irish ran the ball on 34 consecutive plays — successfully.

On its first possession of the half, Notre Dame ate up 5:06 of clock with an 65-yard, 10-play drive that resulted in a Mirer-to-Bettis touchdown toss of 26 yards. Possession number two was much of the same for the Irish, moving 87 yards in 10 plays before Brooks fumbled at the Texas A&M four.

Again the Notre Dame defense rose to the occasion. On the Aggies' second play after the turnover, Brian Hamilton stripped Texas A&M quarterback Corey Pullig and Demetrius DuBose recovered at the Aggie 11. Two plays later, Bettis scored from one yard out to give the Irish a 21-0 lead.

After A&M scored on a 41-yard field goal by Venetoulis, Notre Dame again kept the ball on the ground and moved 82 yards in 16 plays in 9:24 with Bettis adding the final score — his third touchdown — to set the final, 28-3.

Mirer was named the game's most outstanding offensive player, completing eight-for-16 passes for 119 yards and two touchdowns. Devon McDonald was the game's outstanding defensive player with 10 tackles, including four for losses and one sack.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	7	14	7	28
Texas A&M	0	0	0	3	3
Attendance: 71,615 — Weather: Cloudy, 31 degrees					

Team	Score A&M-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	0-7	2	0:36	Lake Dawson 40 pass from Rick Mirer (Craig Hentrich kick)
Drive: 64 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 0:56.				
Notre Dame	0-14	3	7:17	Jerome Bettis 26 pass from Mirer (Craig Hentrich kick)
Drive: 65 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:06; Big Play: On third down-and-six, Rick Mirer runs right for seven yards and a first down.				
Notre Dame	0-21	3	0:33	Jerome Bettis 1 run (Craig Hentrich kick)
Drive: 11 yards in two plays; Time Elapsed: 0:08; Big Play: Demetrius DuBose recovers Corey Pullig's fumble at the Texas A&M 11.				
Texas A&M	3-21	4	14:27	Terry Venetoulis 41 FG
Drive: 38 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 1:06; Big Play: Corey Pullig throws to Tony Harrison for 39 yards.				
Notre Dame	3-28	4	5:03	Jerome Bettis 4 run (Craig Hentrich kick)
Drive: 82 yards in 16 plays; Time Elapsed: 9:24; Big Play: Rick Mirer keeps for 11.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND		A&M			ND		A&M	
First Downs	23	29	Total Offensive Plays	82	51				
By Rushing	20	8	Total Net Yards	439	165				
By Passing	6	2	Average Gain Per Play	5.4	3.2				
By Penalty	2	1	Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-3	2-2				
Rushing Attempts	64	33	Penalties: No.-Yds.	3-30	7-42				
Yards Rushing	308	122	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	0-0				
Yards Lost Rushing	18	44	Punts: No.-Yds.	4-152	6-243				
Net Yards Rushing	290	78	Average Per Punt	38.0	40.5				
Net Yards Passing	149	87	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	1-9	2-8				
Passes Attempted	18	18	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	1-13	5-98				
Passes Completed	9	7	Third Down Conversions	12-17	3-12				
Had Intercepted	0	0							

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Reggie Brooks 22-115, Jerome Bettis 20-75, Rick Mirer 13-55, Lee Becton 5-26, Jeff Burris 2-8, Travis Davis 1-8, Ray Zellars 1-3.

A&M: Rodney Thomas 20-50, Brian Mitchell 1-12, Corey Pullig 9-11, Doug Carter 3-5.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Rick Mirer 16-8-0-119, Paul Failla 1-1-0-30, Jerome Bettis 1-0-0-0.

A&M: Corey Pullig 18-7-0-87.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

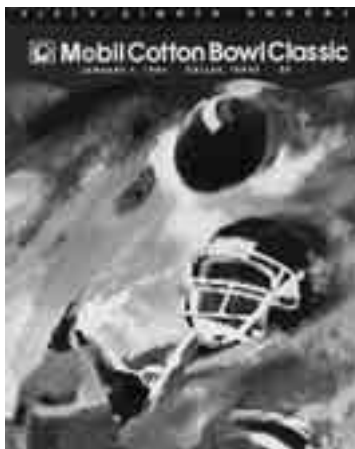
ND: Irv Smith 3-38, Lake Dawson 2-46, Mike Miller 1-30, Jerome Bettis 1-26, Reggie Brooks 1-5, Ray Griggs 1-4.

A&M: Tony Harrison 3-59, Greg Schorp 2-14, Brian Mitchell 1-12, Clif Groce 1-2.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

Outstanding Offensive Player
Rick Mirer, Quarterback

Outstanding Defensive Player
Devon McDonald, Defensive End



1994 COTTON BOWL

NOTRE DAME 24 — TEXAS A&M 21

DALLAS — Defenses dominated late in the Cotton Bowl as the Irish shut down Texas A&M's comeback in the fourth quarter for an edgy 24-21 win in Dallas. Tailback Lee Becton led all runners with 138 of Notre Dame's 206 yards rushing, marking his seventh consecutive 100-plus yardage game.

Texas A&M countered the Irish ground attack with an aerial display headed by quarterback Corey Pullig. Pullig hit the airways 31 times, completing 17 for 238 yards to balance out what Notre Dame had done on the ground. Both teams scored touchdowns on their first possessions of the game. Notre Dame drove 91 yards and capped off the drive with quarterback Kevin McDougal's electrifying 19-yard keeper around the right end. The Aggies reloaded and struck back with a drive that resulted in Greg Hill's eight-yard touchdown sweep around the right side.

For the next few series both teams would battle back and fourth, getting few results. The defenses denied each other time and time again. For the Aggies, it was time for the air raid as they mounted a 77-yard, 14-play drive that chewed up 7:02 off the clock. During the drive, the Aggies passed five times, completing four. Faced with a fourth and one, R.C. Slocum and his troops elected to go for the first down at the Irish 15. Pullig, using a beautiful play-action fake, found a wide open Detron Smith for an Aggie touchdown.

Pullig would end the half with 123 yards passing, completing 50 percent of his passes and leading A&M to a 14-7 halftime lead. Notre Dame's explosive attack was limited to only 123 yards of total offense. To blame for that was an Aggie defense that swarmed anywhere it saw blue and gold.

Notre Dame, after holding Texas A&M to a three-yard series on the opening drive, started the second half in the same fashion in which it began the game — by scoring a touchdown. The engines ignited for the rest of the game as Becton hit on all cylinders. The tailback carried four times for 32 yards before Notre Dame tied the game at 14-14 with Ray Zellars going off tackle for a two-yard score.

Slocum's troops battled right back to remain in the driver's seat. Using only 3:31, the Aggies assembled a 10-play, 80-yard drive with Pullig hitting on three quick attempts, and Rodney Thomas plowing his way in from the one to put the Aggies back on top at 21-14.

Becton would carry three more times for 31 yards, and McDougal would hit a streaking Zellars for another 18 to put the Irish deep into enemy territory. With first and goal from the one, Holtz turned to freshman bulldozer Marc Edwards who plowed his way in to tie the game at 21. With the Irish stopping A&M after six plays, Slocum's team punted the ball away.

Deadlocked in the fourth quarter, Notre Dame found the momentum. After settling for a punt on the first drive of the quarter, Pete Bercich picked off Pullig and took the ball back. Seven plays later, the Irish had to punt again. With under six minutes left, it seemed A&M would have the last chance at victory. Slocum's Aggies started at their own 10-yard line and went backwards. On fourth and 12 the Aggies punted the ball into the hands of Irish return man Mike Miller.

Miller left nothing behind him except Aggies, and a blazing trail of smoke. He returned the punt 38 yards before finally being pushed out of bounds to give the Irish the ball on the A&M 22-yard line. Becton picked up eight on the first play, but the Aggie defense stiffened and held the Irish. Placekicker Kevin Pendergast and the Notre Dame field goal unit trotted out to the field, only to head back to the sidelines. The Irish took a timeout with 2:22 left in the game after trying to draw the Aggies offside. Pendergast and company returned to the field and connected on the 31-yard field goal to give the Irish a 24-21 lead.

A&M received the kickoff, and Pullig entered the game to try and muster one last heroic effort. But, on first and 10, Notre Dame's Bobby Taylor picked up a loose fumble and seemed to have thwarted any last Aggie chance of survival. Slocum's boys on defense held Notre Dame to three and out and got the ball back with a minute left to play. Needing a big play, Pullig went to the air one more time and found tight end Greg Schorp for a gain of 32. After unsuccessful second and third down plays, the Aggies had one last chance to win. Pullig dropped back to pass and found Tony Harrison who then tried to lateral the ball back to teammate Leeland McElroy. The ball never made it there, and Irish linebacker Renaldo Wynn smothered the ball.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	0	14	3	24
Texas A&M	7	7	7	0	21
Attendance: 69,855 — Weather: Sunny, 62 degrees					
Team	Score A&M-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play	
Notre Dame	0-7	1	8:01	Kevin McDougal 19 run (Kevin Pendergast kick)	
Drive: 91 yards in 13 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:59					
Texas A&M	7-7	1	3:56	Greg Hill 8 run (Terry Venetoulis kick)	
Drive: 79 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:05; Big Play: Corey Pullig 21-yard pass to Rodney Thomas on third and 16 for the first down					
Texas A&M	14-7	2	2:56	Corey Pullig 15 pass to Detron Smith (Terry Venetoulis kick)	
Drive: 77 yards in 14 plays; Time Elapsed: 7:02; Big Play: Corey Pullig 15-yard touchdown pass on fourth and one at the Irish 15					
Notre Dame	14-14	3	10:21	Ray Zellars 2 run (Kevin Pendergast kick)	
Drive: 51 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 3:35; Big Play: Lee Becton takes wide pitch for 13 yards and carries two more times to set up Ray Zellars score					
Texas A&M	21-14	3	6:50	Rodney Thomas 1-yard dive (Terry Venetoulis kick)	
Drive: 80 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:31; Big Play: Leeland McElroy picks up the first down on a 16-yard run to ND 19					
Notre Dame	21-21	3	3:48	Marc Edwards 2 run (Kevin Pendergast kick)	
Drive: 65 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:02; Big Play: Kevin McDgoual tosses 18-yard pass to Ray Zellars to A&M 13					
Notre Dame	21-24	4	2:22	Kevin Pendergast 31 FG	
Drive: 8 yards in 4 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:38; Big Play: Michael Miller returns punt for 38 yards to A&M 22					

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND		A&M			ND		A&M	
First Downs	19	20	Total Offensive Plays	66	68				
By Rushing	13	11	Total Net Yards	311	341				
By Passing	5	9	Average Gain Per Play	4.7	5.0				
By Penalty	1	0	Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-0	4-2				
Rushing Attempts	51	37	Penalties: No.-Yds.	5-34	3-15				
Yards Rushing	236	147	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	1-1	0-0				
Yards Lost Rushing	30	44	Punts: No.-Yds.	7-266	4-149				
Net Yards Rushing	206	103	Average Per Punt	38.0	37.3				
Net Yards Passing	105	238	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-35	0-0				
Passes Attempted	15	31	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	3-59	5-117				
Passes Completed	7	17	Third Down Conversions	5-13	6-14				
Had Intercepted	0	1							

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Lee Becton 26-138, Kevin McDougal 9-13, Ray Zellars 9-25, Marc Edwards 3-6, Michael Miller 2-20, Jeff Burris 1-4, Randy Kinder 1-0.

A&M: Greg Hill 16-38, Cliff Groce 1-2, Leeland McElroy 4-45, Rodney Thomas 9-33, Corey Pullig 7-15.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Kevin McDougal 15-7-0-105.

A&M: Corey Pullig 31-17-1-238.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Lake Dawson 2-41, Derrick Mayes 2-27, Lee Becton 1-3, Oscar McBride 1-16, Ray Zellars 1-18.

A&M: Cliff Groce 4-45, Greg Shrop 3-53, Tony Harrison 3-52, Mitchell 2-29, Detron Smith 2-24, Leeland McElroy 1-7, Greg Hill 1-7, Rodney Thomas 1-21.

OFFENSIVE MVP

Lee Becton, Tailback



1995 FIESTA BOWL

COLORADO 41 — NOTRE DAME 24

TEMPE — If holding the Heisman Trophy winner in check ranked as the only goal, Notre Dame's defensive performance against fourth-rated Colorado in the 1995 Fiesta Bowl might have qualified as impressive.

Unfortunately for the Irish, there proved to be far more to the Buffaloes' potency than running back Rashaan Salaam. Though he did score three touchdowns on runs of five, one and one yards, Notre Dame limited him to 83 net yards on 27 attempts, for a 3.1-yard average with no gain greater than 13 yards.

The same could not be said for quarterback Kordell Stewart. Running the Colorado option attack with precision, Stewart threw for 226 yards and a touchdown and — more impressively — scuttled the Irish defense with 143 rushing yards on only seven carries. He easily earned the game's offensive MVP award and had more to do than anyone else with Colorado scurrying out to a 31-3 lead on its way to an eventual 41-24 victory over Notre Dame.

Stewart's 29-yard run and 37-yard completion to Phil Savoy set up the Buffs' first touchdown. His 35-yard romp set up the second Colorado TD. A 46-yard pass to James Kidd put the Buffs in position for their third first half TD. And a third period, 41-yard option keeper by Stewart made it 34-17 for Colorado just when the Irish were threatening to get back into the football game. Playing its final game for retiring coach Bill McCartney, Colorado scored on five of its first six possessions to do everything it could to put the contest out of reach early.

Salaam's biggest gain of the afternoon came on the game's third play from scrimmage. After that, Stewart took over. His 28-yard pass to Michael Westbrook pushed the Buffs to the Irish 22 and, three plays later, Neil Voskeritchian converted a 33-yard field goal for an early Colorado advantage.

After Notre Dame's first possession ended when Ron Powlus couldn't connect with Derrick Mayes on a fourth-and-eight throw from the Colorado 30, the Buffs continued their rumbling. Stewart's 29-yard excursion came on first down, and three plays later he hooked up with Savoy for 37 yards to the Irish one. Stewart's one-yard toss to tight end Christian Fauria made it 10-0.

Notre Dame rebounded with a field goal of its own, after Scott Sollmann's kickoff return to the Buff 46 and Powlus' run for 17 set Scott Cengia up for a three-pointer from 29 yards out. But that barely stemmed the Buffalo tide.

Stewart keyed the next Colorado scoring drive, running 35 yards himself and throwing for 22 more to Westbrook before scoring himself from nine yards out to make it 17-3. Third downs hurt the Irish on Colorado's next possession, as Stewart ran for 16 yards on third and 11 and threw to Savoy for 46 on third and 10. The Buffs' next scoring drive required only 38 yards after an eight-yard Notre Dame punt, with Salaam notching the score on a short run.

Notre Dame's initial touchdown drive came in the final 1:29 of the first half, with Powlus throwing for 36 yards to Lee Becton, 20 more to Mayes and finally seven yards to Mayes for the score — making it 31-10 at the break. Though Colorado ran off only four more plays than Notre Dame in the first two periods, its 332-161 edge in total yards at halftime proved particularly telling.

The Irish attempted to reestablish their running game as the third period began — and they did so, with Becton running for gains of 12 and 18 yards on successive plays and Ray Zellars following with an 11-yard run. But, on fourth and goal from the five, Charles Stafford's throw to Zellars after a faked field goal went awry.

Still, Powlus hooked up with Mayes after a short Colorado punt on a TD throw that comprised a one-play, 40-yard scoring drive to cut the deficit to 31-17.

After a Voskeritchian field goal, the Irish drove from their own 21 to the Colorado 30, only to have the Buffs' Ted Johnson intercept a pass for the only turnover by either team.

A 37-yard Stewart pass to Kidd set up Salaam's final TD. Then the Irish drove 91 yards in 14 plays, converting four times on third down before Powlus threw seven yards to Leon Wallace for the final 41-24 margin.

SCORING SUMMARY

Colorado	10	21	3	7	41
Notre Dame	3	7	7	7	24
Attendance: 73,968—Weather: Sunny, 60 degrees					

Team	Score CU-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Colorado	3-0	1	11:58	Neil Voskeritchian 33 FG Drive: 53 yards in 8 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:59; Big Play: Michael Westbrook 22 pass from Kordell Stewart to Notre Dame 22 on 1st and 15
Colorado	10-0	1	5:55	Christian Fauria 1 pass from Kordell Stewart (Neil Voskeritchian kick) Drive: 70 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:27; Big Play: 3rd and 7, Phil Savoy 37 pass from Kordell Stewart to ND 1.
Notre Dame	10-3	1	2:01	Scott Cengia 29 FG Drive: 34 yards in 9 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:54; Big Play: 2nd and 8, Ron Powlus 17 run to CU 17
Colorado	17-3	2	9:21	Kordell Stewart 9 run (Neil Voskeritchian kick) Drive: 66 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:55; Big Play: 2nd and 9, Kordell Stewart 35 run to ND 30.
Colorado	24-3	2	4:07	Rashaan Salaam 1 run (Neil Voskeritchian kick) Drive: 80 yards in 9 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:50; Big Play: 3rd and 10, James Kidd 46 pass from Kordell Stewart to ND 1.
Colorado	31-3	2	1:35	Rashaan Salaam 1 run (Neil Voskeritchian kick) Drive: 38 yards in 6 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:45; Big Play: 3rd and 9, Michael Westbrook 19 pass from Kordell Stewart to ND 18.
Notre Dame	31-10	2	0:05	Derrick Mayes 7 pass from Ron Powlus (Scott Cengia kick) Drive: 65 yards in 6 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:30; Big Play: 2nd and 9, Derrick Mayes 20 pass from Ron Powlus to CU 8.
Notre Dame	31-17	3	5:47	Derrick Mayes 40 pass from Ron Powlus (Scott Cengia kick) Drive: 40 yards in 1 play; Time Elapsed: 0:08; Big Play: 1st and 10, Derrick Mayes 40 pass from Ron Powlus for TD.
Colorado	34-17	3	1:55	Neil Voskeritchian 48 FG Drive: 45 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:03; Big Play: 1st and 10, Kordell Stewart 41 run to ND 35
Colorado	41-17	4	9:29	Rashaan Salaam 5 run (Neil Voskeritchian kick) Drive: 56 yards in 4 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:43; Big Play: 2nd and 2, James Kidd 37 pass from Kordell Stewart to ND 11.
Notre Dame	41-24	4	2:07	Leon Wallace 7 pass from Ron Powlus (Stefan Schreffner kick) Drive: 91 yards in 14 plays; Time elapsed: 7:22; Big Play: 3rd and 5, Derrick Mayes 26 pass from Ron Powlus to CU 32.

TEAM STATISTICS

	CU	ND	CU	ND
First Downs	18	22	Total Offensive Plays	60 80
By Rushing	9	13	Total Net Yards	472 408
By Passing	8	9	Average Gain Per Play	10.8 7.4
By Penalty	1	0	Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0 2-0
Rushing Attempts	39	45	Penalties: No.-Yds.	4-35 3-25
Yards Rushing	246	149	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	1-7 0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	0	27	Punts: No.-Yds.	4-144 5-165
Net Yards Rushing	246	149	Average Per Punt	36.0 33.0
Net Yards Passing	226	259	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-12 0-0
Passes Attempted	21	35	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-47 7-149
Passes Completed	12	18	Third Down Conversions	5-11 10-19
Had Intercepted	0	1		

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Lee Becton 17-81, Ron Powlus 15-12, Ray Zellars 5-21, Emmett Mosley 3-21, Marc Edwards 2-4, Robert Farmer 2-1, Scott Sollmann 1-9.

CU: Rashaan Salaam 27-83, Kordell Stewart 7-143, Herchell Troutman 2-20, Kay Detmer 2-2, Lendon Henry 1- (-2).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Ron Powlus 34-18-1-259; Charles Stafford 1-0-0-0.

CU: Kordell Stewart 21-12-0-226.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Derrick Mayes 4-93, Lee Becton 3-60, Emmett Mosley 3-34, Ray Zellars 2-25, Charles Stafford 2-22, Oscar McBride 2-21, Leon Wallace 1-7, Robert Farmer 1- (-3).

CU: Michael Westbrook 4-70, James Kidd 2-83, Phil Savoy 2-58, Christian Fauria 2-3, Rae Carruth 1-6, Rashaan Salaam 1-6.



1996 ORANGE BOWL

FLORIDA STATE 31 — NOTRE DAME 26

MIAMI — Notre Dame's 1996 Orange Bowl matchup with eighth-ranked Florida State qualified as a historic occasion, since the Irish and Seminoles comprised the final combatants in Miami's venerable Orange Bowl facility before the game's switch to Joe Robbie Stadium for 1997.

The game itself was not without its challenges for Lou Holtz's sixth-ranked team that was without injured quarterback Ron Powlus and leading rusher Randy Kinder — and found itself facing a Florida State offensive attack averaging 48.4 points and 551.5 yards per game.

Still, backup quarterback Tom Krug, all-star split end Derrick Mayes and their Irish teammates combined to keep the Seminoles on their heels most of the evening until a 17-point fourth-quarter rally wiped out a 12-point Notre Dame lead and gave Florida State a 31-26 win for its 11th consecutive postseason victory.

Krug took a physical pounding but still managed to rush for 45 yards and tie an Irish bowl record with three touchdown passes and an overall 14-of-24 throwing performance. Mayes earned Notre Dame's MVP honor by catching six passes for 96 yards, including TD grabs of 39 and 33 yards.

Those two helped Notre Dame claim a 26-14 edge with less than 12 minutes on the clock before a furious Seminole response, aided by the last two of four scoring throws by Danny Kanell, put Bobby Bowden's club back on top. Andre Cooper claimed the Seminole MVP award thanks to three TD receptions, the last of which put Florida State ahead for good at 29-26 with 6:09 to go.

The Irish had their share of early opportunities, especially after Florida product Autry Denson rambled 48 yards on the first play from scrimmage and Marc Edwards followed that effort with a 28-yard gain of his own on the next play. But, after reaching the six, a sack and a missed field goal sent Notre Dame to the sideline emptyhanded.

A Shawn Wooden interception ended Florida State's first possession at midfield, and five plays later Krug led Mayes perfectly into the end zone for 39 yards and a 7-0 lead. The Seminoles required just more than two minutes to tie it, with Warrick Dunn adding 23 yards on one play and Kanell finding Cooper for 15 yards and the touchdown.

With the Irish going to a spread passing game that at times saw Krug lined up with no one else in the backfield, Notre Dame pounded out a 62-yard answering drive. This time Scott Cengia's 20-yard field goal attempt fell through after hitting the left upright and the Irish led by three.

Notre Dame's chance to take control fell through the cracks when an illegal block negated a 52-yard score on a punt return by Mayes. With Kanell hitting Cooper a second time in the end zone, this time for 10 yards, the Seminoles claimed a 14-10 halftime advantage.

The third quarter and first part of the fourth were all Notre Dame. The Irish forced the 'Noles to punt the ball away to start the second half, then drove 55 yards to take the lead on Krug's second TD pass to Mayes, this one for 33 yards and a 17-14 score. Meanwhile, Ivory Covington ended another Florida State threat with an interception and Scott Bentley's missed 42-yard field goal maintained that margin at the end of three periods.

On the fourth play of the final quarter Irish punter Hunter Smith kicked the ball 44 yards to the Florida State one. From there on first down, Kanell dropped one step too far into the end zone, with the resulting safety making the margin 19-14. Emmett Mosley returned the free kick 21 yards, Robert Farmer rushed 51 yards down the left side — and Krug's five-yard toss to tight end Pete Chryplewicz made it 26-14 with 11:43 on the clock.

The Seminoles wasted little time getting back into the contest, requiring only five plays and 1:56 to negotiate 73 yards. Kanell passed 24 yards to Wayne Messam, 21 more to E.G. Green, then 11 more to Green to cut the margin to 26-21.

After the Irish couldn't gain a first down, Dee Feaster's 41-yard punt return put the 'Noles in prime position. A key fourth-and-five completion to Green put the ball on the Irish three, and on second down the familiar Kanell-to-Cooper pairing made it 29-26 after the duo also combined on a two-point conversion.

An Irish fumble stopped one late Notre Dame foray, but Florida State misfired on a pass attempt into the end zone on fourth and goal from the three. Notre Dame took over one more time from the three with 2:06 left, but on first down Krug was called for intentional grounding from the end zone. The two points and resulting Seminole possession enabled Florida State to run out the clock.

SCORING SUMMARY

Florida State	7	7	0	17	31
Notre Dame	10	0	7	9	26
Attendance: 72,198—Weather: Cloudy, humid, 79 degrees					

Team	Score FSU-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	0-7	1	8:27	Derrick Mayes 39 pass from Tom Krug (Scott Cengia kick) Drive: 50 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:55; Big Play: Tom Krug 15-yard scramble on second and 10 from the 50 to set up score.
Florida State	7-7	1	6:08	Andre Cooper 15 pass from Dan Kanell (Scott Bentley kick) Drive: 81 yards in 7 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:19; Big Play: Warrick Dunn runs for 23 yards down right side on first and 10 to put ball at ND 31.
Notre Dame	7-10	1	0:02	Scott Cengia 20FG Drive: 62 yards in 14 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:06; Big Play: Tom Krug passes to Emmett Mosley on third and four to putt ball at FSU 8.
Florida State	14-10	2	2:30	Andre Cooper 10 pass from Dan Kanell (Scott Bentley kick) Drive: 59 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:44; Big Play: Warrick Dunn runs for 18 yards down right side on third and eight to put ball at ND 11.
Notre Dame	14-17	3	8:04	Derrick Mayes 33 pass from Tom Krug (Scott Cengia kick) Drive: 55 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:58; Big Play: Touchdown pass.
Notre Dame	14-19	4	13:44	Safety, Dan Kannell steps out of bounds in end zone
Notre Dame	14-26	4	11:43	Pete Chryplewicz 5 pass from Tom Krug (Scott Cengia kick) Drive: 63 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:01; Big Play: Robert Farmer runs for 51 yards on third and three to put ball at FSU 4.
Florida State	21-26	4	9:47	E.G. Green 11 pass from Dan Kanell (Scott Bentley kick) Drive: 73 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:56; Big Play: Dan Kanell passes for 24 yards to Wayne Messam on second and eight to put ball at ND 32.
Florida State	29-26	4	6:09	Andre Cooper 3 pass from Dan Kanell (Scott Bentley kick) Drive: 30 yards in 6 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:39; Big Play: Dan Kanell 22 pass to E.G. Green on four and five to put ball at ND 3.
Florida State	31-26	4	2:02	Safety, Tom Krug intentional grounding in end zone

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	FSU	ND	FSU
First Downs	17	26	Total Offensive Plays	71 70
By Rushing	11	10	Total Net Yards	425 478
By Passing	5	16	Average Gain Per Play	6.0 6.8
By Penalty	1	0	Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1 1-0
Rushing Attempts	45	37	Penalties: No.-Yds.	7-55 7-59
Yards Rushing	297	221	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-14 1-8
Yards Lost Rushing	41	33	Punts: No.-Yds.	5-212 3-132
Net Yards Rushing	256	188	Average Per Punt	42.4 44.0
Net Yards Passing	169	290	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-21 3-52
Passes Attempted	26	33	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	5-110 6-78
Passes Completed	15	20	Third Down Conversions	7-16 6-13
Had Intercepted	1	2		

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Robert Farmer 7-93, Autry Denson 11-67, Marc Edwards 14-55, Thomas Krug 11-45, Marcus Thorne 1-4, Scott Sollmann 1- -8.

FSU: Warrick Dunn 22-151, Rock Preston 6-55, Pooh Bear Williams 2-7, Khalid Abdullah 2-2, Danny Kanell 5- -27.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Thomas Krug 24-14-3-140, Hunter Smith 1-1-0-29, Marc Edwards 1-0-0-0.

FSU: Danny Kanell 32-20-4-290, Warrick Dunn 1-0-0-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Derrick Mayes 6-96, Pete Chryplewicz 3-18, Marc Edwards 2-25, Charles Stafford 2-14, Emmett Mosley 1-13, Robert Farmer 1-3.

FSU: Wayne Messam 6-103, E.G. Green 5-99, Andre Cooper 4-38, Warrick Dunn 2-19, Pooh Bear Williams 2-17, Khalid Abdullah 1-14.

NOTRE DAME MVP

Derrick Mayes, split end



1997 INDEPENDENCE BOWL

LSU 27 — NOTRE DAME 9

SHREVEPORT — The rematch track record alone didn't bode well for the Irish. In 12 previous bowl games that had been rematches of regular-season contests, the same team had won both games on only four occasions.

It had been tough enough for Notre Dame to venture into Louisiana once, with the Irish coming away with an impressive 24-6 conquest of 11th-rated LSU in Baton Rouge in mid-November.

Now, Bob Davie's crew was assigned to return to that same state, this time to Shreveport, for a Independence Bowl date with those same Tigers of LSU.

And the Irish showed signs early on making it two straight against Gerry DiNardo's team. While holding LSU to less than 100 total yards in the opening half, Notre Dame made good use of Autry Denson's 68 first half rushing yards and saw 60- and 70-yard marches end up in a pair of Scott Cengia field goals good for a 6-3 halftime lead. In fact, LSU's only first-half points came following the only turnover in the first 30 minutes, a lost fumble by the Irish.

Then came Rondell Mealey. He, more than any other single player, accounted for the eventual 27-9 LSU triumph.

Technically listed as the third-string tailback early in the year behind eventual top Southeastern Conference groundgainer Kevin Faulk and Cecil Collins, Mealey found his best-ever career opportunity staring him in the face at Independence Stadium with Collins long since lost for the season with a broken leg and Faulk idled since the first period with a sprained left ankle. Enter Mealey, a sophomore from Destrehan, La.

After receiving the second half kickoff, Mealey carried the ball on LSU's first seven plays from scrimmage. Those seven rushes accounted for 40 yards (of the 46 on the drive) and a Wade Richey field goal tied the game at six.

After bottling up the Irish at their own six, the Tigers took the lead for good on their next possession, this time with Mealey carrying four straight times for 27 yards in the middle of the eight-play touchdown excursion.

The Irish didn't manage a third period first down until the final play of the quarter. Nonetheless, a roughing-the-passer penalty against LSU and a 26-yard Ron Powlus rushing gain put Notre Dame in position for another Cengia field goal, this one from 33 yards out to make it 13-9 with 13 minutes remaining.

Just as quickly as Irish fans regained hope Davie's squad could get back into the game, Mealey took it away. On first down from his own 20, he stunned the record crowd of 50,459 by romping 78 yards to the Irish two. When he scored on the next play to make it 20-9, the decibel level of the Tiger fans rose with the Irish deficit on the scoreboard.

Three quarterback sacks energized the Tigers over the next two Notre Dame drives, leaving Mealey to add a final score with 2:22 remaining. On this seven-play drive, he carried six times for 34 of the 35 yards (27 on one run).

Denson finished with 101 yards for the Irish, Malcolm Johnson caught five passes for 49 yards, Hunter Smith punted for a 45-yard average and Melvin Dansby added 14 tackles, three for losses.

But it was Mealey who carried the day, with all but 37 of his 222 rushing yards coming in the second half.

Notre Dame might have held a larger margin at the half had the Irish managed to cash in more effectively once inside enemy territory.

On the first Irish scoring drive, a Denson gain of 35 yards put Notre Dame at the LSU 13 with a first down. But successive rushing gains of zero, minus-three and zero yards by Denson left Cengia to kick a 33-yarder on fourth and 13.

Later, after a first and goal at the LSU four, the Irish managed a net of two yards on three rushing attempts, again leaving it for Cengia to connect from 21 yards for the 6-3 halftime lead.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	3	3	0	3	9
LSU	0	3	10	14	27

Attendance: 50,459—Weather: Cloudy, showers, 40 degrees

Team	Score ND-LSU	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	3-0	1	7:13	Scott Cengia 33 FG Drive: 70 yards in 9 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:03; Big Play: Autry Denson rushes 35 yards on first and 10 to put ball at LSU 13
LSU	3-3	2	7:12	Wade Richey 37 FG Drive: 4 yards in 4 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:54; Big Play: Mark Roman recovers Notre Dame fumble at ND 24 to start drive
Notre Dame	3-6	2	0:20	Scott Cengia 21 FG Drive: 60 yards in 14 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:52; Big Play: Autry Denson rushes five yards on third and 2 to put ball at LSU 4
LSU	6-6	3	9:17	Wade Richey 42 FG Drive: 46 yards in 12 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:43; Big Play: Abram Booty 14-yard pass from Herb Tyler on third and six to put ball at ND 33
LSU	6-13	3	4:05	Abram Booty 12 pass from Herb Tyler (Wade Richey kick) Drive: 49 yards in 8 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:31; Big Play: Rondell Mealey 13-yard rush on first and 10 to put ball at ND 23
Notre Dame	9-13	4	13:10	Scott Cengia 33 FG Drive: 61 yards in 8 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:34; Big Play: Ron Powlus 26-yard rush on first and 10 to put ball at LSU 20
LSU	9-20	4	0:23	Rondell Mealey 2 run (Wade Richey kick) Drive: 80 yards in 2 plays; Time Elapsed: 0:23; Big Play: Rondell Mealey 78-yard rush on first and 10 to put ball at ND 2
LSU	9-27	4	3:19	Rondell Mealey 1 run (Wade Richey kick) Drive: 35 yards in 7 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:19; Big Play: Rondell Mealey 27-yard rush on third and 13 to put ball at ND 1

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	LSU	ND	LSU
First Downs	19	19	Total Offensive Plays	66 64
By Rushing	10	14	Total Net Yards	243 326
By Passing	6	5	Average Gain Per Play	3.7 5.1
By Penalty	3	0	Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-1 0-0
Rushing Attempts	41	52	Penalties: No.-Yds.	5-30 5-55
Yards Rushing	198	294	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0 0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	70	29	Punts: No.-Yds.	5-225 4-143
Net Yards Rushing	128	265	Average Per Punt	45.0 35.8
Net Yards Passing	115	61	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-23 3-38
Passes Attempted	25	12	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-61 2-34
Passes Completed	13	5	Third Down Conversions	6-16 7-15
Had Intercepted	0	0		

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Autry Denson 20-101, Ken Barry 8-43, Tony Driver 1-1, Clement Stokes 1-2, Jarious Jackson 4-2, Ron Powlus 7-13.

LSU: Rondell Mealey 34-222, Tommy Banks 6-23, Herb Tyler 9-13, Kevin Faulk 3-7.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Ron Powlus 18-8-0-66, Jarious Jackson 7-5-0-49.

LSU: Herb Tyler 12-5-1-61.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Malcolm Johnson 5-49, Autry Denson 3-32, Joey Getherall 3-23, Bobby Brown 1-10, Ken Barry 1-1.

LSU: Abram Booty 5-61.

INDEPENDENCE BOWL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Bobbie Howard



1999 GATOR BOWL

GEORGIA TECH 35 — NOTRE DAME 28

JACKSONVILLE — Nearly all the pre-game speculation in the Notre Dame camp prior to the 1999 Gator Bowl matchup with Georgia Tech centered around the physical condition of Irish quarterback Jarious Jackson.

Though Jackson wasn't quite 100 percent, his gutty contributions and those of record-setting Irish tailback Autry Denson nearly were enough to carry green-clad Notre Dame to victory at All-Tel Stadium.

Instead, it was the big-play offense of Georgia Tech that paved the way for a 35-28 Yellow Jacket victory in a rematch between the same two teams that had opened the 1997 regular season in the dedication game of the expanded Notre Dame Stadium.

Jackson played it safe in the opening half, disdaining the option most of the time in the interest of simply making sure he was healthy for the second half. But he turned things loose a bit more after the break, even running for a third-period Irish score that brought the Irish within a point at 21-20. Denson, meanwhile, gained 96 of his game-high 130 rushing yards in the final two periods and his three touchdown runs helped earn him the Notre Dame MVP honor.

But all that wasn't enough to prevent Tech's diversified offense from using a banner 237-yard throwing effort by quarterback Joe Hamilton and TD receptions of 44 and 55 yards by Dez White in the second half to hold off the Irish. The Jackets scored on five drives of 71 yards or longer.

Tech took a lead midway through the opening period, as Hamilton deftly mixed his plays, hitting four straight attempts good for 59 yards down to the Notre Dame 28. From there, the Jackets ran off seven straight running plays — including a conversion on fourth and one — with Joe Burns taking a pitch from Hamilton from the five, then throwing back to the Tech signalcaller for the score.

Notre Dame responded quickly, with Jackson finding Bobby Brown good for 33 yards on second down to the Tech 31. After a Jamie Spencer run for 10 yards, Denson ran for nine to tie the score.

Tech responded in kind, with Hamilton throwing to Charlie Rogers for 26 yards and to White for 11. Phillip Rogers went the final two yards for a 14-7 Georgia Tech advantage.

Jackson was sacked to thwart each of the next two Irish series. Then it was Tech that put together another impressive 84-yard march, 68 of it coming on the ground. Hamilton found Mike Sheridan for nine yards and a 21-7 advantage. Jackson completed five straight passes in the final few minutes of the first half, but a Jim Sanson 44-yard field goal attempt fell short with 45 seconds remaining.

Denson nearly took control of the game by himself as the second half began. An 80-yard Irish excursion involved seven carries for 54 by the senior back, with his one-yard gain cutting the deficit to 21-14. Tony Driver's fumble recovery on the ensuing kickoff set the Irish up at the Tech 26, and on the eighth play Jackson found paydirt. A blocked PAT attempt left Tech ahead 21-20.

Then it became big-play time for the Jackets. A second-down Bobbie Howard sack left Georgia Tech with third and 10 from the Irish 44 — but Hamilton responded by finding Jacksonville native White behind the defense to put Tech back up 28-20. But the Irish weren't finished.

On a 12-play, 88-yard drive, Denson carried seven times — including for the TD — and Jackson found Jay Johnson on a key 27-yard pass play. Jackson's two-point conversion throw to Brown tied the score at 28 with 11:56 to go in the contest.

The Irish nearly recovered a second fumble on the kickoff, but from there Tech launched its game-winning drive. After Hamilton threw twice for the necessary yardage on third downs, on first and 10 he again found White on a post pattern and the 55-yard scoring play.

The Irish had three more shots, but none of the three possessions advanced past the Notre Dame 28-yard line.

SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia Tech	7	14	7	7	35
Notre Dame	7	0	13	8	28

Attendance: 70,791—Weather: Sunny, clear, 67 degrees

Team	Score GT ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Georgia Tech	7-0	1	6:22	Joe Hamilton 5 pass from Joe Burns (Brad Chambers kick) Drive: 87 yards in 12 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:53; Big Play: Phillip Rogers rushes for two yardson fourth and one to put ball at ND 17.
Notre Dame	7-7	1	4:06	Autry Denson 9 run (Jim Sanson kick) Drive: 65 yards in 6 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:16; Big Play: Jarious Jackson passes to Bobby Brown for 33 yards on second and nine to put ball at GT 3.
Georgia Tech	14-7	2	13:46	Phillip Rogers 2 run (Brad Chambers kick) Drive: 78 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:20; Big Play: Joe Hamilton passes to Charlie Rogers for 26 yards on second and nine to put ball at ND 30.
Georgia Tech	21-7	2	4:26	Mike Sheridan 9 pass from Joe Hamilton (Brad Chambers kick) Drive: 84 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:26; Big Play: Charlie Rogers rushes for 26 yards on second and five to put ball at ND 37.
Notre Dame	21-14	3	10:47	Autry Denson 1 run (Jim Sanson kick) Drive: 80 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:13; Big Play: Autry Denson rushed for five yards and third and one to put ball at GT 25.
Notre Dame	21-20	3	7:23	Jarious Jackson 2 run (Kick blocked) Drive: 26 yards in 8 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:24; Big Play: Jarious Jackson rushes for one yard on fourth and one to put ball at GT 1.
Georgia Tech	28-20	3	3:42	Dez White 44 pass from Joe Hamilton (Brad Chambers kick) Drive: 71 yards in 7 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:41; Big Play: Touchdown pass.
Notre Dame	28-28	4	11:56	Autry Denson 1 run (Bobby Brown pass from Jarious Jackson) Drive: 88 yards in 12 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:46; Big Play: GT penalized 13 yards for late hit on Notre Dame third and eight to put ball at GT 13.
Georgia Tech	35-28	4	7:55	Dez White 55 pass from Joe Hamilton (Brad Chambers kick) Drive: 91 yards in 9 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:01; Big Play: Joe Hamilton passes to Charlie Rogers for eight yards on third and four to put ball at GT 34.

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	GT	ND	GT
First Downs	20	23	Total Offensive Plays	65 68
By Rushing	10	10	Total Net Yards	309 436
By Passing	8	11	Average Gain Per Play	4.8 6.4
By Penalty	2	2	Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1 2-1
Rushing Attempts	41	47	Penalties: No.-Yds.	6-30 7-53
Yards Rushing	104	205	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0 0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	35	11	Punts: No.-Yds.	5-183 3-104
Net Yards Rushing	159	194	Average Per Punt	36.6 34.7
Net Yards Passing	150	242	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	1-8 3-38
Passes Attempted	24	21	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-55 5-40
Passes Completed	13	14	Third Down Conversions	2-9 6-12
Had Intercepted	0	0		

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Autry Denson 26-130, Jamie Spencer 3-17, Jarious Jackson 12-12.
GT: Charlie Rogers 13-82, Joe Burns 12-55, Phillip Rogers 10-28, Joe Hamilton 10-19, Ed Wilder 2-10.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Jarious Jackson 24-13-0-150.
GT: Joe Hamilton 20-13-3-237, Joe Burns 1-1-1-5.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Malcolm Johnson 5-43, Bobby Brown 2-42, Jay Johnson 1-27, Raki Nelson 2-20, Jabari Holloway 2-11, Autry Denson 1-7.
GT: Dez White 4-129, Charlie Rogers 4-52, Russell Matvay 1-28, Mike Sheridan 1-9, Ed Wilder 1-7, Conrad Andrzejewski 1-7, Joe Hamilton 1-5, Joe Burns 1-5.

NOTRE DAME MVP

Autry Denson, tailback



2001 FIESTA BOWL

OREGON STATE 41 — NOTRE DAME 9

TEMPE — Oregon State used four third quarter touchdowns, capitalizing on two Notre Dame turnovers, to defeat the Irish 41-9 in the first-ever meeting between the two schools.

Notre Dame's trip to the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl was its 11th New Year's Day Bowl game in 14 years and second in the four-year tenure of Irish head coach Bob Davie. The loss was its fifth straight bowl-game defeat, a drought that goes back to the 1994 Cotton Bowl win over sixth-ranked Texas A&M.

"That football team out there impressed me," Davie said.

While the scoreboard showed the worst defeat for the Irish since a 58-7 loss at Miami in 1985, Notre Dame was still within striking distance at halftime.

Oregon State tallied scores on its first two possessions with field goals of 32 and 29 yards. Both drives covered over 50 yards, but the Irish defense got tough deep in its own territory holding the Beavers on third-and-18 and third-and-one.

The Beavers had another chance to score midway through the second quarter, but Notre Dame snuffed out the opportunity with a stop on fourth-and-goal from the Irish one-yard line.

Notre Dame was again forced to punt with the Beavers taking over at their own 10-yard line. At that point, Oregon State appeared to be ready to run away with the game when Chad Johnson caught a Jonathan Smith pass on second down and sprinted 74 yards for the first touchdown of the game. The Beavers' two-point conversion attempt failed and Oregon State led 12-0.

Notre Dame then took the ball at its own 23 and quarterback Matt LoVecchio was sacked on the first two Irish plays. After seeing its third-and-31 pass fall incomplete, the drive was kept alive by a personal foul call against Oregon State. A 40-yard pass from LoVecchio to Javin Hunter moved Notre Dame into Beaver territory for the first time in the game. An Oregon State pass interference call moved Notre Dame to the Beaver 12, but after two incomplete passes, Nick Setta booted a 29-yard field goal as time expired in the first half.

Notre Dame trailed just 12-3.

Oregon State took possession to open the second half, but the drive fizzled after just four plays. Notre Dame took over following the punt, but the Beavers forced a LoVecchio fumble on second down deep in his own territory. Oregon State turned that possession into a touchdown in just two plays, scoring on a 23-yard pass to T.J. Houshmandzadeh.

"If I had to say there was one big series, I think it was probably the first possession of the second half when it was 12-3 and we finally stopped them," Davie said. "We ran the ball on first down and got stoned, and then on second down we get sacked and turn the ball over. We were just off-rhythm all night, and I have to give (Oregon State) credit because they jumped up and made a bunch of plays on defense."

Oregon State, up 19-3 three minutes into the third quarter, turned it up offensively and defensively in the next seven minutes. The Beaver defense held Notre Dame to minus-11 yards on its next three possessions, forcing two punts and an interception while scoring three touchdowns in its next eight plays.

After forcing another LoVecchio interception late in the third quarter to stop an Irish drive, Oregon State was content to let the clock run. They had turned a 12-3 halftime lead into a 41-3 celebration.

Notre Dame rounded out the scoring by capitalizing on the lone Oregon State turnover by following a Beaver fumble with a 57-yard touchdown drive capped by a Tony Fisher dive from a yard out.

"Their speed was definitely a factor," Davie said. "They played extremely hard. When we can't run the football any more effectively than we did tonight, we virtually have no chance."

The Irish were limited to season lows with 155 yards total offense and 17 yards rushing.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	3	0	6	9
Oregon State	3	9	29	0	41
Attendance: 75,428—Weather: Clear, 63 degrees					

Team	Score ND-OSU	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Oregon State	0-3	1	7:27	Ryan Cesca 32-yard field goal Drive: 59 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:32; Big Play: Jonathan Smith completes an eight-yard pass to T.J. Houshmandzadeh on third-down-and-five to put ball on the Notre Dame 30.
Oregon State	0-6	2	14:55	Ryan Cesca 29-yard field goal Drive: 50 yards in 12 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:08; Big Play: Ken Simonton rushes for two yards on fourth-and-one putting the ball on the Notre Dame 19.
Oregon State	0-12	2	4:18	Chad Johnson 74-yard pass from Jonathan Smith (Two-point conversion failed) Drive: 90 yards in 4 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:08; Big Play: Touchdown pass as Chad Johnson runs away from defense after CB Clifford Jefferson pulls a hamstring.
Notre Dame	3-12	2	0:00	Nick Setta 29-yard field goal Drive: 65 yards in 15 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:18; Big Play: Two Oregon State penalties give Notre Dame first downs and a Matt LoVecchio 40-yard pass to Javin Hunter gives Notre Dame the ball on the Oregon State 30.
Oregon State	3-19	3	12:04	T.J. Houshmandzadeh 23-yard pass from Jonathan Smith (Ryan Cesca kick) Drive: 26 yards in 2 plays; Time Elapsed: 0:45; Big Play: Eric Manning recovers a Matt LoVecchio fumble giving Oregon State the ball on the Notre Dame 26.
Oregon State	3-27	3	9:08	Terrell Roberts 45-yard punt return (Robert Prescott pass from Jonathan Smith)
Oregon State	3-34	3	7:02	Chad Johnson 4-yard pass from Jonathan Smith (Ryan Cesca kick) Drive: 22 yards in 4 plays; Time Elapsed: 0:58; Big Play: Touchdown pass after Matt LoVecchio interception gives Oregon State the ball on Irish 22.
Oregon State	3-41	3	4:54	Ken Simonton 4-yard run (Ryan Cesca kick) Drive: 55 yards in 4 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:31; Big Play: Jonathan Smith 25-yard pass to Robert Prescott placing ball at ND 25. Ken Simonton follows with 17-yard run putting ball at ND 4.
Notre Dame	9-41	4	6:07	Tony Fisher 1-yard run (Matt LoVecchio rush fails) Drive: 57 yards in 12 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:10; Big Play: Matt LoVecchio completes 14-yard pass to Javin Hunter putting ball on Oregon State 1.

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	OSU		ND	OSU
First Downs	18	20	Total Offensive Plays	70	64
By Rushing	5	7	Total Net Yards	155	446
By Passing	7	12	Average Gain Per Play	2.2	7.0
By Penalty	6	1	Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	3-1
Rushing Attempts	37	39	Penalties: No.-Yds.	7-42	18-174
Yards Rushing	99	156	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	2-31
Yards Lost Rushing	82	29	Punts: No.-Yds.	6-249	3-117
Net Yards Rushing	17	127	Average Per Punt	41.5	39.0
Net Yards Passing	138	319	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-(-1)	4-106
Passes Attempted	33	25	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	6-146	1-12
Passes Completed	13	17	Third Down Conversions	4-15	5-13
Had Intercepted	2	0			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Julius Jones 13-30, Terrance Howard 8-28, Tony Fisher 5-9, Tom Lopienski 1-0, Joey Getherall 1-(-1), Matt LoVecchio 9-(-49).

OSU: Ken Simonton 18-85, Antonio Battle 8-32, Patrick McCall 10-25, Nick Stremick 1-(-2), Jonathan Smith 2-(-13).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Matt LoVecchio 33-13-0-138.

OSU: Jonathan Smith 24-16-3-305, Nick Stremick 1-1-0-14.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: David Givens 4-23, Javin Hunter 3-57, Dan O'Leary 2-36, Tony Fisher 2-2, Joey Getherall 1-10, Julius Jones 1-10.

OSU: T.J. Houshmandzadeh 6-74, Chad Johnson 4-93, Martin Maurer 3-82, Robert Prescott 2-41, Patrick McCall 1-15, Tevita Moala 1-14.

FIESTA BOWL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Julius Jones, tailback



2003 GATOR BOWL

NORTH CAROLINA ST. 28 — NOTRE DAME 6

JACKSONVILLE — Progress can be measured in different ways. While Notre Dame's 28-6 loss to North Carolina State in the Gator Bowl might have put a damper on an otherwise brilliant season, it did serve as an indicator of the progress the Irish made it in a very short period of time.

Notre Dame controlled the ball for more than 33 minutes and ran 15 more plays against the Wolfpack. However, the Irish were undermined by the one thing that had been their calling card all season -- turnovers.

Notre Dame entered the game with a +8 turnover ratio, good for 26th in the nation. Against North Carolina State, that mark was turned upside down, as the Irish tossed three interceptions, including a critical game-changing theft late in the first half.

Playing his final game at Notre Dame, wide receiver Arnaz Battle caught 10 passes for 84 yards, setting a school record for receptions in a bowl game. Battle wound up with 58 catches on the season, the third-highest total in school history and the most by an Irish wideout in 33 years. Tailback Ryan Grant added 68 yards rushing on 21 carries, giving him 1,085 yards on the ground for the season, the 10th-highest single-season mark in school history.

Spirits were high for Notre Dame early on, as the Irish moved smartly downfield on their second possession, going 52 yards in 12 plays to set up a 23-yard field goal by Nicholas Setta. However, in a precursor of Notre Dame's misfortune, starting quarterback Carlyle Holiday injured his shoulder late in the drive and would not return.

N.C. State moved in front on its next possession, driving 92 yards in 12 plays, and culminating with a two-yard TD run by T.A. McLendon. It was the first of two scores for the Wolfpack runner, who added a three-yard scamper the next time his team had the ball, putting N.C. State on top, 14-3, with 5:02 remaining in the first half.

The Wolfpack then dealt Notre Dame's comeback hopes a staggering blow, as Rod Johnson intercepted a pass by Irish reserve quarterback Pat Dillingham, setting up N.C. State at the Notre Dame 48-yard line. It took Wolfpack signal-caller Philip Rivers six plays to march his team to the end zone, finding Jericho Cotchery on a nine-yard scoring toss with 1:16 left in the first half.

The Irish looked strong on their first possession of the third quarter, moving all the way to the N.C. State 24-yard line. However, the drive stalled there and on fourth down, Notre Dame elected to go for it, but Johnson intercepted Dillingham's pass in the end zone, quashing the threat.

Later in the period, the Irish once again worked their way down to the Wolfpack 24-yard line. This time, they called on Setta, who boomed a 41-yard field goal to slice the N.C. State lead to 21-6 heading into the fourth quarter.

The Wolfpack iced the game early in the final frame, as Rivers orchestrated a nine-play, 69-yard drive that was capped by his seven-yard touchdown pass to Sean Berton with just under 11 minutes to play.

Notre Dame made two forays into N.C. State territory in the fourth period, including a march to the Wolfpack one-yard line in the last two minutes. However, the Irish could not punch the ball into the end zone on four tries and turned the ball over on downs.

SCORING SUMMARY

North Carolina State	0	21	0	7	28
Notre Dame	3	0	3	0	6

Attendance: 73,491—Weather: Partly Cloudy, Temp. 70

Team	Score ND-NCST	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	3-0	1	4:12	Nicholas Setta 23-yard field goal
Drive: 52 yards in 12 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:42; Big Play: Rashon Powers-Neal rushes for 2 yards on fourth-and-one to NC State 49 to keep drive going.				
North Carolina State	3-7	2	14:03	T.A. McLendon 2-yard run (Adam Kiker kick)
Drive: 96 yards in 12 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:09; Big Play: Philip Rivers completes 11-yard pass to Jericho Cotchery to ND 2 on third down and six.				
North Carolina State	3-14	2	5:02	T.A. McLendon 3-yard run (Adam Kiker kick)
Drive: 76 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:51; Big Play: Philip Rivers completes passes of 18 and 12 yards putting the ball at the ND 3.				
North Carolina State	3-21	2	1:16	Philip Rivers 9-yard pass to Jericho Cotchery (Adam Kiker kick)
Drive: 48 yards in 6 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:51; Big Play: After a Pat Dillingham INT gives NC State the ball on the ND 48, Bryan Peterson completes a pass to Joseph Gray for 24 yards to the ND 13.				
Notre Dame	6-21	3	1:44	Nicholas Setta 41-yard field goal
Drive: 39 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:05; Big Play: Pat Dillingham completes a 17-yard pass to Omar Jenkins on fourth-and-four.				
North Carolina State	6-28	4	10:41	Philip Rivers 7-yard pass to Sean Berton (Adam Kiker Kick)
Drive: 69 yards in 9 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:51; Big Play: Rivers completes passes of 26 and 12 yards to Jericho Cotchery giving the Wolfpack the ball on the ND 22.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	NCS	ND		NCS	ND
First Downs	21	23	Total Offensive Plays	67	82
By Rushing	4	8	Total Net Yards	317	286
By Passing	14	9	Average Gain Per Play	4.7	3.5
By Penalty	3	6	Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	0-0
Rushing Attempts	26	38	Penalties: No.-Yds.	10-87	9-90
Yards Rushing	80	112	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	3-26	0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	18	26	Punts: No.-Yds.	1-0	2-20
Net Yards Rushing	62	86	Average Per Punt	43.2	30.3
Net Yards Passing	255	200	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	1-0	2-20
Passes Attempted	41	44	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	1-7	2-51
Passes Completed	25	23	Third Down Conversions	7-15	4-19
Had Intercepted	0	3	Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	4-7

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Ryan Grant 21-68, Rashon Powers-Neal 5-16, Mike McNair 4-8, Arnaz Battle 2-6, Carlyle Holiday 2-3, Pat Dillingham 4-(-15).

NCS: Philip Rivers 7-22, Josh Brown 7-18, T.A. McLendon 11-18, Sean Berton 1-4.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Pat Dillingham 37-19-0-166, Carlyle Holiday 6-3-0-22, Joey Hildbold 1-1-0-12.

NCS: Philip Rivers 37-23-2-228, Bryan Peterson 3-2-0-27, Team 1-0-0-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Arnaz Battle 10-84, Jared Clark 4-41, Omar Jenkins 3-42, Maurice Stovall 3-25, Gary Godsey 1-5, Ronnie Rodamer 1-5, Rhema McKnight 1-(-2).

NCS: Jericho Cotchery 10-127, Sean Berton 5-40, T.A. McLendon 3-16, Dovonte Edwards 3-13, Bryan Peterson 2-16, Joseph Gray 1-24, Sterling Hicks 1-19.

NOTRE DAME GATOR BOWL MVP

Cedric Hilliard, nose guard

Bowl Records



Jerome Bettis (6) holds the Notre Dame record for rushing yards in a bowl game with 150 set against Florida in the 1992 Sugar Bowl. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts: 28, Allen Pinkett (111 yards) vs. Boston College, '83 Liberty
Rushing Yards: 150, Jerome Bettis (16 attempts) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Rushing Yards Per Attempt (min. 10 attempts): 9.4, Jerome Bettis (16 for 150) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Rushing Touchdowns: 3, Jerome Bettis vs. Florida, '92 Sugar; Autry Denson vs. Georgia Tech, '99 Gator
Longest Rush: 49, Jerome Bettis vs. Florida, '92 Sugar

PASSING

Pass Attempts: 37, Pat Dillingham vs. North Carolina State, '03 Gator
Pass Completions: 19, Pat Dillingham (attempted 37) vs. North Carolina State, '03 Gator
Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): .737, Rick Mirer (14 of 19) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Passing Yards: 259, Ron Powlus (18 of 34) vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Most Yards Per Attempt: 19.4, Tony Rice vs. West Virginia (11 for 213), '89 Fiesta Bowl
Most Yards Per Completion: 30.4, Tony Rice vs. West Virginia (7 for 213), '89 Fiesta Bowl
Passes Had Intercepted: 4, Joe Montana vs. Houston, '79 Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 3, Ron Powlus vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta; Thomas Krug vs. Florida State, '96 Orange

RECEIVING

Pass Receptions: 10, Arnaz Battle (84 yards) vs. North Carolina State, '03 Gator
Pass Reception Yards: 112, Tom Gatewood (6 receptions) vs. Texas, '70 Cotton
Touchdown Receptions: 2, Derrick Mayes vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta; Derrick Mayes vs. Florida State, '96 Orange
Longest Pass: 60, Joe Theismann to Jim Yoder vs. Texas, '71 Cotton

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Attempts: 49, Ron Powlus (271 yards) vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Total Offense Yards: 288, Tony Rice (24 attempts) vs. West Virginia, '89 Fiesta

SCORING

Points: 18, Elmer Layden (3 TDs) vs. Stanford, '25 Rose; Vagas Ferguson (3 TDs) vs. Texas, '77 Cotton; Jerome Bettis (3TDs) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar; Bettis (3 TDs) vs. Texas A&M, '93 Cotton; Autry Denson (3 TDs) vs. Georgia Tech, '99 Gator
Touchdowns: 3, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose; Vagas Ferguson vs. Texas, '77 Cotton; Jerome Bettis vs. Florida, '92 Sugar; Bettis vs. Texas A&M, '93 Cotton; Autry Denson vs. Georgia Tech, '99 Gator
Kicking Points: 9, Scott Cengia vs. LSU (3 FGs), '97 Independence
Extra Points: 5, Dave Reeve vs. Texas, '78 Cotton
Field Goals: 3, Scott Cengia vs. LSU, '97 Independence
Longest Field Goal: 51, John Carney vs. SMU, '84 Aloha

DEFENSE

Most Unassisted Tackles: 18, Rod Smith vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Most Assisted Tackles: 9, Jay Case vs. Houston, '79 Cotton
Most Total Tackles: 18, Rod Smith vs. Florida, '92 Sugar

INTERCEPTIONS

Interceptions: 2, Elmer Layden (148 yards) vs. Stanford, '25 Rose
Interception Yards: 148, Elmer Layden (2 returns) vs. Stanford, '25 Rose
Longest Interception: 78, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose

PUNT RETURNS

Punt Returns: 4, Dave Waymer (15 yards) vs. Houston, '79 Cotton; Joe Howard (42 yards) vs. SMU, '84 Aloha; Raghib Ismail (68 yards) vs. Colorado, '91 Orange
Punt Return Yards: 68, Raghib Ismail (4 returns) vs. Colorado, '91 Orange
Longest Punt Return: 33, Steve Cichy (1 return) vs. Houston, '79 Cotton

KICKOFF RETURNS

Kickoff Returns: 6, Tim Brown (129 yards) vs. Texas A&M, '88 Cotton
Kickoff Return Yards: 144, Clint Johnson (5 returns) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Longest Kickoff Return: 93, Al Hunter vs. Alabama, '73 Sugar

PUNTING

Punts: 8, Jim Yoder (366 yards) vs. Texas, '71 Cotton
Punting Average: 48.5, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose
Longest Punt: 80, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose

CAREER RECORDS

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts: 57, Autry Denson (298 yards) in '96 Orange, '97 Independence, '99 Gator
Rushing Yards: 298, Autry Denson (57 attempts) in '96 Orange, '97 Independence, '99 Gator
Rushing Yards Per Attempt (min. 20 attempts): 5.2, Autry Denson (57 for 298) in '96 Orange, '97 Independence, '99 Gator
Rushing Touchdowns: 5, Jerome Bettis in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton

PASSING

Pass Attempts: 66, Rick Mirer (completed 35) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Pass Completions: 35, Rick Mirer (attempted 66) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Completion Percentage (min. 20 attempts): .605, Joe Theismann (26 of 43) in '70 Cotton, '71 Cotton
Passing Yards: 414, Rick Mirer (35 of 66) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Passes Had Intercepted: 5, Joe Montana in '78 Cotton, '79 Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 4, Rick Mirer in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton

RECEIVING

Pass Receptions: 12, Derrick Mayes (216 yards) in '93 Cotton, '94 Cotton, '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange
Pass Reception Yards: 155, Tom Gatewood (8 receptions) in '70 Cotton, '71 Cotton
Touchdown Receptions: 4, Derrick Mayes in '93 Cotton, '94 Cotton, '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Attempts: 91, Rick Mirer (437 yards) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Total Offense Yards: 477, Joe Theismann (72 attempts) in '70 Cotton, '71 Cotton

SCORING

Points: 36, Jerome Bettis (6 TDs) in '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Touchdowns: 6, Jerome Bettis in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Kicking Points: 20, Scott Cengia (5 FGs, 5 PATs) in '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange, '97 Independence
Extra Points: 11, Dave Reeve in '75 Orange, '76 Gator, '78 Cotton
Field Goals: 5, Scott Cengia in '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange, '97 Independence

Bowl Records



Quarterback Joe Theismann (7) holds the Notre Dame career bowl game record with 477 total offensive yards and a .605 completion percentage. Theismann played in both the '70 and '71 Cotton Bowl.

RETURNS

Interceptions: 2, Elmer Layden (148 yards) in '25 Rose; Reggie Barnett (10 yards) in '73 Orange, '75 Sugar; Pat Terrell (0 yards) in '88 Cotton, '89 Fiesta, '90 Orange

Interception Yards: 148, Elmer Layden (2 returns) in '25 Rose

Punt Returns: 4, Dave Waymer (15 yards) in '76 Gator, '78 Cotton, '79 Cotton; Joe Howard (42 yards) in '83 Liberty, '84 Aloha; Raghib Ismail (68 yards) in '91 Orange

Punt Return Yards: 68, Raghib Ismail (4 returns) in '91 Orange

Kickoff Returns: 8, Tim Brown (217 yards) in '84 Aloha, '88 Cotton; Clint Johnson (203 yards) in '92 Sugar, '94 Cotton

Kickoff Return Yards: 217, Tim Brown (8 returns) in '84 Aloha, '88 Cotton

PUNTING

Punts: 15, Hunter Smith (620 yards) in '96 Orange, '97 Independence, '99 Gator

Punting Average: 48.5, Elmer Layden in '25 Rose

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts: 36, Herschel Walker (150 yards), Georgia, '81 Sugar

Rushing Yards: 222, Rondell Mealey (34 attempts), LSU, '97 Independence

Rushing Yards Per Attempt (min. 10 attempts): 7.8, Eddie Phillips (23 for 164), Texas, '71 Cotton

Rushing Touchdowns: 3, Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska, '73 Orange; Rashaan Salaam, Colorado, '95 Fiesta

Longest Rush: 78, Rondell Mealey, LSU, '97 Independence

PASSING

Pass Attempts: 58, Shane Matthews (completed 28), Florida, '92 Sugar

Pass Completions: 28, Shane Matthews (attempted 58), Florida, '92 Sugar

Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): 684, David Humm (13 of 19), Nebraska, '73 Orange

Passing Yards: 370, Shane Matthews (28 of 58), Florida, '92 Sugar

Passes Had Intercepted: 3, Randy McEachern, Texas, '78 Cotton

Touchdown Passes: 4, Danny Kanell, Florida State, '96 Orange

RECEIVING

Pass Reception: 10, Jerricho Cotchery (127 yards), North Carolina State, '03 Gator

Pass Reception Yards: 148, Willie Jackson (8 receptions), Florida, '92 Sugar

Touchdown Receptions: 3, Andre Cooper, Florida State, '96 Orange

Longest Pass: 74, Jonathan Smith to Chad Johnson, Oregon State, '01 Fiesta

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Attempts: 65, Shane Matthews (397 yards), Florida, '92 Sugar

Total Offense Yards: 397, Shane Matthews (65 attempts), Florida, '92 Sugar

SCORING

Points: 24, Johnny Rodgers (4 TDs), Nebraska, '73 Orange

Touchdowns: 4, Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska, '73 Orange

Kicking Points: 16, Arden Czyzewski (5 FGs, 1 PAT), Florida, '92 Sugar

Extra Points: 5, Neil Voskeritchian, Colorado, '95 Fiesta

Field Goals: 5, Arden Czyzewski, Florida, '92 Sugar

Longest Field Goal: 47, Brandy Brownlee, SMU, '84 Aloha

INTERCEPTIONS

Interceptions: 3, Rod Johnson (36 yards), North Carolina State, '03 Gator

Interception Yards: 36, Rod Johnson (3 returns), North Carolina State, '03 Gator

Longest Interception: 36, Rod Johnson, North Carolina State, '03 Gator

PUNT RETURNS

Punt Returns: 5, Willie Shelby (34 yards), Alabama, '75 Orange

Punt Return Yards: 61, T.J. Hoshmandzadeh, Oregon State, '01 Fiesta

Longest Punt Return: 41, Dee Feaster, Florida State, '96 Orange

KICKOFF RETURNS

Kickoff Returns: 6, Eugene Napoleon, West Virginia, '89 Fiesta

Kickoff Return Yards: 107, Eugene Napoleon, West Virginia, '89 Fiesta

Longest Kickoff Return: 35, Cobby Morrison, SMU, '84 Aloha; Dave McCloughan, Colorado, '91 Orange

PUNTING

Punts: 11, Mark Malkiewicz (424 yards), Georgia, '81 Sugar

Punting Average: 46.3, Greg Gantt (6 for 278), Alabama, '73 Sugar

Longest Punt: 69, Greg Gantt, Alabama, '73 Sugar

TEAM

First Downs: 28 vs. Texas A & M, '93 Cotton

Rushing Attempts: 66 vs. Alabama (185 yards), '75 Orange

Rushing Yards: 290 vs. Texas A & M (64 attempts), '93 Sugar

Pass Attempts: 44 vs. North Carolina State (completed 23), '03 Gator

Pass Completions: 23 vs. North Carolina State (attempted 44), '03 Gator

Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): .737 vs. Florida (14 of 19), '92 Sugar

Passing Yards: 259 vs. Colorado (18 of 35), '95 Fiesta

Passes Had Intercepted: 4 vs. Houston, '79 Cotton

Touchdown Passes: 3 vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta; Florida State, '96 Orange.

Total Offense Attempts: 85 vs. Texas (399 yards), '78 Cotton

Total Offense Yards: 455 vs. West Virginia (70 attempts), '89 Fiesta

Fumbles Lost: 3 vs. Alabama, '73 Sugar; vs. Houston, '79 Cotton

Total Turnovers: 7 vs. Houston (4 interceptions, 3 fumbles), '79 Cotton

OPPONENT TEAM

First Downs: 30 by Nebraska, '73 Orange

Rushing Attempts: 67 by Texas (331 yards), '70 Cotton

Rushing Yards: 331 by Texas (67 yards), '70 Cotton

Pass Attempts: 58 by Florida (completed 28), '92 Sugar

Pass Completions: 28 by Florida (completed 58), '92 Sugar

Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): .706 by Stanford (12 of 17), '25 Rose

Passing Yards: 370 by Florida (28 of 58), '92 Sugar

Passes Had Intercepted: 5 by Stanford, '25 Rose

Touchdown Passes: 4 by Florida State, '96 Orange

Total Offense Attempts: 91 by Florida (511 yards), '92 Sugar

Total Offense Yards: 560 by Nebraska (90 attempts), '73 Orange

Fumbles Lost: 5 by Texas, '71 Cotton

Total Turnovers: 8 by Stanford (5 interceptions, 3 fumbles), '25 Rose



NOTRE DAME

AWARD WINNERS

Chris Zorich was the 1990 winner of the Lombardi Award, which is annually presented to the top line-man in college football.

Heisman Trophy



The John W. Heisman Memorial Trophy Award is presented each year to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York.

First known as the D.A.C. Trophy, the award was renamed in 1936 for John W. Heisman, the first athletic director of the Downtown Athletic Club, a football player at Penn and Brown and a coach for 36 years including tours of duty at Auburn, Oberlin, Clemson, Akron, Penn, Rice, Washington and Jefferson and Georgia Tech.

The bronze trophy was sculpted by Frank Eliscu, with the help of Notre Dame Four Horseman Jim Crowley — whose Fordham players posed as models.

Since the inception of the Heisman Trophy in 1935, seven Notre Dame players have won the award—more than any other university:

1943 — QB Angelo Bertelli
1947 — QB John Lujack
1949 — E Leon Hart
1953 — HB John Lattner
1956 — QB Paul Hornung
1964 — QB John Huarte
1987 — FL Tim Brown

Notre Dame has had a player finish among the top 10 in the Heisman voting in 33 of the 68 years the award has been presented. In addition to the seven winners, Notre Dame has had three players finish second (Bertelli in '41, Joe Theismann in '70 and Raghbir Ismail in '90), five finish third (Bill Shakespeare in '35, Lujack in '46, Nick Eddy in '66, Terry Hanratty in '68, Ken MacAfee in '77), four finish fourth (Creighton Miller in '43, Ralph Guglielmi in '54, Tom Clements in '74, Tony Rice in '89) and seven finish fifth (Bob Williams in '49, Lattner in '52, Hornung in '55, Jack Snow in '64, Ross Browner in '77, Vagas Ferguson in '79, Reggie Brooks in '92).



Bertelli

Lujack

Hart

Lattner



Hornung

Huarte

Brown

Heisman Trophy Winners

Here's a year-by-year listing of Heisman Trophy winners, plus Notre Dame players who placed in the voting:

1935	Jay Berwanger, Chicago	Bill Shakespeare (3rd)
1936	Larry Kelley, Yale	None
1937	Clint Frank, Yale	None
1938	Davey O'Brien, TCU	Whitey Beinor (9th)
1939	Nile Kinnick, Iowa	None
1940	Tom Harmon, Michigan	None
1941	Bruce Smith, Minnesota	Angelo Bertelli (2nd)
1942	Frank Sinkwich, Georgia	Angelo Bertelli (6th)
1943	Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame	Creighton Miller (4th), Jim White (9th)
1944	Les Horvath, Ohio State	Bob Kelly (6th)
1945	Doc Blanchard, Army	Frank Dancewicz (6th)
1946	Glenn Davis, Army	John Lujack (3rd)
1947	John Lujack, Notre Dame	None
1948	Doak Walker, SMU	None
1949	Leon Hart, Notre Dame	Bob Williams (5th), Emil Sitko (8th)
1950	Vic Janowicz, Ohio State	Bob Williams (6th)
1951	Dick Kazmaier, Princeton	None
1952	Billy Vessels, Oklahoma	John Lattner (5th)
1953	John Lattner, Notre Dame	None
1954	Alan Ameche, Wisconsin	Ralph Guglielmi (4th)
1955	Hopalong Cassidy, Ohio State	Paul Hornung (5th)
1956	Paul Hornung, Notre Dame	None
1957	John David Crow, Texas A&M	None
1958	Pete Dawkins, Army	Nick Pietrosante (10th)
1959	Bill Cannon, LSU	Monty Stickles (9th)
1960	Joe Bellino, Navy	None
1961	Ernie Davis, Syracuse	None
1962	Terry Baker, Oregon State	None
1963	Roger Staubach, Navy	None
1964	John Huarte, Notre Dame	Jack Snow (5th)
1965	Mike Garrett, USC	Bill Wolski (11th)
1966	Steve Spurrier, Florida	Nick Eddy (3rd), Terry Hanratty (6th)
1967	Gary Beban, UCLA	Terry Hanratty (9th)
1968	O.J. Simpson, USC	Terry Hanratty (3rd)
1969	Steve Owens, Oklahoma	Mike McCoy (6th)
1970	Jim Plunkett, Stanford	Joe Theismann (2nd)
1971	Pat Sullivan, Auburn	Walt Patulski (9th)
1972	Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska	None
1973	John Cappelletti, Penn State	None
1974	Archie Griffin, Ohio State	Tom Clements (4th)
1975	Archie Griffin, Ohio State	Steve Niehaus (12th)
1976	Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh	None
1977	Earl Campbell, Texas	Ken MacAfee (3rd), Ross Browner (5th)
1978	Billy Sims, Oklahoma	None
1979	Charles White, USC	Vagas Ferguson (5th)
1980	George Rogers, South Carolina	None
1981	Marcus Allen, USC	None
1982	Herschel Walker, Georgia	None
1983	Mike Rozier, Nebraska	Allen Pinkett (16th)
1984	Doug Flutie, Boston College	None
1985	Bo Jackson, Auburn	Allen Pinkett (8th)
1986	Vinny Testaverde, Miami	None
1987	Tim Brown, Notre Dame	None
1988	Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State	None
1989	Andre Ware, Houston	Tony Rice (4th), Raghbir Ismail (tie for 10th)
1990	Ty Detmer, Brigham Young	Raghbir Ismail (2nd)
1991	Desmond Howard, Michigan	None
1992	Gino Torretta, Miami	Reggie Brooks (5th)
1993	Charlie Ward, Florida State	None
1994	Rashaan Salaam, Colorado	None
1995	Eddie George, Ohio State	None
1996	Danny Wuerffel, Florida	None
1997	Charles Woodson, Michigan	None
1998	Ricky Williams, Texas	None
1999	Ron Dayne, Wisconsin	None
2000	Chris Weinke, Florida State	None
2001	Eric Crouch, Nebraska	None
2002	Carson Palmer, USC	None
2003	Jason White, Oklahoma	None

ANGELO BERTELLI, 1943

6-1, 173, Quarterback
Cathedral High School
Springfield, MA

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
1941	123	70	1027	8	.569
1942	159	72	1039	10	.453
1943	36	25	512	10	.694
TOTAL	318	167	2578	28	.525

'43 Heisman Voting

1. Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame (648)
2. Bob O'Dell, Pennsylvania (177)
3. Otto Graham, Northwestern (140)
4. Creighton Miller, Notre Dame (134)
5. Eddie Prokop, Georgia Tech (85)
6. Hal Hamburg, Navy (73)
7. Bill Daley, Michigan (71)
8. Tony Butkovich, Purdue (65)
9. Jim White, Notre Dame (52)



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Frank Leahy's switch to the T-formation starting in 1942 made a star of Bertelli and helped him win the Heisman Trophy as a senior despite playing in only six of Notre Dame's 10 games. Bertelli's Irish career began as a single-wing tailback in 1941 as his 1,027 passing yards (and a .569 completion percentage that led the nation) propelled his team to a 9-0-1 record. As a junior, he switched to quarterback in the T and ended up throwing for another 1,039 yards and 10 touchdowns. In a 27-10 win over Stanford that year, he threw four touchdown passes and completed a record 10 straight passes. Runnerup to Minnesota's Bruce Smith for the Heisman as a sophomore and sixth as a junior behind winner Frank Sinkwich of Georgia, Bertelli's play enabled Notre Dame to average 43.5 points in its first six games in '43 before the Marine Corps called him into service. Still, he threw 10 scoring passes in those six contests and helped Notre Dame claim the national title despite a final-game loss to Great Lakes while Bertelli was in boot camp. He played three seasons with Los Angeles and Chicago in the All-America Football Conference before a knee injury ended his career. Bertelli ran a beverage distributorship in Clifton, N.J. He joined the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1972. Bertelli died on June 26, 1999.

JOHN LUJACK, 1947

6-0, 180, Quarterback
Connellsville High School
Connellsville, PA

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD	Pct.	TC	Yds.	TD
1943	71	34	525	4	.479	46	191	0
1946	100	49	778	6	.490	23	108	1
1947	109	61	777	9	.559	12	139	1
TOTAL	280	144	2080	19	.514	81	438	2

'47 Heisman Voting

1. John Lujack, Notre Dame (742)
2. Bob Chappuis, Michigan (555)
3. Doak Walker, SMU (196)
4. Charley Conerly, Mississippi (186)
5. Harry Gilmer, Alabama (115)
6. Bobby Layne, Texas (74)
7. Chuck Bednarik, Penn (65)
8. Bill Swiacki, Columbia (61)

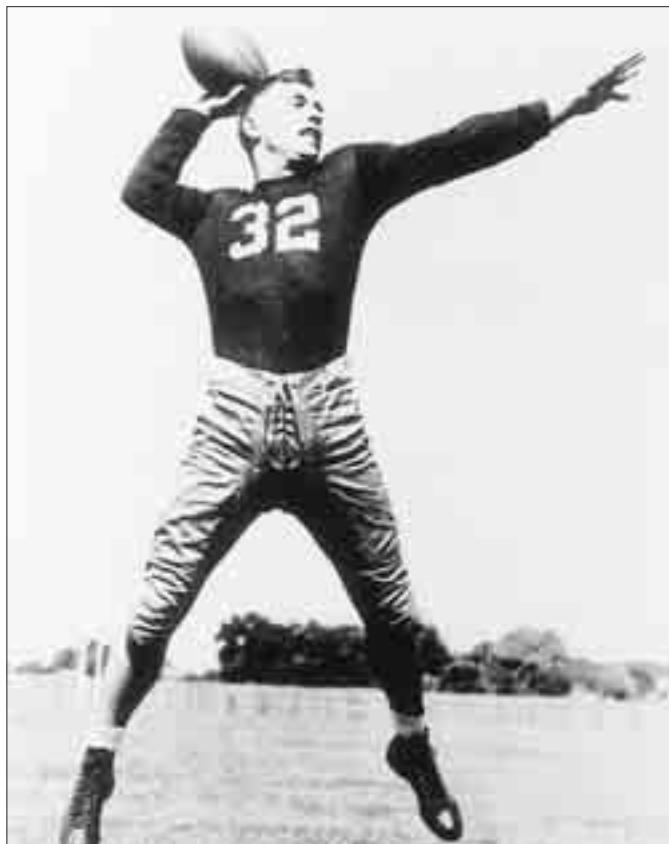


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Lujack took over at quarterback for Notre Dame as a sophomore in 1943 when Angelo Bertelli joined the Marines - and he ended up helping the Irish to three national titles and establishing a reputation as one of the great T-formation signalcallers in college football history. In his initial start, versus Army in '43, he threw for two scores, ran for another and intercepted a pass in a 26-0 victory. He spent nearly three years of his own in the Navy but returned in time to earn consensus All-America honors as a junior and senior on Notre Dame teams in 1946 and '47 that did not lose a game. No slouch as a runner (he also played halfback as a sophomore), Lujack also punted - and probably made his greatest individual play on defense. He preserved a scoreless tie in '46 between the second-ranked Irish and top-ranked Army by making a touchdown-saving tackle of Cadet fullback Doc Blanchard from his defensive back position. As a junior, he finished third in the Heisman voting behind Army's Glenn Davis. As a senior, he earned the Associated Press male athlete of the year award. Lujack played four years with the Chicago Bears, leading the team in scoring each year, tying a record with eight interceptions as a rookie, throwing for a record 468 yards in one game in '49 and playing in the NFL Pro Bowl his last two seasons. An Irish backfield coach for two years following his retirement in '52, Lujack then ran an automobile dealership in Davenport, Iowa, until he retired in 1988. He was elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1960. Lujack recently gave \$200,000 to Notre Dame to establish an academic scholarship endowment.

LEON HART, 1949

6-4, 245, Right End
Turtle Creek High School
Turtle Creek, PA

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD	FR
1946	5	107	21.4	1	0	0	0	0
1947	9	156	17.3	3	0	0	0	3
1948	16	231	14.4	4	4	39	1	2
1949	19	257	13.5	5	18	73	0	3
TOTAL	49	751	15.3	13	22	112	1	8

'49 Heisman Voting

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Leon Hart, Notre Dame (995) | 5. Bob Williams, Notre Dame (189) |
| 2. Charlie Justice, N. Carolina (272) | 6. Eddie LeBaron, Pacific (122) |
| 3. Doak Walker, SMU (229) | 7. Clayton Tonnemaker, Minn. (81) |
| 4. Arnold Galiffa, Army (196) | 8. Emil Sitko, Notre Dame (79) |



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Hart and Larry Kelley of Yale (the '36 winner) rank as the only linemen ever to win the Heisman Trophy. Joining Irish teammate and tackle Jim Martin as the last of the two-way players with the advent of two-platoon football, Hart gained a reputation as an outstanding blocker and superb rusher on defense in addition to his estimable pass-catching skills. A four-time letter-winner, Hart never played on the losing side during his years in a Notre Dame uniform as the Irish went 36-0-2 and claimed three national championships. He became a three-time first-team All-American and a consensus choice as a junior and senior. In 1949 he was voted the Associated Press male athlete of the year, outpointing such famous names as Jackie Robinson and Sam Snead. He also received the Maxwell Award as top collegiate player in 1949. A mechanical engineering major, Hart called defensive signals and often played full-back as a senior to confuse defenses. He went on to play eight seasons with the Detroit Lions, helping the team to three NFL titles and earning all-pro honors on both offense and defense in 1951. Moving to Birmingham, Mich., Hart headed up a variety of business enterprises, including the manufacture of tire-balancing equipment. He was elected to the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame in 1973. Hart's son Kevin played for the Irish from 1977-79 and his grandson, Brendan, also played for the Irish. He died on Sept. 24, 2002.

JOHN LATTNER, 1953

6-1, 190, Right Halfback
Fenwick High School
Chicago, IL

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.
1951	68	341	5.0	6	8	157	19.6
1952	148	732	4.9	5	17	252	14.8
1953	134	651	4.9	9	14	204	14.6
TOTAL	350	1724	4.9	20	39	613	15.7

	KO Ret.	Yds.	P Ret.	Yds.	Int.	Yds.
1951	0	0	10	91	5	66
1952	3	45	7	113	4	58
1953	8	321	10	103	4	4
TOTAL	11	366	27	307	13	128

'53 Heisman Voting

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| 1. John Lattner, Notre Dame (1850) | 6. Alan Ameche, Wisconsin (211) |
| 2. Paul Giel, Minnesota (1794) | 7. J.C. Caroline, Illinois (193) |
| 3. Paul Cameron, UCLA (444) | 8. J.D. Roberts, Oklahoma (108) |
| 4. Bernie Faloney, Maryland (258) | 9. Lamar McHan, Arkansas (78) |
| 5. Bob Garrett, Stanford (231) | |



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Lattner claimed the Heisman Trophy in 1953 during his senior year - in the second-closest Heisman balloting in history - despite the fact he didn't lead the Irish in rushing, passing, receiving or scoring. A jack of all trades who barely nosed out Minnesota's Paul Giel for the award, Lattner benefitted from helping Leahy's final Notre Dame team to a 9-0-1 record that earned the Irish national title recognition from all selectors but the two wire services (they named unbeaten Maryland). He received the Maxwell Award as the top collegiate player as both a junior and senior and finished fifth in the Heisman voting as a junior behind Oklahoma's Billy Vessels. A consensus All-American as both a junior and senior on offense and defense, he made his mark by running, catching and punting the football, while also returning punts and kickoffs and intercepting 13 career passes. He established a record for all-purpose yards from rushing, receiving and runbacks - a mark that stood until Vagas Ferguson broke it in 1979. He finished with 321 kickoff return yards on only eight returns (two for touchdowns) as a senior. Lattner played one year with the Pittsburgh Steelers before entering the service and suffering a career-ending knee injury in a military game. A former restaurant owner in Chicago, he now is an executive for a business forms company. Lattner was elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1979.

PAUL HORNUNG, 1956

6-2, 205, Quarterback
Flaget High School
Louisville, KY

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	Avg.
1954	19	5	1	36	0	23	59	6.9
1955	103	46	10	743	9	92	472	5.1
1956	111	59	13	917	3	94	420	4.5
TOTAL	233	110	24	1696	12	209	1051	5.0

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	P Ret.	Yds.	KO Ret.	Yds.	Int.	Yds.
1954	0	0	0.0	1	6	1	58	3	94
1955	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	109	5	59
1956	3	26	8.7	4	63	16	496	2	59
TOTAL	3	26	8.7	5	69	23	663	10	212

	TD	PAT	FG	Pts
1954	2	6	0	18
1955	6	5	2	47
1956	7	14	0	56
TOTAL	15	25	2	121

'56 Heisman Voting

1. Paul Hornung, Notre Dame (1,066)
2. John Majors, Tennessee (994)
3. Tom McDonald, Oklahoma (973)
4. Gerry Tubbs, Oklahoma (724)
5. Jimmy Brown, Syracuse (561)
6. Ron Kramer, Michigan (518)
7. John Brodie, Stanford (281)
8. Jim Parker, Ohio State (248)
9. Kenny Ploen, Iowa (150)
10. Jon Arnett, USC (128)



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An outstanding all-around athlete who played quarterback, left halfback, fullback and safety, Hornung remains the only player from a losing team (Notre Dame finished 2-8 in '56) ever to win the Heisman Trophy. As a sophomore, Hornung served as the backup fullback and also averaged 6.1 points per contest while earning a basketball monogram. As a junior, he finished fourth nationally in total offense with 1,215 yards and fifth in the Heisman voting behind Ohio State's Hopalong Cassidy. Hornung ran for one score, threw for another and intercepted two passes in a victory over fourth-ranked Navy - and then brought the Irish from behind against Iowa with a TD pass and game-winning field goal in the final minutes. In a loss to USC, he threw and ran for 354 yards, an NCAA high that year. As a senior, he ranked second nationally in total offense (1,337 yards), accounted for more than half the Irish scoring and converted 67 times on either third or fourth down as a junior and senior combined. A bonus pick of the Green Bay Packers, he led the NFL in scoring in 1959, '60, and '61. He retired after the '66 season, as physical problems kept him from joining New Orleans as an expansion pick. Hornung joined the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1985, and the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1986. In addition to various business enterprises in Louisville, Hornung is involved in numerous television and radio broadcasts including Notre Dame football games on Westwood One.

JOHN HUARTE, 1964

6-0, 180, Quarterback
Mater Dei High School
Santa Ana, CA

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.	TC	Yds.	TD
1962	8	4	0	38	0	.500	3	-14	0
1963	42	20	0	243	1	.467	11	-53	0
1964	205	114	11	2062	16	.556	37	7	3
TOTAL	255	138	11	2543	17	.541	51	-60	3

'64 Heisman Voting

1. John Huarte, Notre Dame (1,026)
2. Jerry Rhome, Tulsa (952)
3. Dick Butkus, Illinois (505)
4. Bob Timberlake, Michigan (361)
5. Jack Snow, Notre Dame (187)
6. Tucker Frederickson, Auburn (184)
7. Craig Morton, California (181)
8. Steve DeLong, Tennessee (176)
9. Cosmo Iacavazzi, Princeton (165)
10. Brian Piccolo, Wake Forest (124)



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Huarte's Heisman Trophy victory ranks as one of the biggest upsets in the history of the award considering he missed much of his sophomore season due to injury and didn't even play enough as a junior to win a monogram. Behind the aerial efforts of Huarte and fellow Californian Jack Snow (he caught 60 passes that year for 1,114 yards and a record nine touchdowns), Ara Parseghian in his first year turned Notre Dame from a 2-7 team in '63 into a 9-1 squad that came within minutes of the national title. Huarte threw for 270 yards in the '64 opening-game upset of Wisconsin - including TD tosses of 61 and 42 yards to Snow - and ended up finishing the year ranked third nationally in total offense (2,069 yards). He set 12 Irish records that year, and also earned back of the year and player of the year honors from United Press International. A second-round draft pick of the New York Jets, Huarte played sparingly in the pro ranks for eight years with Boston, Philadelphia, Minnesota, Kansas City and Chicago prior to retiring from the World Football League Memphis entry in 1975.

TIM BROWN, 1987

6-0, 195, Flanker

Woodrow Wilson High School

Dallas, TX

	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1984	11-4	112:44	28	340	12.1	1	29
1985	10-10	158:46	25	397	15.9	3	49
1986	11-10	235:08	45	910	20.2	5	84
1987	11-11	232:25	39	846	21.7	3	57
TOTAL	43-35	739:03	137	2493	18.2	12	84

	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1984	1	14	14.0	0	14
1985	4	30	7.5	1	18
1986	59	254	4.3	2	16
1987	34	144	4.2	1	31
TOTAL	98	442	4.5	4	31

	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1984	7	121	17.3	0	25
1985	14	338	24.1	1	93
1986	25	698	27.9	2	96
1987	23	456	19.7	0	36
TOTAL	69	1613	23.4	3	96

	P Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1986	2	75	37.5	0	56
1987	34	401	11.8	3	74
TOTAL	36	476	13.2	3	74

All-Purpose Yards (Rushing, Receiving, All Returns)

	Att.	Yds.	Avg./Play	TD	Avg./Game
1984	36	475	13.2	1	43.1
1985	43	765	17.8	5	76.5
1986	131	1937	14.8	9	176.1
1987	130	1847	14.5	7	167.9
TOTAL	340	5024	14.9	22	116.8

'87 Heisman Voting

1. Tim Brown, Notre Dame (1442)
2. Don McPherson, Syracuse (831)
3. Gordie Lockbaum, Holy Cross (657)
4. Lorenzo White, Mich. State (632)
5. Craig Heyward, Pittsburgh (170)
6. Chris Spielman, Ohio State (110)
7. Thurman Thomas, Okla. St. (99)
8. Gaston Green, UCLA (73)
9. Emmitt Smith, Florida (70)
10. Bobby Humphrey, Alabama (63)

Brown burst onto the scene as a junior with a scintillating season-ending performance in a come-from-behind upset of USC, then used back-to-back punt returns for touchdowns in an early-season '87 game against Michigan State to cement his Heisman bid. Listed as a flanker, Brown utilized his ability as a pass receiver, rusher out of a full-house backfield and punt and kickoff returner to rank third nationally in all-purpose yardage as a junior (176.5 per game) and sixth as a senior (167.9). He finished his junior campaign with 254 all-purpose yards in the 38-37 win at USC (including a 56-yard punt return that set up the winning field goal), then returned punts for 66 and 71 yards for a pair of touchdowns in an early romp over eventual Big Ten and Rose Bowl champion Michigan State. Brown finished his career as Notre Dame's all-time leader in pass reception yards (2493) while also returning six kicks for touchdowns (three punts, three kickoffs). Despite constant double and triple coverage as a senior, he earned a reputation as the most dangerous player in college football. Brown was a first-round pick of the Los Angeles Raiders (sixth player chosen overall) in the '88 NFL draft. He has been selected to play in the NFL Pro Bowl following the seasons of 1988, '91, '93, '94, '95, '96 and '97, '99, 2000, 2001 and 2002. He also played in his first Super Bowl in 2003.



Notre Dame's seven Heisman Trophy winners gathered in December '87 in New York the night before Tim Brown was presented with his award. The Irish honorees are (from left) John Lujack, 1947; Angelo Bertelli, 1943; Leon Hart, 1949; Tim Brown, 1987; Paul Hornung, 1956; John Huarte, 1964 and John Lattner, 1953.

Consensus All-Americans

Players accorded the majority of votes at their positions by selectors are designated consensus All-Americans. Current teams utilized in designation of consensus selections are those chosen by Associated Press, American Football Coaches Association, the Football Writers Association of America, Walter Camp Foundation and *The Sporting News*. In previous years, different combinations of agencies and magazines have been used to select the consensus All-Americans.

Anderson, Eddie (Mason City, IA)	1921
Arrington, Dick (Erie, PA)	1965
Beinor, Ed (Harvey, IL)	1938
*Bertelli, Angelo (Springfield, MA)	1943
Boeringer, Art (Bud) (St. Paul, MN)	1926
Bradley, Luther (Muncie, IN)	1977
Brown, Tim (Dallas, TX)	1987
*Browner, Ross (Warren, OH)	1976-77
Burris, Jeff (Rock Hill, SC)	1993
*Cannon, Jack (Columbus, OH)	1929
*Carideo, Frank (Vernon, NY)	1929-30
Casper, Dave (Chilton, WI)	1973
*Connor, George (Chicago, IL)	1946-47
Crable, Bob (Cincinnati, OH)	1980-81
*Crowley, Jim (Green Bay, WI)	1924
Demmerle, Pete (New Canaan, CT)	1974
DiNardo, Gerry (Howard Beach, NY)	1974
DiNardo, Larry (Howard Beach, NY)	1970
Dorais, Gus (Chippewa Falls, WI)	1913
*Dove, Bob (Youngstown, OH)	1941-42
Ecuyer, Al (New Orleans, LA)	1957
Eddy, Nick (Lafayette, CA)	1966
Ellis, Clarence (Grand Rapids, MI)	1971
Ferguson, Vagas (Richmond, IN)	1979
Filley, Pat (South Bend, IN)	1943
*Fischer, Bill (Chicago, IL)	1947-48
Gatewood, Tom (Baltimore, MD)	1970
*Gipp, George (Laurium, MI)	1920
Golic, Bob (Willowick, OH)	1978
*Groom, Jerry (Des Moines, IA)	1950
*Guglielmi, Ralph (Columbus, OH)	1954
Hanratty, Terry (Butler, PA)	1968
*Hart, Leon (Turtle Creek, PA)	1948-49
*Hornung, Paul (Louisville, KY)	1955
Huarte, John (Anaheim, CA)	1964
Huffman, Dave (Dallas, TX)	1978

Hunter, Art (Akron, OH)	1953
Ismail, Raghib (Wilkes-Barre, PA)	1990
Jurkovic, Mirko (Calumet City, IL)	1991
Kunz, George (Arcadia, CA)	1968
Kurth, Joe (Madison, WI)	1932
*Lattner, John (Chicago, IL)	1952-53
*Layden, Elmer (Davenport, IA)	1924
*Lujack, John (Connellsville, PA)	1946-47
Lyght, Todd (Flint, MI)	1989-90
*Lynch, Jim (Lima, OH)	1966
*MacAfee, Ken (Brockton, MA)	1976-77
Marx, Greg (Redford, MI)	1972
McCoy, Mike (Erie, PA)	1969
*Miller, Creighton (Wilmington, DE)	1943
*Millner, Wayne (Salem, MA)	1935
Niehaus, Steve (Cincinnati, OH)	1975
*Page, Alan (Canton, OH)	1966
Patulski, Walt (Liverpool, NY)	1971
Rassas, Nick (Winnetka, IL)	1965
Regner, Tom (Kenosha, WI)	1966
Robinson, Jack (Huntington, NY)	1934
Rydzewski, Frank (Chicago, IL)	1917
Schoen, Tom (Euclid, OH)	1967
*Schwartz, Marcy (Bay St. Louis, MS)	1930-31
Scully, John (Huntington, NY)	1980
*Sitko, Emil (Fort Wayne, IN)	1948-49
*Smith, John (Hartford, CT)	1927
Snow, Jack (Long Beach, CA)	1964
Stams, Frank (Akron, OH)	1988
Stickles, Monty (Poughkeepsie, NY)	1959
Stonebreaker, Michael (River Ridge, LA)	1988, 90
*Stuhldreher, Harry (Massillon, OH)	1924
Sweeney, Chuck (Bloomington, IL)	1937
Taylor, Aaron (Concord, CA)	1992-93
Taylor, Bobby (Longview, TX)	1994
Townsend, Mike (Hamilton, OH)	1973
Walton, Shane (San Diego, CA)	2002
White, Jim (Edgewater, NJ)	1943
*Williams, Bob (Baltimore, MD)	1949
*Yarr, Tommy (Dabob, WA)	1931
Yonakor, John (Dorchester, MA)	1943
Zorich, Chris (Chicago, IL)	1989-90

* elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame



Todd Lyght was named a consensus All-American in both 1989 and 1990. Lyght is one of only 16 Irish players to earn consensus honors twice in his career. (Photo by Vince Webby)

Here's a look at the top 10 Division I-A schools in terms of consensus All-American players.

	School	Players	Selections
1.	Notre Dame	78	94
2.	USC	59	66
3.	Michigan	57	69
4.	Ohio State	55	70
5.	Oklahoma	54	66
6.	Nebraska	44	53
7.	Pittsburgh	42	49
8.	Alabama	37	38
	Texas	37	42
10.	Miami (Fla.)	32	35
	Penn State	32	34

All-Americans

Ever since quarterback Gus Dorais became Notre Dame's initial first-team All-America pick in 1913, Irish players have been honored as first-team All-America selections on 175 occasions. Recognition of at least one All-America second team has been received by Notre Dame players on 73 other occasions.

The NCAA recognizes members of a consensus All-America team each season — with 94 of those selections having worn a Notre Dame uniform. Notre Dame has had 78 different players earn the consensus designation, more than any other school. Notre Dame has produced at least one consensus All-American in 27 of the last 39 seasons. In fact, over one period Notre Dame had a consensus selection in 17 straight years—including all 11 years under Ara Parseghian and all six under Dan Devine—from 1964 through 1981.

The NCAA also recognizes first-team All-Americans chosen on a unanimous basis. Notre Dame has had 30 unanimous choices, more than any other university.

1903	C						
Louis Salmon, FB	3						
1909	C						
Harry Miller, HB	3						
1913	M	INS	C				
Gus Dorais, QB	1	1					
Ray Eichenlaub, FB	2						
Knute Rockne, E	3						
1916	M	INS	C				
Stan Cofall, HB	1	1					
Charlie Bachman, G	2						
1917	NEA		INS	C			
Frank Rydzewski, C	1		1	2			
1920	M	NEA	INS	C			
George Gipp, HB	1	1	1	1			
Roger Kiley, E	1						
1921	NEA		INS	C	FBW		
Roger Kiley, E	1		1	2	2		
Eddie Anderson, E			2				1
Hunk Anderson, G			1				1
Johnny Mohardt, HB				2			
Paul Castner, HB			2				
Buck Shaw, T					2		
1922			INS	C			
Ed DeGree, G			1				
Paul Castner, FB				3			
1923			INS	C			
Don Miller, HB			1				
Elmer Layden, FB			2				
Harvey Brown, G				2			
1924	LIB	NEA	INS	C	AA	FBW	
Harry Stuhldreher, QB	1	1	1	1	1		
Jim Crowley, HB		1	1	2	1	1	
Elmer Layden, FB	1		1		1		
Adam Walsh, C		2	2	3			
1926	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	
Art Boeringer, C	1	2	1	1	1	1	
Christie Flanagan, HB	2						
1927	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	NA
Christie Flanagan, HB		1	1				
John Smith, G	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
John Polisky, T	2						
1928				INS			
Fred Miller, T				1			

1929	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	NA		
†Frank Carideo, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Jack Cannon, G	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Ted Twomey, T	2			2					
1930	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	NA		
†Frank Carideo, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Marchy Schwartz, HB	1	1	1	1				1	
Marty Brill, HB				2		1	2		
Joe Savoldi, FB	2								
Bert Metzger, G	1	1						2	
Tom Conley, E	2	2	2						
Al Culver, T		2							
1931	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	NA	LIB	
†Marchy Schwartz, HB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Joe Kurth, T	2	1	1	2				1	
Tommy Yarr, C	1	2		1		1	2	2	
Nordy Hoffmann, G	1		2	2			2	1	
1932	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	NA	LIB	
†Joe Kurth, T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Ed Krause, T	2			2			2		
George Melinkovich, FB		2	2	2			1		
Ed Kosky, E		2							
1934	AP	UP				AA	NA		
Jack Robinson, C	2	2				1	1		
1935	UP				AA	NA	LIB	SN	
Bill Shakespeare, HB	2				1			2	
Wayne Millner, E	1				1	1	2	1	
Andy Pilney, HB								2	
1936	UP								
John Lautar, G	1								
1937	AP	UP	NEA	AA	LIB	NW			
Chuck Sweeney, E	1	1				1			
Joe Beinor, T			1	1		2			
1938	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	LIB	NW
†Joe Beinor, T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Earl Brown, E	2					1		1	
Jim McGoldrick, G		2							
1939	AP	UP	NEA	INS		AA	SN		NW
Budd Kerr, E	1	2	1	2		1	1		2
Milt Piepul, FB		2							
1940							SN		
Milt Piepul, FB							2		
1941		UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA		LIB	NW
Bob Dove, E		1	1	1		1			1
Bernie Crimmins, G		2	2	2	1			1	
1942		UP	NEA			AA	SN	N	WL
Angelo Bertelli, QB							2	1	1
Bob Dove, E		1	1		1	1	1	1	2
Harry Wright, G							2		

Gus Dorais



Creighton Miller





Jim Lynch



Ralph Guglielmi



George Kunz



Jack Snow



Emil Sitko

1943	AP	UP	INS	COL	AA	SN	L		
Angelo Bertelli, QB	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Creighton Miller, HB	1	1	1	1	1				
John Yonakor, E		1	1		1	1			
Jim White, T	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		
Pat Filley, G	2	1				1			
Herb Coleman, C		2							
1944	UP	SN					L		
Bob Kelly, HB	2						2		
Pat Filley, G		2					2		
1945	AP	UP	INS	SN	L	FC	FW		
John Mastrangelo, G	2	2	1	2			2		
Frank Dancewicz, QB	2	2		2	2	2	2		
1946	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L	FC
†John Lujack, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
George Connor, T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
John Mastrangelo, G	2	2		1	1		1		
George Strohmeyer, C		2		1			1	1	2
1947	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L	FC
†John Lujack, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
George Connor, T	3	1	2		1	1	1		1
Bill Fischer, G	1	1	1	2			1	1	3
Ziggy Czarobski, T	2		1	1	2				3
Leon Hart, E							1		
1948	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L	
Bill Fischer, G		1	1	1		1	1		
Leon Hart, E	3	1		1		1	1	1	
Emil Sitko, FB	2	2					1	1	
Marty Wendell, G					1			2	
1949	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L	
†Emil Sitko, FB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
†Leon Hart, E	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bob Williams, QB	2	1				1	1	1	
Jim Martin, T	1	2	1	1			2	2	
1950	AP	UP	NEA				SN	L	
Bob Williams, QB	1	1					1	1	
Jerry Groom, C	2	1	1				1		
1951	AP	UP					SN		
Bob Toneff, T	1	2					2		
Jim Mutscheller, E		2							
1952	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L	
†John Lattner, HB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bob O'Neill, DE			2						
1953	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L	
†John Lattner, HB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Art Hunter, T	2	1	2	1		1	1	1	
Don Penza, E		2					2		
1954	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L	
†Ralph Guglielmi, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Frank Varrichione, T	3	2		2			1		
Dan Shannon, E							2		

1955	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L	
Paul Hornung, HB		1	1			1	1	1	
Don Schaefer, FB	2			1	1		2	1	
Pat Bisceglia, G	1	3					2		
1956	AP	UP	NEA	SN	L				
Paul Hornung, QB	2	1	2	1	1				
1957	AP	UP		INS	SN				
Al Ecuyer, G	2	1		1	1				
Nick Pietrosante, FB		3			3				
1958	AP	UP	NEA	FC	SN	L			
Nick Pietrosante, FB	3	3	2	1	2	1			
Al Ecuyer, G		1			1				
Monty Stickles, E	2	2			1				
1959	AP	UPI			SN				
Monty Stickles, E	2	1			1				
1960							T		
Myron Pottios, G							1		
1961		UPI		FC	SN			FN	
Nick Buoniconti, G		2		2	2			1	
Angelo Dabiero, HB				3					
1962	AP							FN	
Jim Kelly, E							1		
Daryle Lamonica, QB		3							
1963	AP	UPI		FC				FN	
Jim Kelly, E		1		1			1		
Bob Lehmann, G		2		3					
1964	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN
John Huarte, QB	1	1		2				1	1
Jack Snow, E	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jim Carroll, LB		2		3	1		1		1
Tony Carey, DB			2						
Kevin Hardy, DT			3						
1965	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L			FN
Dick Arrington, G	1	1	1	1		1		1	
Nick Rassas, DB	1	1	1		1	1		1	
Tom Regner, G			2						
Jim Lynch, LB			2						



Mike McCoy

Nick Pietrosante

1966	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN	
†Nick Eddy, HB	1	1	1	1	2	1		1	1	
†Jim Lynch, LB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Tom Regner, G	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Alan Page, DE	2	2	1		1	1	1	1	1	
Pete Duranko, DT	3	1		1	2					
Kevin Hardy, DT	2	2	3		1		1		1	
Jim Seymour, E	3	2	2		3				1	
Paul Seiler, T		3			2					
George Goeddeke, C	3	2	3		3					
Tom Schoen, DB	3	2								
Larry Conjar, FB	3	3			3				1	
Terry Hanratty, QB	3		3							
1967	AP	UPI	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN	WCF	
Tom Schoen, DB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Kevin Hardy, DE	1	1		1	1	2				
Jim Seymour, E		1					1			
Mike McGill, LB				2		1				
John Pergine, LB		2								
Dick Swatland, G						2				
Jim Smithberger, DB				2						
1968	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN	WCF
George Kunz, T	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Terry Hanratty, QB	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jim Seymour, E	2	1		1	1			2		1
1969	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN	WCF
†Mike McCoy, DT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jim Reilly, T			2	1	2					
Larry DiNardo, G	3	1						2		1
Bob Olson, LB	2							2		
Mike Oriard, C					2					
1970	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	CP	FN	WCF	
Larry DiNardo, G	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Tom Gatewood, E		1	1	1	2	1	1		1	
Clarence Ellis, DB		1	1							
Joe Theismann, QB	1	2	2				2	1		
1971	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	FN	WCF	
†Walt Patulski, DE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Clarence Ellis, DB	1	1	1		1		1	1	1	
Tom Gatewood, E		2					1			
Mike Kadish, DT					1					
1972	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	T	FN	WCF	
†Greg Marx, DT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
John Dampeer, OT								1		

1973	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	T	FN	WCF
Dave Casper, TE	2	1	1	1		1			1
Mike Townsend, DB	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1
1974	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	T	FN	WCF
Pete Demmerle, SE	1	1	1	1					1
Mike Fanning, DT	2		1		1		1		1
Gerry DiNardo, G		1		1				1	
Tom Clements, QB						1		2	
Greg Collins, LB	2							2	
Steve Niehaus, DT								1	
Steve Sylvester, OT	3							3	
1975	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	T	FN	WCF
†Steve Niehaus, T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ken MacAfee, TE		1							
Luther Bradley, DB								1	
1976	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW		FN	WCF
†Ross Browner, DE	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1
Ken MacAfee, TE		1		1		1			1
Luther Bradley, DB			2					1	1
Willie Fry, DE								2	
1977	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Ross Browner, DE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
†Ken MacAfee, TE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Luther Bradley, DB	2	1	2	1			1	1	
Ernie Hughes, G	2	2							
Bob Golic, MG	2	2				2			
Willie Fry, DE		2							
Ted Burgmeier, DB						2			
1978	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	
†Bob Golic, LB	1	1	2	1		1	2	1	
Dave Huffman, C	2	1		1	1	1	1	1	
1979	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	
Vagas Ferguson, HB	2	1	2	1		1	1	1	
Tim Foley, OT	2	1	1		1		2		
Bob Crable, LB	3						3		
1980	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	
†John Scully, C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Bob Crable, LB	2	1	1	1	1		1	1	
Scott Zettek, DE	1						1		
Harry Oliver, K							3		
1981	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	
Bob Crable, LB	1	1		1	1		1	1	
John Krimm, CB			1		1				
Dave Duerson, CB							3		
1982	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Dave Duerson, FS						1	1		1
Tony Hunter, TE			1						
Mark Zavagnin, LB	3						2		
Mike Johnston, K							3		

Bob Golic



Tom Regner





Bob Crable



Aaron Taylor

1983	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Allen Pinkett, TB	2	2			1		1		
Larry Williams, OT							2		
Mike Shiner, OT									1
1984	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Mark Bavaro, TE	1								
Larry Williams, OG	3	2					3		
Mike Gann, DT			2						
Mike Kelley, C						2			
1985	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Allen Pinkett, TB							1		
Tim Scannell, OG						2			
1986	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Tim Brown, FL	1	1			1		1		1
Wally Kleine, DT						2			
Cedric Figaro, OLB						3			
1987	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Tim Brown, FL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Chuck Lanza, C	2	2				1			
Ned Bolcar, LB	2					3			
Cedric Figaro, LB						3			
1988	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Frank Stams, DE	1	1	2		2		1		2
Andy Heck, OT	1	1	1		1		1		2
Michael Stonebreaker, LB	1	2	1		2	1	1	1	1
Chris Zorich, DT			1				3		
Wes Pritchett, LB					2				
Ricky Watters, FL									2



Anthony Denman



Jeff Burris

Key to Abbreviations

AA	All-America Board (1924-55)
AP	Associated Press (since 1925)
C	Walter Camp (in Harper's Weekly 1897, in Collier's 1898-1924)
COL	Collier's Magazine (Walter Camp's selections to 1925; Grantland Rice 1925-47; American Football Coaches Association 1948-56)
CP	Central Press (1963-70)
CW	College & Pro Football Newsweekly (1977, 1982-present)
ESPN	ESPN.com
FBW	Football World Magazine (1920-25)
FC	American Football Coaches Association (in Saturday Evening Post 1945-47, in Collier's 1948-56, sponsored by General Mills 1957-59, by Kodak from 1960-93 and by Schooner's International in 1994)
FN	Football News
FW	Football Writers Association of America (in Look 1946-70)
INS	International News Service (merged with United Press in 1958 to form UPI)
L	Look Magazine (Football Writers Association of America selections 1946-70)
LIB	Liberty Magazine (1924-25, 1931-41)
M	Frank Menke Syndicate (through 1920)
NA	North American Newspaper Alliance (1927-37)
NEA	Newspaper Enterprise Association (since 1917)
NW	Newsweek Magazine (1937-42)
SN	The Sporting News (since 1934)
T	Time Magazine
UP	United Press (merged with International News Service in 1958 to form UPI)
UPI	United Press International (1959-95; merger of INS and UP in 1958)
WCF	Walter Camp Football Foundation

1989	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Todd Lyght, CB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Chris Zorich, DT	1	1	2		1	1	1	1	
Raghib Ismail, FL	1	2	1		1	1	1		
Tony Rice, QB							1		
Ned Bolcar, LB		2			2				
Jeff Alm, DT	2						2		
Tim Grunhard, OG			2						
1990	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Raghib Ismail, FL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 (3-KR)
†Chris Zorich, DT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
†Michael Stonebreaker, LB	1	1		1	1	1	2	1	1
Todd Lyght, CB	2	1	1	1			2	1	1
Mike Heldt, C	3	2	2				1		2
1991	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Mirko Jurkovic, OG	2	1	1		1		1	1	1
Derek Brown, TE			1				3	1	
Demetrius DuBose, LB			2				1		
Jerome Bettis, FB			2				2		2
1992	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Aaron Taylor, OG	1	1			1		1	1	2
Reggie Brooks, TB	2	2	2		2		2		2
Rick Mirer, QB							2		
Tom Carter, CB	3						3		
Irv Smith, TE			2						
Lindsay Knapp, OT									1
1993	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Aaron Taylor, OT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jeff Burris, CB	1	1	1		2		1	1	2
Tim Ruddy, C	2	2					2		1
Bryant Young, DT	2	2			1		2		1
Bobby Taylor, FS	3		1		1	1	2		3
1994	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Bobby Taylor, CB	3	1		1	1		1	1	1
1995	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Ryan Leahy, OG			3						
Derrick Mayes, SE	3						2		
Dusty Zeigler, OG			2						
1996	AP	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW	
Jeremy Akers, OG								2	
1998	AP	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW	
Mike Rosenthal, OT	2	2				2	1	2	
Autry Denson, TB	2								
2000	AP	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW	
Anthony Denman, ILB	2			2		3		2	
Mike Gandy, OG				3					
2002	AP	FW	FC	WCF	SN	ESPN			
†Shane Walton	1	1	1	1	1				
Jeff Faine	2				1	1			
Courtney Watson				2	3	1			
Vontez Duff	3								

†Unanimous selection on official teams.

All-America Numbers

Includes Notre Dame jersey numbers of Irish first- and second-team selections

1	Tony Carey	DB	1964
	Todd Lyght	CB	1989-90
	Derrick Mayes	SE	1995
2	Tom Clements	QB	1974
3	Ralph Guglielmi	QB	1954
	Rick Mirer	QB	1992
4	Bert Metzger	G	1930
	Adam Walsh	C	1924
	Harry Wright	G	1942
	Frank Dancewicz	QB	1945
5	Terry Hanratty	QB	1968
	Paul Hornung	HB-QB	1955-56
	Elmer Layden	FB	1923-24
6	Jerome Bettis	FB	1991
7	Joe Theismann	QB	1969-70
	Tom Schoen	DB	1966
	John Huarte	QB	1964
8	Johnny Mohardt	HB	1921
9	Jeff Burris	FS	1993
	Don Schaefer	FB	1955
	Bob Williams	QB	1949-50
	Tony Rice	QB	1989
12	Marty Brill	HB	1930
14	John Lattner	HB	1952-53
	Emil Sitko	FB	1948-49
16	Don Miller	HB	1923
18	Ted Burgmeier	DB	1977
	Marchy Schwartz	HB	1930-31
	Jim Crowley	HB	1924
19	John Krimm	CB	1981
	Jack Cannon	G	1929
20	Allen Pinkett	TB	1983-85
	Luther Bradley	DB	1975-76-77
21	Bobby Taylor	CB	1993-94
22	Eddie Anderson	E	1921
	Ed DeGree	G	1922
23	Dave Duerson	FS	1982
	Clarence Ellis	DB	1970-71
	Bob Kelly	HB	1944
	Autry Denson	TB	1998
24	Frank Carideo	QB	1929-30
	Harvey Brown	G	1923
25	Jim Smithberger	DB	1967
	Earl Brown	E	1938
	Raghib Ismail	FL	1989-90
27	Mike Townsend	DB	1973
	Nick Rassas	DB	1965
	Roger Kiley	E	1921
28	John Poliskey	T	1927
30	Paul Castner	HB	1921
	George Melinkovich	FB	1932
	Tom Conley	E	1930
	Frank Stams	DE	1988
31	Art Boeringer	C	1926
	Demetrius DuBose	LB	1991
32	Vagas Ferguson	HB	1979
	Larry Conjar	FB	1966
	John Lujack	QB	1946-47
	Andy Pilney	HB	1935
	Harry Stuhldreher	QB	1924

	Hunk Anderson	G	1921
33	Courtney Watson	LB	2002
	Dan Shannon	E	1954
	Christy Flanagan	HB	1926-27
34	Wes Pritchett	LB	1988
	Buck Shaw	T	1921
36	Bob Olson	LB	1969
37	Creighton Miller	HB	1943
38	Jim Martin	T	1949
	Wayne Millner	E	1935
39	Anthony Denman	ILB	2000
40	Reggie Brooks	TB	1992
41	Ted Twomey	T	1929
42	Shane Walton	CB	2002
	Bob Dove	E	1941-42
	Bud Kerr	E	1939
	Michael Stonebreaker	LB	1988, 1990
43	Bob Crable	LB	1980-81
	John Smith	G	1927
44	Tom Gatewood	E	1970-71
	Herb Coleman	C	1943
	Bernie Crimmins	G	1941
	Ed Kosky	E	1932
	Fred Miller	T	1928
46	Mark Zavagnin	LB	1982
47	Nick Eddy	HB	1966
	Ned Bolcar	LB	1987-89
	Chuck Sweeney	E	1937
48	Angelo Bertelli	QB	1942-43
49	Nick Pietrosante	FB	1958
50	Greg Collins	LB	1974
	John Pergine	LB	1967
	Jerry Groom	C	1950
	Chris Zorich	DT	1988-89-90
51	Chuck Lanza	C	1987
52	Jeff Faine	C	2002
	Pat Filley	G	1943-44
54	Mike Oriard	C	1969
	George Goeddeke	C	1966
	Joe Savoldi	FB	1930
	Tim Scannell	OG	1985
55	Bob Golic	LB	1978
	Mike Heldt	C	1990
56	Dave Huffman	C	1978
	Larry DiNardo	G	1969-70
57	John Scully	C	1980
58	Marty Wendell	G	1948
59	Dick Swatland	G	1967
	Jim McGoldrick	G	1938
60	Jim Carroll	LB	1964
	Mike McGill	LB	1967
	George Strohmeier	C	1946
	Al Ecuyer	G	1957-58
	Frank Varrichione	T	1954
61	Tim Ruddy	C	1993
	Jim Reilly	T	1969
	Jim Lynch	LB	1965-66
	Pat Bisceglia	G	1955
63	Dick Arrington	G	1965
	Bill Shakespeare	HB	1935
	Mike Kelley	C	1984
64	Pete Duranko	DT	1966
	Nick Buoniconti	G	1961
65	Ernie Hughes	G	1977

	Bob Lehmann	G	1963
66	Joe Kurth	T	1931-32
	Andy Heck	OT	1988
67	John Dampeer	OT	1972
69	Edward "Moose" Krause	T	1932
70	Steve Niehaus	DT	1974-75
	Scott Zetek	DE	1980
71	Jim White	T	1943
	Milt Piepul	FB	1939-40
	Paul Seiler	T	1966
72	Mike Kadish	DT	1971
	Gerry DiNardo	RG	1972
	Bill Fischer	G	1947-48
	John Lautar	G	1936
73	Tim Foley	OT	1979
	Joe Beinor	T	1937-38
74	Mirko Jurkovic	OG	1991
	Kevin Hardy	DT	1966-67
	Nordy Hoffmann	G	1931
75	Greg Marx	DT	1972
	Myron Pottios	G	1960
	Bob Toneff	T	1951
	John Mastrangelo	G	1946
	Larry Williams	OG	1983-84
	Tim Grunhard	OG	1989
	Aaron Taylor	OG	1992-93
76	Jeremy Akers	OG	1996
	Tom Regner	G	1965-66
	Ziggy Czarobski	T	1947
	Jack Robinson	C	1934
	Tom Yarr	C	1931
77	Mike McCoy	DT	1969
	Dusty Zeigler	OG	1995
78	George Kunz	T	1968
	Mike Gann	DT	1984
79	Mike Rosenthal	OT	1998
80	Monty Stickles	E	1958-59
	Art Hunter	T	1953
81	Tim Brown	FL	1986-87
	Ken MacAfee	TE	1975-76-77
	Alan Page	DE	1966
	George Connor	T	1946-47
	Al Culver	T	1930
82	Bob O'Neil	DE	1952
	Leon Hart	E	1947-48-49
	John Yonakor	E	1943
	Mark Bavaro	TE	1984
83	Don Penza	E	1953
84	Irv Smith	TE	1992
85	Tony Hunter	TE	1982
	Pete Demmerle	SE	1974
	Walt Patulski	DE	1971
	Jack Snow	E	1964
	Jim Seymour	E	1966-67-68
	Jim Mutscheller	E	1951
86	Derek Brown	TE	1991
	Dave Casper	TE	1973
88	Mike Fanning	DT	1974
89	Ross Browner	DE	1976-77
	Jim Kelly	E	1962-63
90	Jeff Alm	DT	1989
94	Willie Fry	DE	1976-77
96	Wally Kleine	DT	1986
97	Bryant Young	DT	1993

Notre Dame's All-Stars

Here are biographies of Notre Dame players who were named consensus All-Americans during their careers and/or are inductees into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame:

#22

EDDIE ANDERSON

End 5-10 164
1918-21
Mason City, IA



A consensus All-America pick in 1921 . . . elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1971 . . . captain of 1921 Notre Dame team . . . led Notre Dame in pass receptions in 1920 and 1921 . . . caught pass from George Gipp to beat Army 12-9 in 1919 . . . football coach for 39 years (at Loras, DePaul, Holy Cross and Iowa) as well as practicing physician . . . only Amos Alonzo Stagg, Pop Warner and Jess Neely coached more years at the major-college level . . . selected coach of the year in 1939 at Iowa by American Football Coaches Association.

#32

HEARTLEY (HUNK) ANDERSON

Guard 5-11 170
1918-21
Hancock, MI



1974 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame . . . first-team All-American as senior in '21 on teams named by International News Service (INS) and *Football World Magazine* . . . four-year starter at left guard for Irish, playing on Knute Rockne's first team and blocking for George Gipp . . . blocked two punts and recovered both for scores as senior vs. Purdue . . . helped Irish to four-year mark of 31-2-2 . . . served as Irish assistant coach under Rockne while also playing professionally for Chicago Bears from 1922-26 . . . coached at University of St. Louis in 1927-28, then returned to Rockne's staff in '30 . . . Irish head coach from 1931-33 following Rockne's death, with three-season record of 16-9-2 . . . spent 1934-36 as head coach at North Carolina State, then coached at Michigan in '37 and Cincinnati in '38 . . . spent 11 seasons as assistant with Chicago Bears . . . retired from football in '51 to devote his time to position as account executive for Production Steel Company in Detroit.

#63

DICK ARRINGTON

Guard 5-11 230
1963-65
Erie, PA



Consensus All-America pick in 1965 . . . played both offense and defense in 1965, racking up 36 tackles . . . starter on offensive line in 1964 when John Huarte won Heisman Trophy . . . in 1963 had 40 tackles and blocked Syracuse PAT attempt . . . also a heavyweight wrestler at Notre Dame . . . 18th-round pick of Cleveland/Boston in 1965 NFL draft.

Guard Dick Arrington was a consensus All-America pick in 1965 after playing both offense and defense. He recorded 36 tackles that season.



#73

ED BEINOR

Tackle 6-2 200
1936-38
Harvey, IL



Unanimous All-America tackle in 1938 and also a first-team pick in 1937 . . . recovered Georgia Tech blocked kick in 14-6 win in 1936 . . . tossed shot 47-11 to win 1938 Lithuanian Olympics . . . participant in 1939 College All-Star game . . . played pro football with St. Louis Gunners, Washington Redskins and Chicago Cardinals.

#48

ANGELO BERTELLI

Quarterback 6-1 173
1941-43
Springfield, MA



See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 355.

#31

ART BOERINGER

Center 6-1 176
1925-26
St. Paul, MN



Near-unanimous and consensus All-America center as standout lineman under Knute Rockne in 1926 . . . played one of best games of career vs. Carnegie in 1925 in Notre Dame's 26-0 win by scoring touchdown . . . became line coach for Notre Dame former great Gus Dorais at Detroit.

#20**LUTHER BRADLEY**

Cornerback **6-2** **200**
1973-77
Muncie, IN



Was a consensus All-America pick in 1977 ... played on 1973 and 1977 Irish national championship teams ... in 1975 intercepted pass vs. Purdue and returned it 99 yards for a touchdown for second-longest interception return in Notre Dame history ... had 153 career tackles (five for 30 yards in losses), broke up 27 passes, recovered two fumbles, blocked two kicks ... holds all-time Notre Dame individual record for most interceptions in a career with 17 for 218 yards; most yards gained by interceptions (one game) with 103 vs. Purdue on two in 1975; highest average for yardage by interception return (one game) with 51.5 and in a season with 33.8 ... 1978 Japan Bowl participant ... drafted in 1978 in the first round by Detroit and played through 1981 ... presently with Blue Cross-Blue Shield in Detroit area.

#81**TIM BROWN**

Flanker **6-0** **195**
1987
Dallas, TX



See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 358.

#89**ROSS BROWNER**

Defensive End **6-3** **240**
1973-77
Warren, OH



Consensus All-America pick in 1976 and '77 ... was inducted into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1999 ... four-year Irish starter who played on 1973 and 1977 national championship team ... 1976 Outland Trophy recipient and 1977 Lombardi Trophy winner ... unanimous first-team All-America end in both 1976 and '77 ... finished fifth in '77 Heisman Trophy voting ... holds Notre Dame records for tackles by front four lineman (since 1956) in a career with 340; tackles for minus yardage (since 1967) in a single season with 28 for 203 yards; tackles for minus yardage in a career with 77 for 515 yards; fumbles recovered in a career with 12 ... had 340 career tackles (77 for 515 in losses), broke up 10 passes, recovered eight fumbles, blocked two kicks, scored two safeties and one touchdown ... participated in 1978 Japan Bowl and Hula Bowl ... eighth overall selection in 1979 NFL draft as first-round pick of Cincinnati Bengals and played through '87 season ... ranked No. 84 in college football.com's top 100 players of all-time... voted into Gator Bowl Hall of Fame in '99... also won Robert Maxwell trophy... currently in business in Atlanta.



Free safety Jeff Burris (9) was a consensus All-America pick in 1993 and currently plays for the NFL's Cincinnati Bengals. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

#9**JEFF BURRIS**

Free Safety **6-0** **204**
1990-93
Rock Hill, SC



Consensus All-America pick in 1993 ... 1993 tri-captain of Irish squad that went 11-1 and finished second in final polls ... led 1992 team in interceptions and minutes played ... consistently ranked nationally in 1991 as punt returner with final 12.6-yard average ... played more minutes in 1993 than any other Irish defensive player ... voted National Monogram Club MVP by team in 1993 ... career totals: 89 tackles; 14 passes broken up; 10 interceptions for 67 yards; 29 carries for 136 yards and 10 TDs as goal-line tailback; one pass reception for three yards and TD; 11 kickoff returns for 132 yards; 19 punt returns for 287 yards and one TD ... selected Irish MVP in 1993 win over top-rated Florida State ... played in Senior Bowl ... first-round selection in 1994 by the Buffalo Bills ... currently a member of the Cincinnati Bengals.

#19**JACK CANNON**

Guard **5-11** **190**
1927-29
Columbus, OH



Elected to National Football Hall of Fame in 1965 and a consensus All-American in 1929 ... member of 1929 Irish national championship team ... one of last Notre Dame players to play without a helmet ... in 1929 Army game at Yankee Stadium had key block for Jack Elder who ran for 96 yards and winning touchdown ... played in 1930 Shrine Game in San Francisco ... called best guard in Notre Dame history by Grantland Rice in 1947.

#24**FRANK CARIDEO**

Quarterback **5-7** **172**
1928-30
Mt. Vernon, NY



Unanimous first-team All-America quarterback in 1929 and '30 ... National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee in 1954 ... quarterback for 1929 and 1930 undefeated Irish national championship teams ... scored only touchdown in shutout win over Penn State during 1928 season ... in Knute Rockne's last game vs. USC in 1930 called play which resulted in his receiving pass from Marcy Schwartz for 19-yard TD pass in win ... second on all-time list for most total kick returns in a career with 96 ... ranks second to Tim Brown in career per-game record at 3.4 (96 in 28).

#86**DAVE CASPER**

Tight End **6-3** **243**
1971-73
Chilton, WI



A consensus All-America pick in 1973 . . . '73 co-captain of Irish national championship team . . . a member of the NFL Hall of Fame Class of 2002... played two seasons at offensive tackle slot then moved to tight end . . . Ara Parseghian said he was best athlete he'd ever had . . . career totals included 21 pass receptions for 335 yards and four touchdowns . . . 1974 participant in College All-Star game and Hula Bowl . . . selected by Oakland in second round of '74 NFL draft and played for 11 years with Oakland, Houston, Minnesota and Los Angeles . . . earned post-graduate scholarships from NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . selected to CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1993 . . . received NCAA Silver Anniversary Award in 1999 . . . selected to Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2002 . . . currently a Northwest Mutual Life special agent... serves on Board of Directors of The Ronald McDonald House.

#81**GEORGE CONNOR**

Tackle **6-3** **225**
1946-47
Chicago, IL



Won Outland Trophy in 1946 as outstanding guard or tackle . . . key component of 1946 and '47 Irish national championship teams and won consensus All-America honors both seasons... voted No. 49 on collegefootballnews.com Top 100 list . . . senior captain of unbeaten 1947 squad . . . 1948 participant in East-West Shrine game . . . first-round draft pick in 1946 of NFL New York Giants . . . played eight years in the NFL with the Chicago Bears... in 1963 was elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame . . . owner of Connor Sales Corporation.

#43**BOB CRABLE**

Linebacker **6-3** **225**
1979-81
Cincinnati, OH



Near unanimous All-America pick in both 1980 and '81 . . . had 521 career tackles — still a Notre Dame record . . . holds the records for most tackles in a season (187 in 1979); in a game (26 vs. Clemson in 1979) . . . his 26 tackles also ties the NCAA record... recovered Houston fumble in 1979 Cotton Bowl which led to Irish TD and comeback victory . . . in 1979 won Michigan game with last-second field goal block . . . 1982 participant in Hula Bowl . . . first-round draft pick of NFL New York Jets in 1982 . . . played three years with Jets until injury cut his career short . . . head football coach and teacher at Cincinnati Moeller High School.



Tight end Dave Casper was co-captain of the 1973 national championship team as well as a consensus All-America pick that season.

#18**JIM CROWLEY**

Halfback **5-11** **160**
1922-24
Green Bay, WI



See Four Horsemen biographies on pages 398-399.

#76**ZYGMONT (ZIGGY) CZAROSKI**

Tackle **6-0** **213**
1942-43, 46-47
Chicago, IL



First-team All-American as senior in '47 on teams named by International News Service (INS) and Newspaper Enterprise Association (NEA) . . . started for Irish on '43 national championship team, spent two years in the military, then returned to play right tackle on '46 and '47 national title teams . . . seventh-round pick of Chicago Cardinals in '45 NFL draft . . . played two seasons with Chicago Rockets and Hornets of All-America Football Conference . . . became administrative assistant to Illinois Secretary of State . . . 1977 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#85**PETE DEMMERLE**

Split End **6-1** **196**
1972-74
New Canaan, CT



Led Irish in receiving in 1973 with 26 catches and again in '74 with 43 grabs for 667 yards . . . a consensus All-America pick in '74 . . . member of 1973 Irish national championship team . . . in 1973 Sugar Bowl caught three passes in first quarter, setting up first Irish touchdown . . . caught 70 career passes for 1,076 yards and 12 TDs . . . participant in 1975 College All-Star game . . . an Academic All-American in 1974 as well as winner of post-graduate scholarships from NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . 13th-round draft pick of San Diego Chargers in 1975 . . . currently a partner with LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae.

#72**GERRY DINARDO**

Guard **6-1** **242**
1972-74
Howard Beach, NY



A consensus All-America pick in 1974 . . . member of 1973 Irish national championship team . . . helped Irish rank fourth nationally in total offense as senior . . . three-year starter who in 1973 helped Notre Dame to 3,502 rushing yards, an all-time Irish record . . . younger brother of Irish All-America lineman Larry . . . served as head football coach at LSU (1995-99 with 29-17-1 record) and Vanderbilt (1991-94 with 19-25 record) . . . was the head coach of the Birmingham Boltz of the XFL in 2001... currently head coach at Indiana University.

#56**LARRY DINARDO**

Guard **6-1** **243**
1968-70
Queens, NY



A consensus All-America pick in '70 . . . captain of 1970 Irish team . . . helped '70 team to all-time Notre Dame record for total offense with average of 510.5 yards per game . . . seventh-round selection of NFL New Orleans Saints in 1971 NFL draft . . . brother Gerry later was also an Irish All-America lineman . . . a CoSIDA Academic All-American who also earned post-graduate scholarships from the NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . presently co-president of Hanover Foundation for Educational Enrichment in Boston.

GUS**DORAIS**

Quarterback **5-7** **145**
1910-1913
Chippewa Falls, WI



A consensus All-America pick in 1913, the first-ever at Notre Dame . . . only four-year starter at quarterback for Notre Dame for 70 years until Blair Kiel in 1980 . . . duo of Dorais to Knute Rockne is credited with making the forward pass popular after 1913 Army upset . . . first recorded pass to Rockne was in 1911 win vs. Ohio Northern . . . led Notre Dame to three consecutive undefeated seasons . . . still holds all-time Notre Dame individual record for most field goals attempted in a single game with seven (making three) vs. Texas in 1913 . . . coached from 1914 until 1942 . . . inducted into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame as a coach in 1954.

#42**BOB DOVE**

End **6-2** **188**
1940-42
Youngstown, OH



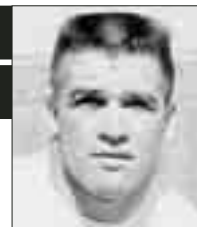
A consensus All-American in 1941 and '42 . . . inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in December of 2000...standout on Frank Leahy's first two teams at Notre Dame . . . in 1939 as freshman caught 15 passes from future Heisman Trophy winner Angelo Bertelli for 187 yards . . . Rockne Trophy recipient as outstanding college lineman of 1942 . . . played in 1943 East-West Shrine game . . . third-round selection by Washington in '43 NFL draft . . . spent eight years in pros with Chicago Rockets and Chicago Cardinals . . . assistant coach four years with Detroit followed by two years with Detroit Lions as end coach . . . inducted in to the College Football Hall of Fame in 2002 . . . retired as an assistant athletic director and football coach at Youngstown State University.



Guard Larry DiNardo (above) earned consensus All-America status in 1970. Four years later, DiNardo's brother Gerry also was a consensus All-American at the same position.

#60**AL ECUYER**

Guard **5-10** **190**
1956-58
New Orleans, LA



A consensus All-America pick in 1957 . . . '58 Irish co-captain . . . three-year starter at right guard from 1956-58 . . . shared honor of most tackles that season (88) with teammate Jim Schaff . . . best game vs. Iowa in 1957 featured 18 tackles . . . 1959 participant in Hula Bowl . . . selected in 18th round of '59 NFL draft by New York Giants . . . now vice president of investments with Prudential Securities.

#47**NICK EDDY**

Halfback **6-0** **195**
1964-66
Tracy, CA



Unanimous All-America pick in 1966 . . . leading Irish rusher on 1966 national championship teams as well as in '65 . . . rushed for 553 yards in '66 and 582 in '65 . . . also led Irish in kickoff returns in '66 . . . finished third in Heisman Trophy voting for '66 . . . helped Irish lead nation in scoring in '66 and rank third in total offense . . . 1967 participant in the College All-Star game . . . second-round selection of Detroit Lions in '66 NFL draft . . . played with Lions from '68 to '72 . . . currently in insurance with Rico, Phitzer, Piers and Associates

RAY**EICHENLAUB**

Fullback **6-0** **210**
1911-14
Columbus, OH



Second-team All-American as junior in '13 on team named by Walter Camp . . . scored 12 touchdowns as senior in '13 and finished with 176 career points . . . four-year Irish starter at fullback . . . won four monograms in football and four more in track . . . went into insurance business in Columbus, Ohio . . . spent 20 years as a Big Ten Conference football official . . . elected president of University of Notre Dame Alumni Association in 1940 . . . 1972 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#23**CLARENCE ELLIS**

Cornerback **6-0** **176**
1969-71
Grand Rapids, MI



A consensus All-America pick in 1971 . . . three-year regular in Irish secondary from 1969-71 . . . made 93 career tackles; broke up 32 passes; made 13 interceptions for 157 return yards and one touchdown; returned five punts for 33 yards and caught one 37-yard pass . . . intercepted seven passes in '70 . . . participant in 1972 College All-Star game and Senior Bowl . . . voted on of top 25 Irish players from 1970-present . . . first-round draft pick by Atlanta in 1972 . . . currently a systems analyst with the DeKalb Public Schools.

#32**VAGAS FERGUSON**

Halfback **6-1** **194**
1976-79
Richmond, IN



A consensus All-America pick in 1979 . . . finished his career as Notre Dame's all-time leading groundgainer with 3,472 rushing yards and 32 touchdowns . . . first Irish rusher to gain more than 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons with 1,437 in 1979 following 1,192 in '78 . . . member of 1977 national championship team . . . named outstanding offensive player of 1978 Cotton Bowl with 100 rushing yards and three TDs . . . finished fifth in '79 Heisman Trophy voting . . . holds all-time record for rushing yards in a game with 255 vs. Georgia Tech in 1978, and in a season with 1,437 (an average of 130.6 per game) . . . has record for rushing attempts in a season with 301 as well as per-game record at 27.4 . . . participated in 1980 East-West Shrine game and Japan Bowl . . . selected in first round of 1980 NFL draft by New England Patriots as 25th overall pick and played four years in NFL with New England, Houston and Cleveland . . . currently athletic director at Richmond (Ind.) High School, his alma mater.

**#52****PAT FILLEY**

Guard **5-8** **178**
1941-44
South Bend, IN



A consensus All-America pick in 1943 . . . first two-time Irish captain (in 1943 and 1944) in 25 years . . . member of 1943 national championship squad . . . Irish starter at left guard in 1943 and '44 . . . 10th-round draft pick of Cleveland in 1944 NFL draft . . . went from assistant coach in 1945 at Cornell to athletic director in 1954 and business manager in 1961.

#72**BILL (MOOSE) FISCHER**

Guard **6-2** **226**
1945-48
Chicago, IL



Consensus All-America pick in 1947 and '48 . . . first-team All-American as senior in '47 on teams named by Associated Press, United Press, Newspaper Enterprise Association (NEA), *The Sporting News* and *Look* . . . captain of '48 Irish national championship team . . . three-year starter who won the Outland Trophy in '48 as the top lineman in the country . . . helped Irish to unbeaten seasons in '46, '47 and '48 . . . tied for team lead in minutes played in '47 with 300 . . . played in East-West Shrine all-star game, captaining the East team . . . named MVP for his team in '49 College All-Star game . . . first-round pick of NFL Chicago Cardinals in '49 draft . . . played professionally with Chicago Cardinals from 1949-53 and was a Notre Dame assistant coach from 1954-58 . . . was an all-pro player in 1951 and 1952 . . . became president of Notre Dame National Monogram Club . . . owned an automobile dealership in Ishpeming, Mich. . . 1983 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#44**TOM GATEWOOD**

Split End **6-2** **203**
1969-71
Baltimore, MD



Consensus All-America pick in 1970 . . . 1971 Irish co-captain . . . led Irish in receiving in 1969 with 47 for 743, 1970 with 77 for 1,123 and 1971 with 33 for 417 . . . holds records for most passes caught in a season (77 for 1,123 yards); passes caught in a career with 157 for 2,283 yards; most catches per game in a season with 7.7; most touchdowns by reception in a game (three) and is second in career with 19 . . . played in 1972 Hula Bowl . . . two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American who also earned postgraduate scholarships from NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . selected in fifth round of 1972 NFL draft by New York Giants . . . currently vice president of Blue Atlas Productions.

Moose Fischer was a two-time consensus All-American in 1947 and 1948, as well as the Outland Trophy winner in 1948 as the top lineman in the country.



Terry Hanratty was a three-year starter at quarterback for the Irish from 1966-68, earning consensus All-America honors in 1968.

GEORGE

GIPP

Halfback 6-0 175

1917-20

Laurium, MI



See Gipp biography on pages 396-397.

#55

BOB GOLIC

Linebacker 6-3 250

1975-78

Cleveland, OH



Unanimous All-American as senior captain in 1978 . . . member of 1977 national championship team who made 146 tackles, broke up five passes, blocked one kick, made three interceptions and returned one punt that season . . . added another 152 tackles in 1978 . . . one of nation's top wrestlers with a three-year record of 54-4-1 — finishing third in NCAA meet in 1976 and fourth in 1977 . . . for his football career made 479 tackles; broke up eight passes; made six interceptions for 22 return yards; recovered two fumbles; blocked one kick and returned one punt 16 yards . . . 1979 participant in Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl . . . was defensive player of game in Hula Bowl... second-round selection by New England Patriots in 1979 NFL draft . . . played in NFL from 1979-92 with New England, Cleveland and Los Angeles Raiders...then became an NFL analyst for NBC Sports and also does sports radio work in Los Angeles.

#50

JERRY GROOM

Center/Linebacker 6-3 210

1948-50

Des Moines, IA



Captain of 1950 Irish squad and a consensus All-America pick that year . . . started at linebacker for Irish in both '49 and '50, helping '49 team to national championship . . . played 465 career minutes — 86 percent of the total time Notre Dame played . . . played in 1951 East-West Shrine game and College All-Star game . . . first-round selection of Chicago Cardinals in 1951 NFL draft . . . played with Cardinals from 1951-55 . . . 1994 National Football Hall of Fame inductee . . . retired from Levi Strauss.

#3

RALPH GUGLIELMI

Quarterback 6-0 180

1951-54

Columbus, OH



Three-year Irish starter was unanimous All-America quarterback as senior in 1954 . . . was inducted into the National Football Foundation's College Football Hall of Fame in December of 2001 . . . completed 208 of 435 career passes for 3,073 yards and 18 touchdowns; carried 187 times for 200 yards and 12 TDs; kicked five PATs; made 10 interceptions for 98 yards and one TD; recovered two fumbles and returned two kickoffs 15 yards . . . finished fourth in Heisman Trophy voting in 1954 . . . member of 1955 College All-Star team, winning MVP honors, and played in East-West Shrine game . . . number-one draft pick of Washington Redskins in 1955 NFL draft and then moved on to play with St. Louis in 1961, the New York Giants in 1962 and finally with Philadelphia for one year in 1963 . . . is retired as general manager of Moore Cadillac.

#5

TERRY HANRATTY

Quarterback 6-1 190

1966-68

Butler, PA



Three-year starter for Irish at quarterback in 1966-68 and a consensus All-America pick in 1968 . . . finished sixth in '66 Heisman Trophy voting, ninth in '67 and third in '68 . . . starting quarterback for '66 national championship team, taking Irish to 8-0 mark before suffering a shoulder injury . . . teamed with Jim Seymour for great passing duo — in 1966 Purdue game they combined for a 42-yard gain, 84-yard TD run, 39-yard TD and another for a seven-yard score . . . in his career he completed 304 of 550 passes for 4,152 yards and 27 TDs, carried 181 times for 586 yards and 16 TDs . . . holds Notre Dame records for pass attempts in a game with 63; pass attempts per game in a season with 28.1; pass completions per game for a season with 16.6 and is second for career with 11.69 and second in passing yards per game in a career with 159.7 . . . set Irish marks on career basis for pass completions, passing yards and TD passes . . . 1969 College All-Star participant . . . second-round selection of Pittsburgh in '69 NFL draft . . . played with Pittsburgh from 1969-75 and Tampa Bay in 1976 . . . currently an equity sales trader for Sanford C. Bernstein in New York.

#82

LEON HART

End 6-4 225

1946-49

Turtle Creek, PA



See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 356.

#74**FRANK (NORDY) HOFFMANN****Guard 6-2 224****1930-31****Seattle, WA**

First-team All-American as senior in '31 on Associated Press team . . . never played football in high school but became regular for the Irish in '31 at right guard, playing next to another future Hall of Famer, center Tommy Yarr . . . led '31 team in interceptions with three . . . competed in shot put for Irish track team . . . became sergeant-at-arms of United States Senate before retiring in 1984 . . . 1978 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#5**PAUL HORNUNG****Quarterback 6-2 206****1954-56****Louisville, KY**

See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 357.

#7**JOHN HUARTE****Quarterback 6-0 180****1962-64****Anaheim, CA**

See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 357.

#56**DAVE HUFFMAN****Center 6-5 245****1975-78****Dallas, TX**

Consensus All-America pick in '78 . . . three-year starter at center from 1976-78 . . . member of 1977 national championship team . . . played in 1979 Japan Bowl and Hula Bowl . . . second-round selection by Minnesota Vikings in 1979 NFL draft . . . played with Vikings from '79 through 1990 . . . younger brother Tim also played for Irish from 1977-80.

#80**ART HUNTER****Tackle 6-3 221****1951-53****Akron, OH**

Consensus All-America pick in 1953 . . . three-year starter for Irish, opening at center in 1951, right end in '52 and right tackle in '53 as senior . . . caught 16 passes for 246 yards and a touchdown in '52 . . . led team in minutes played in '53 with 423 and made three fumble recoveries . . . participant in 1954 East-West Shrine game . . . played on College All-Star team vs. the Detroit Lions in 1954 . . . first-round selection of Green Bay Packers in 1954 NFL draft . . . also went on to play for Cleveland, Los Angeles Rams and Pittsburgh.

#25**RAGHIB ISMAIL****Flanker 5-10 175****1988-90****Wilkes-Barre, PA**

Two-time first-team All-American as sophomore in '89 and junior in '90 and a unanimous pick in '90 when he finished second in Heisman Trophy voting behind BYU's Ty Detmer . . . became starter on 1988 national championship squad with 12 catches for 331 yards and two touchdowns, while returning 12 kickoffs for 433 yards and two TDs . . . had 64 rushing carries for 478 yards and two TDs in '89 and caught 27 passes for 535 yards . . . returned 20 kickoffs for 502 yards and two TDs with seven punt returns for 113 yards and one TD in '89 . . . Walter Camp Player of the Year in '90 . . . had 67 rushing carries for 537 yards and three TDs in '90, 32 pass receptions for 699 yards and two TDs, 14 kickoff returns for 336 yards and one TD while returning 13 punts for 151 yards . . . career totals included 273 all-purpose attempts for 4,187 yards and 15 TDs — a 15.3 yards-per-attempt average . . . holds records for pass reception yards per catch in a career with 22.0 (71 for 1565); kickoff returns for touchdowns in a game with two (vs. Michigan in 1989 and again vs. Rice in 1988) and in a career with five; kick return yards per attempt in a career with 22.6 (17 for 1607) . . . originally played with Toronto Argonauts of Canadian Football League . . . a fourth-round draft pick of Los Angeles Raiders in 1991 NFL draft . . . joined Raiders beginning in 1993 season, played for the Carolina Panthers from 1996-98 and became a member of the Dallas Cowboys in 1999... listed 75th greatest football player of all-time by collegefootball.com.

#74**MIRKO JURKOVIC****Offensive Guard 6-4 289****1988-91****Calumet City, IL**

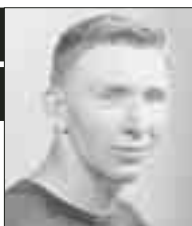
A consensus All-America pick in 1991 and two-year starter at offensive guard in 1990 and '91 . . . earned monogram as defensive tackle on '88 national championship squad, then made move to guard his sophomore season and played more minutes than any other offensive lineman other than starting five . . . named Notre Dame lineman of the year by Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Hall of Fame as senior in '91 . . . played in Hula Bowl in 1992 . . . ninth-round selection of Chicago Bears in 1992 NFL draft.

#78**GEORGE KUNZ****Offensive Tackle 6-5 228****1966-68****Arcadia, CA**

A consensus All-America pick in 1968 . . . two-year starter at right offensive tackle and co-captain of '68 Notre Dame team . . . played both tight end and tackle in '66 and caught seven passes for 101 yards . . . participated in 1968 East-West Shrine game, 1969 College All-Star game and Hula Bowl . . . first-team CoSIDA Academic All-American in '68 and a recipient of post-graduate scholarships from NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . first-round selection of Atlanta Falcons in 1969 NFL draft as second overall pick . . . played six seasons with Atlanta and four more with Baltimore . . . chair of McDonald's Operations National Advertisers Board... also serves as assistant football coach at Valley High School in Nevada... City Center Development Corporation Director... former color analyst for NBC... on Las Vegas Executive Association Board of Directors.

#66**JOE KURTH****Tackle 6-2 197****1930-32****Madison, WI**

Three-year starter at right tackle from 1930-32 . . . a first team All-American in 1931 and a unanimous selection in 1932 . . . regular on Notre Dame's 1930 national championship squad in Knute Rockne's final season as coach . . . participant in 1933 East-West Shrine game.

#14**JOHN LATTNER****Halfback 6-1 188****1952-53****Chicago, IL**

See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 356.

#5**ELMER LAYDEN****Fullback 5-11 162****1924****Davenport, IA**

See Four Horsemen biographies on pages 398-399.

Joe Kurth was a first-team All-American in 1931 and a unanimous selection in 1932.

#32**JOHN LUJACK****Quarterback 6-0 180****1946-47****Connellsville, PA**

See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 355.

#1**TODD LYGT****Cornerback 6-1 184****1987-90****Flint, MI**

Two-time consensus All-American in 1989 and 1990 who was unanimous pick as junior in '89 . . . had more playing time in 1987 than any other freshman, making 29 tackles, causing one fumble, breaking up two passes and making one interception . . . three-year starter at cornerback from 1988-90 . . . led team in tackles in '89 Fiesta Bowl win over West Virginia for national championship . . . one of captains for 1990 season and a finalist for '89 Jim Thorpe Award . . . had 161 career tackles; caused one fumble; broke up 20.5 passes; had 11 interceptions for 55 return yards and one TD . . . ranked eighth in final NCAA standings in '89 for interceptions . . . played in 1991 Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl . . . first-round pick of Los Angeles Rams in 1991 NFL draft and now plays for the Detroit Lions.

#61**JIM LYNCH****Linebacker 6-1 225****1964-66****Lima, OH**

Captain of 1966 national championship squad . . . recipient of the Maxwell Award in 1966 as well as being a unanimous first-team All-American . . . a CoSIDA Academic All-American in '66 and recipient of postgraduate scholarship from National Football Foundation . . . played in 1966 East-West Shrine game and 1967 College All-Star game . . . career totals included 255 tackles; broke up six passes; made four interceptions for 12 return yards while recovering one fumble . . . second-round draft choice of Kansas City Chiefs in 1967 NFL draft . . . helped Chiefs win the Super Bowl in 1968... won NCAA Silver Anniversary award . . . elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1992 . . . currently vice-president with D. Thomas and Associates, Inc.



#81**KEN MACAFEE**

Tight End **6-5** **251**
1974-77
Brockton, MA



Three-time first-team All-American in 1975-77 and a unanimous pick in '77 as senior . . . a 1997 National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee . . . finished third in 1977 Heisman Trophy voting . . . first lineman to win Walter Camp Player of the Year Award in 1977 . . . during 1977 national championship season caught 54 passes for 797 yards and six touchdowns . . . caught 128 career passes for 1,759 yards and 15 TDs, ranking third on Notre Dame career receiving chart . . . 1978 participant in Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl . . . first-round pick by San Francisco in '78 NFL draft . . . 2003 recipient of NCAA Silver Anniversary Award . . . currently an oral surgeon in the Boston area... teaches at Harvard Medical School.

#38**JIM MARTIN**

End/Tackle **6-2** **204**
1946-49
Cleveland, OH



First-team All-American as senior in '49 on teams named by Associated Press, Newspaper Enterprise Association (NEA) and International News Service (INS) . . . played for Irish during four-year period when they did not lose a game . . . four-year starter who played both ways, his first three years at end and his senior season at tackle . . . co-captain of '49 national championships team . . . led team in minutes played in '49 with 405 . . . received George Gipp Award as top athlete on campus . . . played in East-West Shrine and College All-Star Games . . . won Bronze Star in Marine Corps during World War II . . . second-round pick of NFL Cleveland Browns in '50 draft . . . played one season with Cleveland, then 11 more with Detroit Lions (1951-61), earning all-pro honors in '61 when he also led team in scoring with 15 field goals and 25 PATs . . . became court officer for 48th Michigan District Court . . . 1995 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#75**GREG MARX**

Defensive Tackle **6-5** **249**
1970-72
Redford, MI



Unanimous first-team All-American in 1972 as Irish co-captain . . . made 82 tackles and broke up two passes as sophomore starter in 1970 . . . second on team in tackles in '72 with 96, leading the team with six for lost yardage . . . made 263 career tackles (24 for minus-105 yards) and broke up six passes . . . two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American who earned post-graduate scholarships from NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . played in 1973 College All-Star and Hula Bowl contests . . . second-round pick of the Atlanta Falcons in 1973 NFL draft . . . currently a pension consultant with Manufacturers Life Insurance.



Mike McCoy was a unanimous first-team All-American as a senior in 1969. McCoy also finished sixth in the Heisman Trophy balloting that season.

#77**MIKE MCCOY**

Defensive Tackle **6-5** **270**
1967-69
Erie, PA



Unanimous first-team All-American as senior in 1969 . . . finished sixth in 1969 Heisman Trophy voting . . . two-year starter at left defensive tackle in 1968-69 . . . named Lineman of the Week by *Sports Illustrated* after defeat of Northwestern in 1969 . . . named Lineman of the Year by Associated Press in '69 . . . accumulated 203 career tackles, two for losses; intercepted two passes . . . 1970 participant in College All-Star game . . . chosen by Green Bay in first round of 1970 NFL draft as second overall player selected. . . played 10 years in the NFL; six with Green Bay, two with Oakland, two with New York Giants and one with Detroit . . . currently a national speaker with Bill Glass Ministries.

#4**BERT METZGER**

Guard **5-9** **149**
1928-30
Chicago, IL



First-team All-American as senior in '30 on teams named by Associated Press and United Press . . . played key role on Irish squads that finished unbeaten and won national championships in both '29 and '30, his junior and senior seasons . . . helped Irish outscore opponents 410-112 those two years combined . . . starter at right guard in '30 for Irish . . . spent one season as offensive line coach at Catholic University . . . became sales manager for Bowman Dairy in Chicago . . . 1982 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#37**CREIGHTON MILLER**

Halfback **6-0** **187**
1941-43
Wilmington, DE



Consensus All-America pick in 1943 . . . led the nation in rushing as senior in '43 with 911 yards, the second-best single-season figure in Notre Dame history at that time . . . finished fourth in '43 Heisman Trophy voting . . . Irish starter at halfback in '42 and '43 . . . nephew of Four Horseman Don Miller . . . 911 yards came on 151 carries in 1943, plus 13 touchdowns . . . played in College All-Star game in 1944 . . . second-round pick by Brooklyn in 1944 NFL draft . . . elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1976.

#16**DON MILLER**

Halfback **5-11** **160**
1922-24
Defiance, OH



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#14**EDGAR (RIP) MILLER**

Tackle **5-11** **180**
1922-24
Canton, OH



One of Seven Mules, the linemen who paved the way for the Four Horsemen from '22-'24 . . . Irish tackle helped Irish to 27-2-1 record in his three years with varsity squad . . . starter at right tackle as senior in '24 national championship season . . . received Byron Kanaley Award as top student-athlete at Notre Dame in '25 – and received his degree in foreign commerce . . . spent one season as a football assistant coach at Indiana in '25, then moved to Navy as an assistant and helped Mids to national title in '26 . . . helped start Notre Dame-Navy series in '27 and remained a Navy assistant through '30 before becoming head coach in 1931 . . . spent three seasons as Navy head coach and became first Mid coach to defeat Notre Dame . . . developed six All-America linemen as Navy assistant for 14 years through '48 . . . served as Navy assistant athletic director from '48 through his retirement in '74 . . . 1966 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.



Creighton Miller led the nation in rushing with 911 yards in 1943, earning him consensus All-America honors.

#44**FRED MILLER**

Tackle **6-0** **195**
1926-28
Milwaukee, WI



First-team All-American as senior in '28 on team named by International News Service (INS) . . . three-year starter at left tackle slot and Irish captain in '28 . . . graduated cum laude and boasted highest academic average of any monogram athlete at Notre Dame . . . grandson of founder of Miller Brewing Company . . . involved in real estate, lumber and investments before becoming president of Miller Brewing Company . . . killed in an airplane crash in 1954 at age of 48 . . . 1985 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#38**WAYNE MILLNER**

End **6-0** **189**
1933-35
Salem, MA



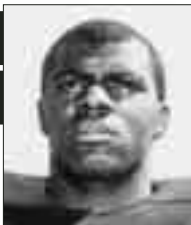
Consensus All-America pick in 1935 . . . caught game-winning pass in '35 Ohio State game with less than two minutes remaining on clock in contest still referred to as "game of the century" . . . three-year starter at left end from 1933-35 . . . participated in 1936 College All-Star game . . . eight-round pick by Boston in first NFL draft in 1936 . . . played for Washington Redskins from 1936-41 . . . returned to his alma mater in 1943 as assistant line coach under Frank Leahy . . . named head coach of Philadelphia Eagles in 1952 but resigned shortly thereafter due to health problems . . . elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1990.

#70**STEVE NIEHAUS**

Defensive Tackle **6-5** **270**
1972-75
Cincinnati, OH



Finished 12th in Heisman Trophy voting as senior in 1975 . . . two-time first-team All-American was unanimous selection as senior in 1975 . . . had 95 tackles, 13 for minus-82 yards; broke up two passes and recovered one fumble in '74 . . . career totals at Notre Dame included 290 tackles, 25 for minus-128 yards; broke up two passes and recovered one fumble . . . played in 1976 College All-Star game . . . first-round choice of Seattle in 1976 NFL draft as second overall selection . . . currently sales supervisor for Heidelberg Distributing.

#81**ALAN PAGE****Defensive End 6-5 230****1964-66****Canton, OH**

Consensus All-America pick in 1966 and three-year starter as defensive right end from 1964-66 . . . had 63 tackles in '66 while helping Irish to national title . . . made 134 career tackles; recovered four fumbles; broke up two passes and scored one touchdown . . . 1967 participant in East-West Shrine game and College All-Star game . . . first-round choice of Minnesota in 1967 NFL draft as 15th overall selection . . . also played with Chicago Bears . . . played in four Super Bowls with Vikings and earned NFL MVP one year . . . received NCAA Silver Anniversary award in 1992 . . . elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1993 . . . recipient of the 2001 Dick Enberg Award given annually to a person whose actions and commitment have furthered the meaning and reach of the Verizon Academic All-America® Programs and/or the student-athlete while promoting the values of education and academics . . . voted one of the top 100 Minnesotans of the century and 100 most important Minnesota sport figures in history . . . lawyer elected to Minnesota Supreme Court in 1992.

#85**WALT PATULSKI****Defensive End 6-6 235****1969-71****Liverpool, NY**

Finished ninth in 1971 Heisman Trophy voting as unanimous All-American . . . three-year starter at left defensive end and a '71 Irish co-captain . . . 1971 United Press International Lineman of the Year as well as the first Lombardi Trophy recipient . . . started every game in his collegiate career, racking up 186 tackles, 40 for minus-241 yards; broke up 10 passes; recovered five fumbles and returned one blocked punt 12 yards . . . played in 1972 College All-Star and Hula Bowl games . . . first round draft pick in 1972 by Buffalo as first overall selection.

#27**NICK RASSAS****Defensive Back 6-0 180****1963-65****Winnetka, IL**

Two-year starter at safety in 1964-65 and was a consensus All-American in '65 . . . began career at Notre Dame as walk-on . . . made 106 career tackles, returned eight kickoffs for 185 yards, 39 punts for 612 yards and three touchdowns and had seven interceptions for 220 yards and one TD . . . led Irish in punt returns as junior and senior, with his 459 yards and 19.1-yard average in '65 leading the nation . . . his three TDs on punt returns in '65 was a single-season best and is still tops with Allen Rossum and Tim Brown . . . ranked eighth in '65 in NCAA interception stats . . . participated in 1966 College All-Star game . . . second-round selection by Atlanta and San Diego in 1966 NFL draft . . . currently manager of First National Bank of Chicago Foundation/First Chicago Investment Advisors . . . his son Todd Rassas played for the Notre Dame lacrosse team and graduated in 1998.



Consensus All-America pick Alan Page had 63 tackles in 1966, while helping the Irish to a national title. Page was a three-year starter at defensive end for the Irish.

#76**TOM REGNER****Offensive Guard 6-1 250****1964-66****Kenosha, WI**

Consensus All-America pick in 1966 . . . two-year regular at left offensive guard in 1965-66 after starting at right defensive tackle as sophomore in 1964 . . . had 68 tackles in '64 then moved to offensive guard and was member of 1966 national championship team . . . a 1966 CoSIDA Academic All-American . . . member of 1967 College All-Star team . . . picked by Houston in first round of 1967 NFL draft as 23rd overall selection . . . currently marketing supervisor for Allied-Sysco Food Services, Inc.

#76**JACK ROBINSON****Center 6-3 200****1932-34****Huntington, NY**

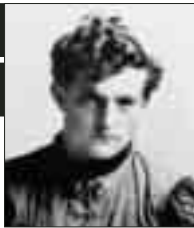
Irish starter at center in 1932 and '34 and consensus All-America pick in '34 . . . serious eye problems kept him from playing during 1933 season . . . had five pass interceptions in 1934 as senior.

FRANK**RYDZEWSKI****Center 6-1 214****1915-17****Chicago, IL**

Consensus All-America pick in 1917 . . . two-year Irish starter at center in 1916-17 . . . starter on Notre Dame units that ended up 8-1 and 6-1 in those two seasons . . . joined pros in 1920 with Cleveland followed by stints with the Chicago Tigers, Hammond, Chicago Cardinals, Chicago Bears and Minnesota.

LOUIS (RED)**SALMON**

Fullback **5-10** **175**
1900-03
Syracuse, NY



Third-team All-American as senior in '03 on team named by Walter Camp . . . captain of Irish in '02 and '03 . . . his single-season scoring record of 105 points in '03 and his 36 career touchdowns stood as Notre Dame records until 1984 . . . finished with 250 career points, even in days when TDs counted only as five points, and that mark stood until '85 . . . helped Irish to four-year record of 28-6-4, including 8-0-1 in '03 in his senior season . . . Irish that year gave up only 10 points all season . . . four-year starter, in 1900 at halfback and the next three seasons at fullback . . . 1971 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#7**TOM SCHOEN**

Defensive Back **5-11** **178**
1965-67
Euclid, OH



A consensus All-America pick in 1967 . . . earned a letter as backup quarterback in 1965 then started next two seasons at safety . . . led Irish in punt returns and interceptions as junior and senior . . . had seven interceptions for 118 yards and two touchdowns in '66 national championship season, and led in punt returns with 29 for 252 yards and one TD . . . in '67 had 52 tackles and 11 passes broken up, had four interceptions for 108 yards, recovered one fumble and returned 42 punts for 447 yards and one TD . . . ranked sixth in final NCAA stats in punt return yards as senior in '67 . . . holds single-game record for punt return yards with 167 on nine returns vs. Pittsburgh in '67 . . . played in 1967 East-West Shrine game . . . eighth-round selection of Cleveland in 1968 NFL draft . . . currently manufacturing representative for Easco Sports Sales.

#18**MARCHY SCHWARTZ**

Halfback **5-11** **167**
1929-31
Bay St. Louis, MS



Two-time consensus halfback helped Irish to 1930 national title and was unanimous All-America pick as senior in 1931 . . . ranked second behind George Gipp on Notre Dame career rushing list when he finished career . . . scored four touchdowns in 1930 Pittsburgh contest . . . led team in rushing, passing and scoring during 1930 and '31 seasons . . . still holds record for most punts in a game with 15 vs. Army in 1931 . . . rushed for 1,945 career yards on 355 carries for 16 TDs and still stands 10th on Irish career rushing list . . . became backfield coach at the University of Chicago and later head coach at Creighton, followed by a stint at Stanford . . . National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee in 1974.

#57**JOHN SCULLY**

Center **6-5** **255**
1977-80
Huntington, NY



A consensus All-American in 1980 . . . Irish starting center in '79 and '80 and tri-captain of 1980 team . . . in 1977 was backup tackle for national championship team . . . played in 1978 as backup left tackle . . . moved to center in 1979 and started all 11 games . . . received invitation to play in East-West Shrine game . . . fourth-round NFL draft pick in 1981 by Atlanta and played with Falcons until 1990 . . . currently involved with music production and composing in Chicago area . . . served as co-producer of a CD and music video titled "Here Come The Irish," a collection of Irish-style songs about Notre Dame.

#63**BILL SHAKESPEARE**

Halfback **5-11** **179**
1933-35
Staten Island, NY



First-team All-American as senior in '35 on team named by All-America Board . . . Irish starter at left halfback in '34 and '35 . . . threw winning touchdown pass to Wayne Millner in final minute of landmark 18-13 win at Ohio State in '35 . . . set Notre Dame career punting records with 91 kicks for 3,705 yards and 40.7-yard average, including 86-yarder vs. Pittsburgh in '35 that still ranks as the all-time longest punt by an Irish player . . . averaged 41.0 yards per pick as junior in '34 on 41 punts . . . ranked as Notre Dame's career punting leader until 1987 . . . completed 19 passes, rushed for 374 yards on 104 attempts to lead team in that category and scored four touchdowns as senior in '35 . . . Notre Dame passing leader in both '34 and '35, throwing for 230 yards and two TDs in '34 and 267 yards and three TDs in '35 . . . also led team in kickoff returns in both '34 and '35 . . . Notre Dame's first-ever number-one NFL draft pick in '36 draft by Pittsburgh . . . went from private to captain in World War II, winning four battle stars and the Bronze Star . . . president of Cincinnati Rubber Manufacturing Company when he died in 1974 . . . 1983 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#14**EMIL "RED" SITKO**

Fullback **5-8** **175**
1946-49
Ft. Wayne, IN



Two-time consensus All-America selection at fullback who was unanimous pick while helping Irish to '49 national title . . . finished eighth in '49 Heisman Trophy voting behind teammate Leon Hart . . . never played in a losing game while at Notre Dame . . . during 1947 national championship season carried ball 60 times for 426 yards and five touchdowns . . . in 1948 led team with 742 yards on 129 carries and nine TDs, caught seven passes for 70 yards and returned one kickoff 76 yards . . . won 1949 Walter Camp Trophy as outstanding college player . . . carried 363 times for 2,226 career yards and 26 TDs, caught 16 passes for 188 yards, and returned seven kickoffs 217 yards and one punt 23 yards . . . still stands ninth on Notre Dame career rushing chart . . . member of 1950 College All-Star team . . . played three seasons in NFL with San Francisco and Chicago Cardinals . . . 1984 National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee.

#43**JOHN "CLIPPER" SMITH****Guard 5-9 165**
1925-27
Hartford, CT

Consensus All-American in 1927, captain of '27 Irish team and two-year starter at left guard in 1926-27 . . . played fullback, halfback, center and finally guard for Notre Dame . . . Irish went 23-4-2 during his career at Notre Dame . . . returned as line coach after graduation for one year before moving on to line coach at Trinity, Georgetown and Duquesne . . . head coach at Newark Academy, North Carolina State, Duquesne and Villanova . . . 1975 National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee.

#85**JACK SNOW****Split End 6-2 210**
1962-64
Long Beach, CA

Consensus All-American in 1964 . . . finished fifth in Heisman Trophy voting as senior in '64 behind teammate John Huarte . . . caught nine passes for 217 yards and two touchdowns in '64 opener vs. Wisconsin . . . those 217 receiving yards set Irish single-game best at the time . . . had 60 pass receptions in '64 for 1,114 yards and nine TDs . . . ranked second nationally in receptions in '64 while setting Irish single-season record for catches and yards and also set record for receiving TDs that wasn't broken until 1994 . . . 1965 member of College All-Star team . . . first-round NFL draft pick of Los Angeles Rams in 1965 and played through 1975 . . . currently in broadcasting for the St. Louis Rams on KSD radio... father of current San Francisco Giants all-star first baseman J.T. Snow.

#30**FRANK STAMS****Defensive End 6-4 237**
1984-88
Akron, OH

Consensus All-American in '88 . . . former Irish fullback developed into all-star defensive end on 1988 national championship team . . . started all 11 games at fullback as sophomore in '85, then switched to defense when Lou Holtz became head coach . . . named Lineman of the Year by the Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame as senior in '88 . . . named MVP of '88 Miami game after forcing two fumbles and recovering another . . . named 1989 Fiesta Bowl defensive MVP for his two sacks and three tackles vs. West Virginia . . . in his career had 47 rushing carries for 172 yards and 3 touchdowns; 14 receptions for 100 yards and a 7.1 average; 65 tackles and eight sacks for minus-63 yards . . . second-round choice of Los Angeles Rams in '89 NFL draft . . . played for three years with Rams before moving on to Cleveland, to the Carolina Panthers and then back to Cleveland . . . currently is an assistant coach at St. Vincent - St. Mary High School in Akron, Ohio.



Michael Stonebreaker was a two-time consensus All-American and a unanimous first-team All-America selection in 1990. He also finished third in the balloting for the Butkus Award that season. (Photo by Bill Panzica)

#80**MONTY STICKLES****End 6-4 215**
1957-59
Poughkeepsie, NY

Three-year starter at end from 1957-59 and a two-time first-team All-American (consensus in '59) . . . ninth in Heisman Trophy voting as senior in '59 . . . had 11 catches for 183 yards and three touchdowns in '57; led the team in scoring with 11 PATs, one field goal and three TDs for 32 points; made 27 tackles and broke up two passes . . . led team in minutes played in 1958 and scored 60 points while making 31 tackles . . . paced Irish in receiving in '58 with 20 catches for 328 yards and seven TDs . . . accumulated 42 career receptions for 746 yards and 12 TDs, kicked 42 PATs and five field goals, made 110 tackles, broke up six passes, recovered three fumbles and blocked one kick . . . participated in 1960 College All-Star and East-West Shrine games . . . first-round NFL draft choice in 1960 by San Francisco . . . currently in marketing with San Francisco 49ers... also a broadcaster and talk-show host.

#42**MICHAEL STONEBREAKER****Linebacker 6-1 228**
1986-90
River Ridge, LA

Two-time consensus Irish all-star and a unanimous first-team All-America selection in 1990 . . . finished third in balloting for Butkus Award as top linebacker nationally in '90 . . . started all 12 games for the Irish, ranking second on squad in tackles with 104 that season . . . top Irish tackler in '90 with 95 . . . had 220 career tackles with eight passes broken up; five interceptions for 103 yards and one touchdown; caused four fumbles; had two fumble recoveries and five sacks for minus-29 yards . . . played in 1991 Japan Bowl and Hula Bowl games . . . drafted in 1991 by the Chicago Bears, then signed with Atlanta in 1993 and New Orleans in 1994 . . . played for World League in Switzerland in '95... member of NCSA advisory board.

#32

HARRY STUHLBREHER

Quarterback **5-7** **151**
1924
Massillon, OH



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#47

CHUCK SWEENEY

End **6-0** **179**
1935-37
Bloomington, IN



Irish starter at right end while earning consensus All-America honors in '37 . . . played both football and basketball at Notre Dame, working with Irish hoops squad in 1935-36 . . . played in 1938 College All-Star game defeating Washington Redskins as well as playing in East-West Shrine game.

#75

AARON TAYLOR

Offensive Tackle **6-4** **280**
1990-93
Concord, CA



Unanimous first-team All-America selection in 1993 as senior offensive tackle after earning consensus honors as junior in '92 as offensive guard . . . winner of '93 Lombardi Award and was one of three finalists for Outland Trophy . . . also a Lombardi finalist as junior in '92 . . . received Notre Dame Lineman of the Year Award from Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame in '93 . . . voted by teammates as recipient of Nick Pietrosante Award which is given to the player who best exemplifies courage, dedication and pride of the late All-America fullback . . . captain of team his senior season, starting 30 games straight to end his career . . . member of 1994 Hula Bowl team . . . drafted by Green Bay Packers in the first round of 1994 NFL selections, playing on team that won Super Bowl in 1997 . . . played for the San Diego Chargers in 1998 and '99 before retiring from professional football . . . voted one of the top 25 players from 1970-present . . . currently a television sports analyst in San Diego.

#21

BOBBY TAYLOR

Cornerback **6-3** **201**
1992-94
Longview, TX



Was named the 1994 Defensive Back of the Year by the Columbus (Ohio) Touchdown Club . . . was a consensus All-America pick during the 1994 season, earning accolades from the American Football Coaches Association, United Press International, Walter Camp Foundation, College and Pro Football Newsweekly, The Sporting News and Football News . . . was named third-team All-America in '94 by the Associated Press . . . started 28 games over his three-year career, moving into the free safety position as a freshman . . . had five career interceptions, returning one for a touchdown against Navy . . . currently a member of the Philadelphia Eagles after being a second-round draft choice of the team in 1995 and 50th pick overall.

#7

JOE THEISMANN

Quarterback **6-0** **170**
1968-70
South River, NJ



Was named a first team Associated Press and Football News All-American in 1970 . . . was runner-up to Jim Plunkett in Heisman Trophy balloting that year . . . named Notre Dame most valuable offensive player in 1970 after leading the Irish to a 10-1 record and a trip to the Cotton Bowl where the Irish defeated top-ranked Texas 24-11, ending the Longhorns 30-game winning streak . . . was also an Academic All-American in 1970 and was inducted into the Verizon Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1990 . . . holds Notre Dame records for pass completions in a game (33), passing yards in a game (526) and ranks fifth all-time in career passing yards (4411) . . . is fourth all-time in career touchdown passes with 31 . . . played in the 1971 Hula Bowl . . . was a fourth-round draft pick of the Miami Dolphins and went on to a Pro Bowl career with the Washington Redskins where he went on to play in two Super Bowls, winning a ring in 1983 . . . he was the 1983 NFL Most Valuable Player and the 1982 NFL Man of the Year . . . will be inducted into the National Football Foundation College Hall of Fame in 2003 . . . is currently a football analyst for ESPN.

#27

MIKE TOWNSEND

Defensive Back **6-3** **183**
1971-73
Hamilton, OH



Consensus All-America pick in 1973 and one of three captains of '73 national championship team . . . started at cornerback as junior in 1972 and set Irish single-season record with 10 interceptions for 39 return yards . . . led nation in interceptions in '72 . . . made his mark during senior season in '73 with 26 tackles, three interceptions for 47 return yards and recovered three fumbles from free safety position . . . brother Willie was Irish wide receiver and both walked on to Irish basketball team in '71-'72 and '72-'73 . . . played in 1974 Hula Bowl . . . fourth-round selection of Minnesota Vikings in '74 NFL draft but opted to play in World Football League with Florida Sharks . . . currently with Fernald Environmental Restoration.

#4

ADAM WALSH

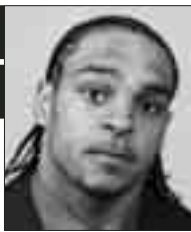
Center **6-0** **187**
1922-24
Hollywood, CA



Second-team All-American as senior in '24 on teams named by Newspaper Enterprise Association (NEA) and International News Service (INS) . . . captain of Irish '24 national championship team . . . two-year starter as Irish center . . . played most of Army game in '24 with two broken hands, intercepting a pass and making majority of tackles . . . also earned monograms in basketball (one) and track (two) . . . set indoor fieldhouse record at University of Wisconsin in 45-yard high hurdles . . . head coach and athletic director at Santa Clara from 1925-28 . . . line coach at Yale from 1929-33, Harvard line coach in '34 . . . head coach at Bowdoin from 1935-42, with 34-16-6 record . . . an Irish assistant in '44 . . . coached Cleveland Rams in '45 to NFL title and was named pro coach of the year — and in '46 as Los Angeles Rams they finished second in standings . . . returned as Bowdoin head coach from '47 through '58, winning four league titles . . . appointed by two different presidents as U.S. Marshal for district of Maine . . . born in Churchville, Iowa . . . 1968 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#42**SHANE WALTON**

Cornerback **5-11** **185**
1999-2002
San Diego, CA



Four-year monogram winner from 1999-2002 . . . starter at cornerback his final three years . . . earned consensus All-America honors after the 2002 season . . . a finalist for the 2002 Bronko Nagurski Award given to the nation's most outstanding defensive player . . . was 2002 Notre Dame team most valuable player . . . 2002 team captain . . . finished '02 with 68 tackles, including 46 solos and five for loss . . . pulled down seven interceptions in '02 . . . tied a Notre Dame record with three interceptions in a game . . . was drafted in the fifth round by the St. Louis Rams of National Football League . . . also played soccer as a freshman at Notre Dame . . . was a second-team all-BIG EAST and all-Mideast Region selection and a member of the all-Rookie team after leading the Irish with 10 goals and seven assists.

#71**JIM WHITE**

Tackle **6-2** **210**
1942-43
Edgewater, NJ



Starter at left tackle on 1943 Irish national championship team and a consensus All-American . . . finished ninth in Heisman Trophy voting in '43 behind teammate and winner Angelo Bertelli . . . played in College All-Star game vs. Chicago Bears in '44 . . . played five years with New York Giants from 1946-50.

#9**BOB WILLIAMS**

Quarterback **6-1** **180**
1948-50
Baltimore, MD



Finished fifth in Heisman Trophy voting as junior in 1949 (also a consensus All-American) and sixth as senior in 1950 . . . carried 34 times for 63 yards and one touchdown in '49; completed 83 of 147 passes for 1,374 yards and 16 TDs; punted 42 times for a 39.2-yard average . . . had 80 career carries for 189 yards and five TDs, completed 190 of 371 passes for 2,519 yards and 28 TDs, one kickoff return for 12 yards and had 86 punts for a 39.12-yard average . . . set then single-game record for completion percentage by hitting 13 of 16 vs. Michigan State in '49 . . . his 161.4 passing efficiency rating from 1949 still ranks as Notre Dame's best in a season . . . ranked sixth in NCAA total offense stats in '49 and 10th in passing in '50 . . . first-round selection of Chicago Bears in 1951 NFL draft and played for three seasons . . . 1988 National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee . . . currently president of Harbor Federal Savings Bank in Towson, Md.

#76**TOMMY YARR**

Center **5-11** **195**
1929-31
Dabob, WA



Earned consensus All-America honors in 1931 . . . captain of '31 Irish squad and a starter at center on '30 national championship team as well . . . intercepted two passes vs. SMU in 1930 in closing minutes of game to insure win . . . played professional football with Chicago Cardinals and went on to coach at Carroll College . . . 1987 inductee to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#82**JOHN YONAKOR**

End **6-4** **222**
1942-43
Dorchester, MA



Consensus All-American in 1943 . . . starter at right end on '43 Irish national championship team . . . caught 30-yard touchdown pass in 1943 Army game in 26-0 Irish win . . . won National AAU indoor shot put title that same year with toss of 50-2 1/2 . . . selected for 1944 College All-Star game vs. Los Angeles Rams . . . first-round pick of Philadelphia in 1945 NFL draft . . . played in pros with Cleveland Browns and New York Yankees . . . spent one year with Montreal Alouettes before returning to play with Washington Redskins . . . currently retired city official in Ohio.

#50**CHRIS ZORICH**

Nose Tackle **6-1** **266**
1988-90
Chicago, IL



Winner of 1990 Lombardi Award . . . two-time consensus all-star selection in 1989 and 1990 and a unanimous first-team All-American as senior in '90 . . . started at nose tackle in 1988 on national championship team, making 70 tackles plus 3.5 sacks for minus-17 yards . . . named United Press International Lineman of the Year for 1989 and College Lineman of the Year by the Touchdown Club of Washington, D.C. . . . finalist for 1989 Lombardi Award . . . chosen CBS Sports/Chevrolet Defensive Player of the Year for 1990 and was finalist for '90 Outland Trophy . . . career totals included 219 tackles (21 for minus-56 yards) . . . played last half of '97 season with Washington Redskins . . . drafted in second round by the Chicago Bears in 1991 . . . president of Chris Zorich Foundation in Chicago . . . graduated from law school at the University of Notre Dame in 2002.

College Football Hall of Fame



The National Football Foundation each year honors former college football players and coaches who rank among the greats in the game and inducts them into its Hall of Fame.

Since inductions began in 1951, 40 former Notre Dame players and five former coaches have been honored as Hall of Fame enshrinees — more than the number provided by any other institution.

The most recent Notre Dame inductee was former All-America quarterback Joe Theismann. The native of South River, N.J., was a first-team Associated Press and *Football News* All-American in 1970 and was runner-up to Jim Plunkett in Heisman Trophy balloting that year. He holds Notre Dame records for pass completions in a game (33), passing yards in a game (526) and ranks fifth all-time in career passing yards (4,411). He is also fourth all-time in career touchdown passes with 31. He was a fourth-round draft pick of the Miami Dolphins and went on to a Pro Bowl career with the Washington Redskins. With the Redskins, he played in two Super Bowls, winning a ring in 1983. He was named the NFL Man of the Year in 1982 and was the league's Most Valuable Player in 1983. A Verizon Academic All-America Hall of Fame inductee in 1990, he is currently a football analyst for ESPN.

On Dec. 9, 2003, Theismann and 10 other former All-America college football players and two past head coaches were inducted into the Hall of Fame as part of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame's 46th annual awards dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. The class was permanently enshrined at the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend in August 2004.

2004 COLLEGE HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Player	School	Position	Years
Bob P. Anderson	Army	Running Back	1957-59
Tony Casillas	Oklahoma	Defensive Tackle	1982-85
Frank Emanuel	Tennessee	Linebacker	1963-65
Ray Guy	Southern Mississippi	Punter	1970-72
Wayne Harris	Arkansas	Guard/Linebacker	1958-60
Joe Kapp	California	Quarterback	1956-58
James Mandich	Michigan	Tight End	1967-69
Lydell Mitchell	Penn State	Running Back	1969-71
Tracy Rocker	Auburn	Defensive Tackle	1985-88
Jack Tatum	Ohio State	Defensive Back	1968-70
Andre Ware	Houston	Quarterback	1987-89
Charles Young	Southern California	Tight End	1970-72

Coach	School	Years	Record
LaVell Edwards	Brigham Young	1972-2000	257-101-3
George Welsh	Navy, Virginia	1973-2000	189-132-4

NOTRE DAME COLLEGE FOOTBALL

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

COACHES

Year	Coach	Record	Years Coached
1951	Knute Rockne	105-12-5	1918-30
1970	Frank Leahy	87-11-9	1941-43, 46-53
1971	Jesse Harper	34-5-1	1913-17
1980	Ara Parseghian	95-17-4	1964-74
1985	Dan Devine	53-16-1	1975-80

PLAYERS

Year	Player	Position	Years Played
1951	George Gipp	HB	1917-20
1951	Elmer Layden	FB	1922-24
1954	Frank Carideo	QB	1928-30
1958	Harry Stuhldreher	QB	1922-24
1960	John Lujack	QB	1943, 46-47
1963	George Connor	OT	1946-47
1965	Jack Cannon	G	1927-29
1966	Edgar (Rip) Miller	OT	1922-24
1966	Jim Crowley	HB	1922-24
1968	Adam Walsh	C	1922-24
1970	Don Miller	HB	1922-24
1971	Louis (Red) Salmon	FB	1900-03
1972	Angelo Bertelli	QB	1941-43
1972	Ray Eichenlaub	FB	1911-14
1973	Leon Hart	TE	1946-49
1974	Marchy Schwartz	HB	1929-31
1974	Heartley (Hunk) Anderson	OG	1918-21
1975	John (Clipper) Smith	OG	1925-27
1976	Creighton Miller	HB	1941-43
1977	Zygmunt (Ziggy) Czarowski	OT	1942-43, 46-47
1978	Frank (Nordy) Hoffmann	OG	1930-31
1979	John Lattner	HB	1951-53
1982	Bert Metzger	OG	1928-30
1983	Bill (Moose) Fischer	OG	1945-48
1983	Bill Shakespeare	HB	1933-35
1984	Emil (Red) Sitko	HB	1946-49
1985	Paul Hornung	QB	1954-56
1985	Fred Miller	T	1926-28
1987	Tommy Yarr	C	1929-31
1988	Bob Williams	QB	1948-50
1990	Wayne Millner	E	1933-35
1992	Jim Lynch	LB	1964-66
1993	Alan Page	DE	1964-66
1994	Jerry Groom	C / LB	1948-50
1995	Jim Martin	E/T	1946-49
1997	Ken MacAfee	TE	1974-77
1999	Ross Browner	DE	1973, 1975-77
2000	Bob Dove	E	1940-42
2001	Ralph Guglielmi	QB	1951-54
2003	Joe Theismann	QB	1968-70



Bob Dove



Ralph Guglielmi

Pro Football Hall of Fame

Former Notre Dame All-American tight end Dave Casper, a 10-year National Football League veteran of for the Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders, became the ninth Irish player inducted into the National Professional Football Hall of Fame as a member of the class of 2002.

It marked the third straight year a former Notre Dame player has been inducted at the Canton, Ohio, ceremony. Joe Montana (San Francisco 1979-92, Kansas City 1993-94) was inducted in 2000 and Nick Buoniconti (Boston 1962-68, Miami 1969-74, 1976) stepped up to the podium in 2001.

Casper's induction on August, 3, 2002, pushed the number of former Notre Dame players in the NFL Hall of Fame to nine, a record number of members the Irish share with USC. Casper played six and a half seasons with the Raiders to begin his professional career, earning All-Pro and All-AFC honors four times and participated in four Pro Bowls. He was traded to the Houston Oilers and reunited with his quarterback from the Raiders, Ken Stabler while earning his fifth Pro Bowl appearance. After a brief stint with the Minnesota Vikings, Casper finished his career back on the West Coast with the Raiders.

Nicknamed "The Ghost" by his Raider teammates, Casper is well known for his "Ghost to the Post" 42-yard reception that set up the tying field goal in an eventual 37-31 double overtime playoff victory over Baltimore. Casper also played a role in "The Holy Roller" in 1978, helping a fumbled ball across the goal line with his foot to defeat San Diego in the final minutes of the game.

Joining Casper in the 2002 Hall of Fame induction class were George Allen, Dan Hampton, Jim Kelly and John Stallworth.

Some of the greatest names in professional football have appeared on the gridiron wearing a Notre Dame football jersey. Curly Lambeau was a charter member of the Hall in 1963 as a founder, player and coach for the Green Bay Packers from 1919-1949. Lambeau lettered for the 1918 Notre Dame football team. Montana, who is among those mentioned as the greatest quarterbacks to play the game, won a National Championship at Notre Dame in 1977 and four Super Bowl titles with the



San Francisco 49ers. One of Notre Dame's seven Heisman Trophy winners, Paul Hornung, was inducted into the Hall in 1986 and 1988 welcomed "Purple People Eater" and Minnesota Supreme Court Justice Alan Page (Minnesota 1967-78, Chicago 1978-81) into the Hall of Fame.

A complete list of the former Notre Dame players inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, by year of induction (year(s) played at Notre Dame):

- 1963: Curly Lambeau (1918), Green Bay Packer 1919-49
- 1964: George Trafton (1919), Chicago Bears 1920-22
- 1968: Wayne Millner (1933-35), Boston and Washington Redskins, 1936-41, 1945
- 1975: George Connor (1946-47), Chicago 1948-55
- 1986: Paul Hornung (1954-56), Green Bay 1957-62, 1964-66
- 1988: Alan Page (1964-66), Minnesota 1967-78, Chicago 1978-81
- 2000: Joe Montana (1975, 1977-78), San Francisco 1979-92, Kansas City 1993-94
- 2001: Nick Buoniconti (1959-61), Boston 1962-68, Miami 1969-74, 1976
- 2002: Dave Casper (1971-73), Oakland 1974-80, 1984, Houston 1980-83, Minnesota 1983



A large banner of former Notre Dame player Joe Montana (above) — along with banners depicting fellow 2000 inductees Howie Long, Ronnie Lott, Dan Rooney and Dave Wilson — adorned the exterior of the football stadium at the Professional Football Hall of Fame in anticipation of the July 2000 ceremonies. Eight other former Irish players are enshrined in the Hall, including former greats Curly Lambeau (top photo) and George Connor (left). (Photos by Pete LaFleur)

Honors and Accolades

LOMBARDI AWARD

The Rotary Club of Houston presents the Lombardi Award to the outstanding college lineman of the year.

Since the award was first presented following the 1970 season, four Notre Dame football players have received the granite block trophy:

1971	DE	Walt Patulski
1977	DE	Ross Browner
1990	DT	Chris Zorich
1993	OL	Aaron Taylor

Other Notre Dame players voted finalists for the award include offensive guard Larry DiNardo in 1970, defensive tackle Steve Niehaus in 1975, Browner in 1976, tight end Ken MacAfee in 1977, linebacker Bob Crable in 1981 and Zorich in 1989. Offensive guard Aaron Taylor, the 1993 winner, was one of 12 semifinalists in 1992.

The award is presented to the offensive or defensive lineman or linebacker who best combines athletic performance with the discipline of Vince Lombardi, the former Green Bay Packer coach and a member of Fordham's "Seven Blocks of Granite" from the 1930s.

The recipient is selected by a national panel of 230 coaches and media members. Twelve players are initially nominated for the award, then the field is reduced to four finalists who appear at the December dinner, proceeds from which go to the American Cancer Society.

OUTLAND TROPHY

The Outland Trophy is presented annually to the outstanding interior lineman (guard, tackle or center) in collegiate football by the Football Writers Association of America.

Since the inception of the award in 1946, three Notre Dame football players have been honored:

1946	OT	George Connor
1948	OG	Bill Fischer
1976	DE	Ross Browner

Aaron Taylor was one of three finalists for the award in 1993.

The award is named for a Kansas City surgeon, Dr. John H. Outland, who felt linemen did not receive the recognition they deserved.

WALTER CAMP TROPHY

The Walter Camp Football Foundation annually presents a player of the year award to the top individual in collegiate football.

Awarded beginning in 1969, the player of the year is honored each year in conjunction with the Walter Camp Football Foundation All-America team. Three Notre Dame football players have received the player of the year honor:

1977	TE	Ken MacAfee
1987	FL	Tim Brown
1990	FL	Raghib Ismail

The award is named after the man who became Yale's first head football coach in 1888. It is presented at the annual Walter Camp awards dinner in February.

*Flanker/punt returner
Joey Getherall was
the 2000 winner of
the Nick Pietrosante
Award given to the
Notre Dame player
who best exemplifies
the courage, loyalty,
teamwork, dedication
and pride of the late
Irish All-America full-
back (photo by
Lighthouse Imaging).*



TIMMIE AWARD

The Touchdown Club of Washington, D.C. presents the Timmie Award, in memory of Walter Camp, to the college back of the year. As a player/coach at Yale, Camp collaborated with columnist Caspar Whitney to select the first All-America team in 1889. Camp is a member of the Touchdown Club Hall of Fame, the oldest football hall of fame in the country. Seven Notre Dame football players have been bestowed the honor:

1943	QB	Angelo Bertelli
1947	QB	John Lujack
1949	FB	Emil Sitko
1953	RH	John Lattner
1954	QB	Ralph Guglielmi
1956	QB	Paul Hornung
1987	FL	Tim Brown

Lattner tied for the 1953 award with Alan Ameche of Wisconsin, Paul Giel of Minnesota and Bernie Faloney of Maryland.

MAXWELL AWARD

The Maxwell Memorial Football Club of Philadelphia annually presents the Maxwell Award to the top college football player in the nation. Four Notre Dame players have been voted the award, with John Lattner winning the award in successive seasons:

1949	TE	Leon Hart
1952	HB	John Lattner
1953	HB	John Lattner
1966	LB	Jim Lynch
1977	DE	Ross Browner

Hart was only the second lineman ever to receive the Maxwell Award, named after Robert W. "Tiny" Maxwell, a Philadelphia native and former All-America guard at Swarthmore and Chicago who went on to a career that included professional football, coaching and sportswriting. The award has been presented since 1937.

NICK PIETROSANTE AWARD

The Nick Pietrosante Award is presented each year to the Notre Dame player who best exemplifies the courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and pride of the late Irish All-America fullback. The award is determined by a vote of the players. Pietrosante, a native of Ansonia, Conn., played for the Irish from 1956-58 and won first team All-America honors as a senior from the American Football Coaches Association and *Look* magazine. He led the Irish in rushing in his junior and senior seasons with 449 yards on 90 carries in 1957 and 117 carries for 549 yards in '58. He was a first-round National Football League draft pick of the Detroit Lions in '59 and played for that team from 1959-65 and then for the Cleveland Browns from 1966-67. Pietrosante died of cancer on Feb. 6, 1988.

1988	T	Andy Heck
1989	FB	Anthony Johnson
1990	NG	Chris Zorich
1991	FB	Ryan Mihalko
1992	LB	Demetrius DuBose
1993	OT	Aaron Taylor
1994	NG Oliver Gibson and ILB Justin Goheen	
1995	WR	Richard Rolle
1996	TE	Kevin Carretta
1997	DE	Melvin Dansby
1998	ILB	Bobbie Howard
1999	DE	Lamont Bryant
2000	FL/PR	Joey Getherall
2001	LB	Tyreo Harrison
2002	C	Jeff Faine
2003	DT	Darrell Campbell

MOOSE KRAUSE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR

Awarded first in 1986, the Lineman of the Year Award is presented by the Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame to Notre Dame's most exceptional lineman.

1986	DE	Robert Banks
1987	C	Chuck Lanza
1988	DE	Frank Stams
1989	DT	Jeff Alm
1990	NT	Chris Zorich
1991	OT	Mirko Jurkovic
1992	OT	Lindsay Knapp
1993	OT	Aaron Taylor
1994	NG	Oliver Gibson
1995	OG	Ryan Leahy
1996	DE	Renaldo Wynn
1997	DE	Melvin Dansby
1998	OT	Mike Rosenthal
1999	DT	Brad Williams
2000	NG	Lance Legree
2001	DE	Anthony Weaver
2002	DE	Ryan Roberts
2003	NG	Cedric Hilliard

HESBURGH/JOYCE SCHOLARSHIP

The Hesburgh/Joyce Hall of Fame Scholarship, presented by the National Football Foundation, was a post-graduate study grant given previously to a walk-on who contributed significantly to the success of the football program.

1988	K	Reggie Ho
	E	Brad Alge
1989	FS	Doug DiOrio
	LB	Chris Shey
1990	CB	Jerry Bodine
1991	WR	Jeff Baker
1992	QB	Matt Johnson
1993	OG	Jason Beckwith

JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD

The Kentucky chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame annually honors the nation's top quarterback.

Rick Mirer was selected as one of the six finalists for the award in '92.

1989	QB	Tony Rice
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OTHER AWARDS

Although Notre Dame has not had an individual win any of the more recently-originated awards, though several Irish players have been finalists for those honors.



Allen Rossum was a finalist for the initial Mosi Taputu Special Teams Award in 1997, which is given annually to the top special teams player in the country.



Tony Rice was the 1989 winner of the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award.

Last season, cornerback Shane Walton, along with Arizona State's Terrell Suggs, Kansas State's Terence Newman, Georgia's David Pollard and Maryland's E.J. Henderson, was a finalist for the 2002 **Bronko Nagurski Award** given to the nation's outstanding defensive player. Walton, who lost to Suggs, was the first Notre Dame player ever named a finalist for the award.

In '92, Irish quarterback Rick Mirer was one of 10 finalists for the **Davey O'Brien Award**, presented since 1977 by the Fort Worth Club to the top quarterback in the country. The award originated in 1977 and went to the best player from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana or New Mexico, but in 1981 it was limited to quarterbacks but expanded to include the entire country. The award is named after former TCU star Davey O'Brien. Quarterback Tony Rice was a finalist in both 1988 and 1989.

Cornerback Bobby Taylor was one of three finalists for the 1993 **Jim Thorpe Award**, presented since 1988 by the Jim Thorpe Association of Oklahoma City to the top defensive back in the nation. The award is named after former Carlisle standout Jim Thorpe, a native Oklahoma Indian. Cornerback Todd Lyght was one of three finalists in 1989.

Linebacker Michael Stonebreaker finished third in the voting in 1988 and 1990 for the **Butkus Award**, presented since 1985 to the top linebacker in the country by the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando (Fla.). The award is named for former Illinois All-American Dick Butkus. Courtney Watson was one of three finalists for the award in 2002, losing to eventual winner E.J. Henderson of Maryland.

The first Irish player to finish as a finalist for the Doak Walker National Running Back Award was tailback Reggie Brooks in 1992. The **Doak Walker Award**, presented first in 1990 by the SMU Athletic Forum, is given to the nation's top running back. Tailback Lee Becton was one of eight semifinalists for the award in 1993. It is named after SMU's 1948 Heisman Trophy winner and voted on by a panel of media and former college football standouts.

Placekicker Kevin Pendergast in 1993 was named one of eight semifinalists for the second annual **Lou Groza Award**. Presented by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission and named for the Ohio State and Cleveland Browns hall of famer, it honors the nation's most instrumental placekicker.

Irish split end Derrick Mayes in 1994 and 1995 was named a semifinalist for the **Biletnikoff Award**, presented by the Tallahassee (Fla.) Quarterback Club Foundation since 1994. The award is named after Fred Biletnikoff the former Florida State and Oakland Raider all-star receiver.

In 2002, Irish center Jeff Faine was the first Notre Dame player named a finalist for the **Rimington Award**, given to the nation's outstanding center. Faine was runner-up to Miami's Brett Romberg for the honor.

Cornerback Allen Rossum was one of 17 finalists in 1998 for the inaugural **Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Award**. The award is presented by the Bowl Games of Hawaii, in conjunction with the Quarterback Clubs of Honolulu and Maui.

NOTRE DAME NATIONAL MONOGRAM CLUB

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

The Notre Dame National Monogram Club MVP award is given annually, based on voting by team members.

1967	Terry Hanratty (offense) – QB	Tom Schoen (defense) – DHB
1968	Terry Hanratty (offense) – QB	Bob Kuechenberg (defense) – DE
1969	Bob Olson – LB	
1970	Joe Theismann (offense) – QB	Tim Kelly (defense) – LB
1971	Dan Novakov (offense) – C	Walt Patulski (defense) – DE
1972	Andy Huff (offense) – FB	Jim O'Malley (defense) – LB
1973	Dave Casper (offense) – TE	Greg Collins (defense) – LB
1974	Wayne Bullock (offense) – FB	Greg Collins (defense) – LB
1975	Al Wujciak (offense) – OG	Steve Niehaus (defense) – DT
1976	Al Hunter (offense) – HB	Ross Browner (defense) – DE
1977	Ken MacAfee – TE	
1978	Joe Montana (offense) – QB	Bob Golic (defense) – LB
1979	Vagas Ferguson – HB	
1980	Bob Crable – LB	
1981	Bob Crable – LB	
1982	Dave Duerson – SS	
1983	Allen Pinkett – TB	
1984	Allen Pinkett – TB	
1985	Allen Pinkett – TB	
1986	Tim Brown – FL	
1987	Tim Brown – FL	
1988	Tony Rice – QB	
1989	Tony Rice – QB	
1990	Raghib Ismail – FL	
1991	Jerome Bettis – FB	
	Rick Mirer – QB	
1992	Reggie Brooks – TB	
1993	Jeff Burris – FS	
1994	Derrick Mayes – SE	
1995	Derrick Mayes – SE	
1996	Renaldo Wynn – DE	
1997	Autry Denson – TB	
1998	Autry Denson – TB	
1999	Jarious Jackson – QB	
2000	Anthony Denman – LB	
2001	Anthony Weaver – DE	
2002	Shane Walton – CB	
2003	Julius Jones – RB	

Linebacker
Anthony
Denman was the
2000 Notre
Dame National
Monogram Club
Most Valuable
Player.



CHEVROLET SCHOLARSHIPS

The Chevrolet Scholarship Fund has honored players of the game for each team on regional and national NCAA college football telecasts shown on ABC, CBS (through '95) and NBC. A \$1,000 grant is presented to the institution for its general scholarship fund. For NBC telecasts, those grants are given to the National Association of Financial Aid Administrators.

Beginning in 1971 outstanding players on both offense and defense were chosen, regardless of their team. Starting with the 1979 season, an outstanding player from each of the two competing teams has been picked. In addition, Steve Niehaus was chosen Chevrolet's defensive player of the year in 1975. Ned Bolcar received that same honor in 1987, Chris Zorich earned it in 1990 and Jeff Burris did the same in 1993.

All games appeared on ABC unless noted.

1971	Michigan State	Bill Etter (offense)
1972	Michigan State	Eric Penick (offense)
1973	Purdue	Art Best (offense)
	USC	Tom Clements (offense)
	Air Force	Tom Clements (offense)
1974	Georgia Tech	Tom Clements (offense)
		Steve Niehaus (Defense)
	Miami	Wayne Bullock (offense)
		Jim Stock (defense)
1975	Boston College	Ross Browner (defense)
	USC	Steve Niehaus (defense)
	Defensive Player of the Year	Steve Niehaus
1976	Alabama	Rick Slager (offense)
		Ross Browner (defense)
	USC	Ross Browner (defense)
1977	Pittsburgh	Jerome Heavens (offense)
	USC	Joe Montana (offense)
		Bob Golic (defense)
1978	Pittsburgh	Joe Montana (offense)
		Bob Golic (defense)
	USC	Joe Montana (offense)
1979	Michigan	Vagas Ferguson
	USC	Vagas Ferguson
1980	Purdue	Mike Courey
	Alabama	Bob Crable
	USC	Scott Zettek
1981	Michigan	Bob Crable
	Miami	Joe Howard
1982	Michigan	Blair Kiel
	Penn State	Allen Pinkett
	USC (CBS)	Tony Hunter
1983	Miami (CBS)	Steve Beuerlein
	Pittsburgh (CBS)	Allen Pinkett
	Air Force	Allen Pinkett
1984	Missouri	Steve Beuerlein
	LSU	Allen Pinkett
	USC (CBS)	Mike Gann, Wally Kleine
1985	Michigan	John Carney
	Michigan State (ESPN)	Tim Brown
	Miami	Allen Pinkett
1986	Michigan	Steve Beuerlein
	Michigan State (CBS)	Troy Wilson
	Purdue	Shawn Heffern
	Alabama	Mike Kovaleski
	Penn State	Tim Brown
	USC (CBS)	Tim Brown
1987	Michigan	Terry Andrysiak
	USC (CBS)	Offensive Line
	Alabama (CBS)	Mark Green
	Penn State (CBS)	Ned Bolcar
	Miami (CBS)	Vince Phelan
	Defensive Player of the Year	Ned Bolcar
1988	Michigan (CBS)	Reggie Ho
	Michigan State	Mark Green
	Miami (CBS)	Frank Stams
	Penn State (CBS)	Tony Rice
	USC	Tony Rice
1989	Michigan	Raghib Ismail
	Michigan State (CBS)	Ricky Watters

	Purdue	Tony Rice
	USC (CBS)	Tony Rice
	Penn State (CBS)	Offensive Line
	Miami (CBS)	Ned Bolcar
1990	Michigan (CBS)	Rick Mirer
	Michigan State	Rick Mirer
	Miami (CBS)	Craig Hentrich
	Tennessee (CBS)	Ricky Watters
	USC	Craig Hentrich
	Defensive Player of the Year	Chris Zorich
1991	Indiana (NBC)	Rick Mirer
	Michigan	Tony Smith
	Michigan State (NBC)	Rick Mirer
	Pittsburgh (NBC)	Mirko Jurkovic/Aaron Taylor
	USC (NBC)	Jerome Bettis
	Navy (NBC)	Rick Mirer
	Tennessee (NBC)	Tony Brooks
	Penn State	Demetrius DuBose
1992	Northwestern	Devon McDonald
	Michigan (NBC)	Reggie Brooks
	Michigan State	Rick Mirer
	Purdue (NBC)	Reggie Brooks
	BYU (NBC)	Reggie Brooks
	Boston College (NBC)	Reggie Brooks
	Penn State (NBC)	Rick Mirer
	USC	Reggie Brooks
	Texas A & M (NBC)	Jerome Bettis
1993	Northwestern (NBC)	Bobby Taylor
	Michigan	Kevin McDougal
	Michigan State (NBC)	Randy Kinder
	Purdue	Jeff Burris
	Stanford	Clint Johnson
	Pittsburgh (NBC)	Aaron Taylor
	USC (NBC)	Lee Becton
	Navy	Tim Ruddy
	Florida State (NBC)	Jeff Burris
	Boston College (NBC)	Kevin McDougal
	Texas A&M (NBC)	Lee Becton
	Defensive Player of the Year	Jeff Burris
1994	Northwestern	Ron Powlus
	Michigan (NBC)	Ron Powlus
	Michigan State	Jeremy Sample
	Purdue (NBC)	Ray Zellars
	Stanford (NBC)	Ron Powlus
	Boston College	Randy Kinder
	BYU (NBC)	Randy Kinder
	Navy (NBC)	Emmett Mosley
	Florida State	Bobby Taylor
	Air Force (NBC)	Derrick Mayes
	USC	Lee Becton
	Colorado (NBC)	Derrick Mayes
1995	Northwestern (NBC)	Derrick Mayes
	Purdue	Randy Kinder
	Vanderbilt (NBC)	Offensive Line
	Texas (NBC)	Marc Edwards
	Ohio State	Randy Kinder
	Washington	Derrick Mayes
	Army	Autry Denson
	USC (NBC)	Marc Edwards
	Boston College (NBC)	Marc Edwards
	Navy (NBC)	Senior Captains
	Florida State (CBS)	Derrick Mayes
1996	Purdue (NBC)	Autry Denson
	Texas	Autry Denson
	Ohio State (NBC)	Marc Edwards
	Washington (NBC)	Offensive Line
	Air Force (NBC)	Pete Chryplewicz
	Pittsburgh (NBC)	Allen Rossum
	Rutgers (NBC)	Ron Powlus
	USC	Autry Denson

1997	Georgia Tech (NBC)	Autry Denson
	Purdue	Autry Denson
	Michigan State (NBC)	Kory Minor
	Michigan	Ron Powlus
	Stanford	Autry Denson
	USC (NBC)	Autry Denson
	Boston College (NBC)	Allen Rossum
	Navy (NBC)	Autry Denson
	West Virginia (NBC)	Ivory Covington
1998	Michigan (NBC)	Autry Denson
	Michigan State	Deke Cooper
	Purdue (NBC)	Autry Denson
	Stanford (NBC)	Jarious Jackson
	Arizona State	Joey Goodspeed
	Army (NBC)	Jim Sanson
	Baylor (NBC)	Autry Denson
	LSU (NBC)	Jarious Jackson
	USC	Kory Minor
1999	Kansas (NBC)	Tony Fisher
	Michigan	Jarious Jackson
	Purdue	Jarious Jackson
	Michigan State (NBC)	Anthony Denman
	Oklahoma (NBC)	Jarious Jackson
	Arizona State (NBC)	Jarious Jackson
	USC (NBC)	Jabari Holloway
	Navy (NBC)	Julius Jones
	Boston College (NBC)	Julius Jones
	Stanford	Tony Fisher
2000	Texas A&M (NBC)	Arnaz Battle
	Nebraska (NBC)	Julius Jones
	Purdue (NBC)	Nick Setta
	Michigan State	Julius Jones
	Stanford (NBC)	Matt LoVecchio
	Air Force (NBC)	Joey Getherall
	Boston College (NBC)	Tony Fisher
	USC	Matt LoVecchio
2001	Nebraska	Courtney Watson
	Michigan State (NBC)	Tony Fisher
	Texas A&M	Tyreo Harrison
	Pittsburgh (NBC)	Carlyle Holiday
	West Virginia (NBC)	Carlyle Holiday
	USC (NBC)	Carlyle Holiday
	Tennessee (NBC)	David Givens
	Navy (NBC)	Shane Walton
	Stanford	Julius Jones
	Purdue	Vontez Duff
2002	Maryland	Shane Walton
	Purdue (NBC)	Vontez Duff
	Michigan (NBC)	Ryan Grant
	Michigan State	Arnaz Battle
	Stanford (NBC)	Courtney Watson
	Pittsburgh (NBC)	Arnaz Battle
	Florida State	Glenn Earl
	Boston College (NBC)	Ryan Grant
	Rutgers (NBC)	Arnaz Battle
	USC	Carlos Pierre-Antoine
2003	Washington State (NBC)	Nicholas Setta
	Michigan	Courtney Watson
	Michigan State (NBC)	Rhema McKnight
	Purdue	Maurice Stovall
	Boston College	Brady Quinn
	Navy (NBC)	Julius Jones
	BYU (NBC)	Julius Jones
	Stanford	Julius Jones

COACH OF THE YEAR

The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) in conjunction with Kodak has honored a coach of the year since 1935, and the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) has done the same since 1957.

Since those awards have been presented, three Notre Dame coaches have been the recipients:

1941 (AFCA)	Frank Leahy
1964 (FWAA)	Ara Parseghian
1964 (AFCA)	Ara Parseghian (tie with Frank Broyles of Arkansas)
1988 (FWAA)	Lou Holtz
2002 (Home Depot)	Tyrone Willingham

In 2002, Tyrone Willingham won many awards including *The Sporting News* Sportsman of the Year Award, becoming the first college football coach to win the award. He also garnered the George Munger College Coach of the Year Award from the Maxwell Football Club, the Eddie Robinson/Bear Bryant National Coach of the Year Award, the Collegefootballnews.com first-year coach of the year Award and the Black Coaches Association Male Coach of the Year Award.

In 1988, Holtz also was named coach of the year by *The Sporting News*, United Press International, CBS Sports and *Football News*. He was one of four finalists for the FWAA award—named for former Alabama coach Paul “Bear” Bryant—in three straight seasons (1987-88-89).

Holtz was one of three finalists for the 1993 *Football News* coach of the year award.

In 1998, Bob Davie was one of the semifinalists for the Walter Camp Foundation national coach-of-the-year award and in 2000 he was one of three finalists for the *Football News* Coach of the Year award.

CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America) and GTE each year honor an Academic All-America football team made up of top scholar-athletes from universities around the country.

A 3.2 minimum cumulative grade-point average is required for nomination.

A total of 29 Notre Dame football players have been first-team selections, including two-time selections Tom Gatewood, Greg Marx, Joe Restic and Tim Ruddy and three-time honoree Joe Heap — and three others have received second-team recognition. Ruddy was named team member of the year in 1993.

First Team

1952	HB	Joe Heap
1953	HB	Joe Heap
1954	HB	Joe Heap
1954	TE	Dan Shannon
1955	FB	Don Schaefer
1958	E	Bob Wetoska
1959	G	Ken Adamson
1963	OG	Bob Lehmann
1963	SE	Tom Taloga
1966	OG	Tom Regner
1966	LB	Jim Lynch
1967	DHB	Jim Smithberger
1968	OT	George Kunz
1969	OT	Jim Reilly
1970	QB	Joe Theismann
1970	OG	Larry DiNardo
1970	SE	Tom Gatewood
1971	SE	Tom Gatewood
1971	DT	Greg Marx
1972	DT	Greg Marx
1972	TE	Mike Creaney
1973	TE	Dave Casper
1973	K	Bob Thomas
1973	LB	Gary Potempa
1974	SE	Pete Demmerle
1974	CB	Reggie Barnett
1977	TE	Ken MacAfee
1977	OG	Dave Vinson
1977	FS	Joe Restic
1978	FS	Joe Restic
1980	OG	Bob Burger
1980	FS	Tom Gibbons

First Team continued

1981	CB	John Krimm
1984	DT	Greg Dingens
1985	DT	Greg Dingens
1987	P	Vince Phelan
1987	K	Ted Gradel
1992	C	Tim Ruddy
1993	C	Tim Ruddy

Second Team

1954	TE	Dan Shannon
1984	DT	Greg Dingens
1988	K	Reggie Ho
1994	C	Mark Zataveski
2002	SN	John Crowther

Honorable Mention

1963	SE	Tom Taloga
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CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA HALL OF FAME

The CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame recognizes former Academic All-Americans who graduated 10 or more years ago and have community service accomplishments. To be nominated, the candidate must have been an Academic All-American with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The inductees are selected by a committee made up of officers of CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America) and the media. The first class of inductees was in 1988 and since then three former Notre Dame football players have been honored.

1990	QB	Joe Theismann
1993	TE	Dave Casper
1996	PK	Bob Thomas

THE DICK ENBERG AWARD

The Dick Enberg Award is given annually to a person whose actions and commitment have furthered the meaning and reach of the CoSIDA Academic All-America Programs and/or the student-athlete while promoting the values of education and academics. Past recipients of this distinguished honor include John Humenik, former assistant athletic director at the University of Florida; Dean Smith, former University of North Carolina men's basketball coach; Bill Russell, former University of San Francisco and Boston Celtic basketball star, and 2001 recipient Alan Page.

2001	E	Alan Page
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NCAA SCHOLARSHIPS

The National Collegiate Athletic Association each year honors student-athletes from universities around the nation by presenting them with \$5,000 post-graduate scholarships.

Since the inception of the program in 1964, 16 Notre Dame football players have received NCAA scholarships:

1967	OT	Fred Schnurr
1968	DHB	Jim Smithberger
1969	OT	George Kunz
1970	C	Mike Oriard
1971	OG	Larry DiNardo
1972	SE	Tom Gatewood
1973	DT	Greg Marx
1974	TE	Dave Casper
1975	SE	Pete Demmerle
1975	CB	Reggie Barnett
1979	FS	Joe Restic
1980	FS	Tom Gibbons
1981	CB	John Krimm
1985	DT	Greg Dingens
1988	K	Reggie Ho
1993	C	Tim Ruddy

Scholarship honorees must have a 3.00 grade-point average (on 4.0 scale) in the classroom and have performed with distinction in their individual sports, epitomizing the term scholar-athlete.

NFFCF SCHOLARS

The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame each year honors scholar-athletes from universities around the nation by presenting them with \$18,000 scholarships for post-graduate study. Since the program began in 1959, 14 Notre Dame football players have received fellowships:

1966	LB	Jim Lynch	1974	SE	Pete Demmerle
1968	OT	George Kunz	1977	OG	Dave Vinson
1969	C	Mike Oriard	1978	FS	Joe Restic
1970	OG	Larry DiNardo	1980	OG	Bob Burger
1971	SE	Tom Gatewood	1983	SE	Mike Favorite
1972	DT	Greg Marx	1985	DT	Greg Dingens
1973	TE	Dave Casper	1993	C	Tim Ruddy

Scholar-athlete honorees must be seniors and graduate school candidates chosen for their football ability and performance, academic application and performance and outstanding leadership and citizenship.

NOTRE DAME CLUB OF ST. JOSEPH VALLEY

ROCKNE STUDENT-ATHLETE AWARD

The Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley, the University's local alumni chapter, annually presents a student-athlete award in each Notre Dame varsity sport. Since 1993-94, those awards have been named after former Notre Dame football coach and chemistry professor Knute Rockne.

1982	C	Mark Fischer
1983	FL	Mike Favorite
1984	LB	Greg Dingens
1985	LB	Greg Dingens
1986	SE	Milt Jackson
1987	PK	Ted Gradel
1988	OG	Tom Gorman
1989	SS/FL	Pat Eilers
1990	FB	Ryan Mihalko
1991	OT	Lindsay Knapp
1992	C	Tim Ruddy
1993	C	Tim Ruddy
1994	OG	Jeremy Akers
1995	SS	Mark Monahan
1996	TE	Kevin Carretta
1997	LB	Bobbie Howard
1998	LB	Bobbie Howard
1999	H	James Caputo
2000	H	Adam Tibble
2001	SNP	John Crowther
2002	SNP	John Crowther
2003	FB	Josh Schmidt

WESTWOOD ONE/MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM/

STATE FARM STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Since 1989 State Farm, in conjunction with Notre Dame's football radio network on the Mutual Broadcasting System and Westwood One, has presented a Student-Athlete of the Year Award. The winner is selected as the grand champion from among weekly winners announced each game during the regular season.

1989	SS/FL	Pat Eilers
1990	OT	Lindsay Knapp
1991	C	Tim Ruddy
1992	OT	Lindsay Knapp
1993	C	Tim Ruddy
1994	C	Mark Zataveski
1995	FB	Marcus Thorne
1996	OG	Jeremy Akers
1997	TE	Tim Ridder
1998	OG	Tim Ridder
1999	SE	Bobby Brown
2000	SN	John Crowther
2001	HD	Adam Tibble
2002	WR	Arnaz Battle
2003	DE	Kyle Budinscak

HITACHI/CFA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE TEAM

Since 1991, the College Football Association in conjunction with Hitachi has honored a scholar-athlete team made up of college football-playing student-athletes who successfully balance athletics and academics. In recognition of the players' accomplishments, Hitachi, Ltd., contributes \$1,000 to the high school attended by each honoree.

1993	C	Tim Ruddy
1994	C	Mark Zataveski
1996	OG	Jeremy Akers

NCAA SILVER ANNIVERSARY AWARD

The NCAA recognizes former student-athletes for success in their chosen careers and community service 25 years after they have graduated from college with the NCAA Silver Anniversary Award. The following former Notre Dame football players have been honored:

1991	LB	Jim Lynch
1992	DE	Alan Page
1996	QB	Joe Theismann
1998	TE	Dave Casper
1998	K	Bob Thomas
2002	TE	Ken MacAfee

BYRON V. KANALEY AWARD



Perhaps the most prestigious honor awarded to Notre Dame student-athletes is the Byron V. Kanaley Award. Presented each year since 1926, the Kanaley Awards go to the senior monogram athletes who have been the most exemplary as students and leaders. These awards, selected by the Faculty Board on Athletics, are named in honor of a 1904 Notre Dame graduate who was a member of the Irish baseball team as an undergraduate. Kanaley went on to a successful banking career in Chicago and served the University in the Alumni Association and as a lay trustee from 1915 until his death in the spring of 1960.

Winners of the Kanaley Award from the sport of football are:

1926	RT	Edgar Miller
1931	QB	Frank Carideo
1933	QB	Charles Jaskwich
1935	RE	Dominic Vairo
1937	G	John Lautar
1942	QB	Robert Hargrave
1947	G	Robert McBride
1948	RT	George Sullivan
1950	G	Robert Lally
1953	E	Robert O'Neill
1955	QB	Thomas Carey
1959	FB	Norm Odyniec
1960	G	Ken Adamson
1963	FB	Gerard Gray
1964	G	Bob Lehmann
1969	OT/TE	George Kunz
1970	C	Mike Oriard
1975	TE	Mark Brennenman
1978	LB	Dave Vinson
1979	FS/P	Joe Restic
1982	CB	John Krimm
1986	DT	Greg Dingens
1990	SS/FL	Pat Eilers
1994	C	Tim Ruddy
1996	FB	Marcus Thorne

All-Star Game Participants

COLLEGE ALL-STAR

1934	Tom Gorman Ed Krause Nick Lukats
1935	Dan Hanley George Melinkovich Rocco Schiralli
1936	Don Elser Wally Fromhart Mike Layden Wayne Millner Marty Peters Dick Pfefferle Bill Shakespeare
1937	Larry Danbom Frank Kopczak John Lautar Joe O'Neill Bill Steinkemper Bob Wilke
1938	Joe Kuharich Pat McCarty Nevin McCormick Andy Puplis Joe Ruetz Chuck Sweeney
1939	Ed Beinor Earl Brown Bill Hofer Ed Longhi Jim McGoldrick Mario Tonelli
1940	Tad Harvey Bud Kerr Chuck Riffle Benny Sheridan Steve Sitko Joe Thesing Lou Zontini
1941	Bill McGannon Bob Osterman Milt Piepul Bob Saggau
1942	Bernie Crimmins Ray Ebli Bob Hargrave Steve Juzwik Paul Lillis Bob Maddock



John Petitbon

1943	Angelo Bertelli Corwin Clatt Ray Ebli Bill Huber Steve Juzwik Creighton Miller Cammille Piccone Frank Szymanski Wally Ziemba
1944	John Adams Corwin Clatt Creighton Miller Bill Huber John Yonakor
1945	Corwin Clatt Bill Huber
1946	Elmer Angsman Herb Coleman Frank Dancewicz John Yonakor
1947	Gerry Cowhig John Mastrangelo Bob McBride Jim Mello George Ratterman Bob Skoglund John Zilly
1948	Russell Ashbaugh Zygmunt Czarobski Bill Gompers Bob Livingstone John Lujack Bucky O'Connor Zeke O'Connor Joe Signaigo Floyd Simmons Art Statuto George Strohmeier George Sullivan Gasper Urban



Joe Heap

1949	Terry Brennan Bill Fischer (MVP) Frank Gaul John Panelli Frank Tripucka Bill Walsh Marty Wendell
1950	Larry Coutre Leon Hart Jim Martin Emil Sitko Mike Swistowicz Bill Wightkin
1951	Bill Gay Jerry Groom Bob Williams
1952	John Petitbon Bob Toneff
1953	Dave Flood
1954	Art Hunter John Lattner Menil Mavraides Jim Schrader Neil Worden
1955	Tom Carey Ralph Guglielmi (MVP) Joe Heap Sam Palumbo Dick Szymanski Frank Varrichione
1956	Jim Mense Ed Mieszkowski Don Schaefer
1957	Paul Hornung
1958	Dick Lynch
1959	Frank Geremia Nick Pietrosante Bob Wetoska
1960	George Izo Monty Stickles
1961	Myron Pottios



Jeff Burris



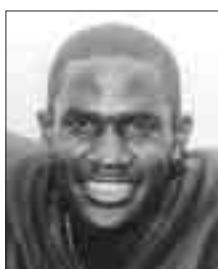
Pete Duranko

1962	Bob Bill Joe Carollo Angelo Dabiero
1964	George Bednar
1965	John Huarte (MVP) Jack Snow
1966	Nick Rassas
1967	Pete Duranko Nick Eddy George Goeddeke Jim Lynch Alan Page Tom Regner Paul Seiler
1968	Mike McGill
1969	Terry Hanratty George Kunz Jim Seymour
1970	Mike McCoy Mike Oriard Jim Reilly
1971	Tim Kelly
1972	Clarence Ellis Mike Kadish Walt Patulski
1973	Mike Creaney Greg Marx
1974	Dave Casper
1975	Pete Demmerle Mike Fanning Drew Mahalic
1976	Ed Bauer Steve Niehaus

College All-Star head coaches with Notre Dame connections included Gus Dorais in 1937, Elmer Layden in 1939, Harry Stuhldreher in 1943, Frank Leahy in 1947 and 1948 and Ara Parseghian in 1976.



Wally Ziemba



Todd Lyght



Dave Casper



Nick Pietrosante



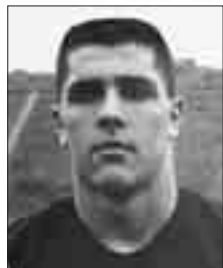
Dave Duerson



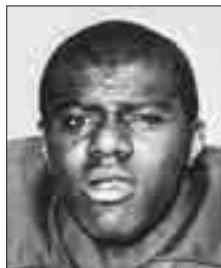
George Kunz



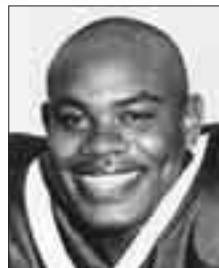
Clarence Ellis



Jack Snow



Alan Page



Bobbie Howard



Todd Norman

BLUE GRAY CLASSIC

1939	Lou Zontini
	John McIntyre
1940	Tom Gallagher
1949	Gus Cifelli
	Ernest Zalejski
1950	Jack Landry
1954	Paul Matz
1957	Chuck Lima
1958	Ron Toth
	Frank Geremia
	Bob Williams
1962	Ed Hoerster
1963	George Bednar
1967	Joe Azzaro
	John Pergine
1968	Chick Lauck
	Eric Norris
	Ed Tuck
1975	Jim Stock
1979	Mike Whittington
1981	Joe Gramke
1985	Allen Pinkett
	Pat Ballage
	Tony Furjanic
	Tim Scannell
	Eric Dorsey
1986	Steve Beuerlein
	Steve Lawrence
	Troy Wilson
	John Carney
	Wally Kleine
1996	Jeremy Akers
	Lyron Cobbins
	Robert Farmer
1999	Lamont Bryant
	Deke Cooper
	Joey Goodspeed
	John Merandi
	Brad Williams
2001	David Givens
	Grant Irons
2003	Jim Molinaro

JAPAN BOWL

1977	Rick Slager
1978	Luther Bradley
	Ken Dike
	Ken MacAfee
	Ross Browner
1979	Joe Montana
	Bob Golic
	Dave Huffman
	Joe Restic
1980	Vagas Ferguson
1981	Pete Holohan
	Tim Huffman
1982	Phil Pozderac
1983	Phil Carter
	Kevin Griffith
1984	Greg Bell
	Chris Brown
	Stacey Toran
1985	Larry Williams
	Mike Kelley
	Mike Gann
1986	Tim Scannell
	Tony Furjanic
	Allen Pinkett
1987	Mike Kovaleski
1988	Tim Brown
	Chuck Lanza
	Byron Spruell
	Cedric Figaro
1989	Mark Green
	Andy Heck
1990	Jeff Alm
	Ned Bolcar
1991	Ricky Watters
	Mike Stonebreaker
	Todd Lyght
1992	Tony Smith
	Gene McGuire
	Rod Smith
1993	Lindsay Knapp
	Craig Hentrich

ALL-STAR GRIDIRON**CLASSIC (ORLANDO, FLA.)**

1999	Malcolm Johnson
	Bobbie Howard
	Hunter Smith
2000	Bobby Brown
2000	Lamont Bryant
	Deveron Harper
	Jarius Jackson
2001	Jim Jones
2002	Grant Irons
	John Owens
2003	Sean Mahan
2004	Darrell Campbell
	Cedric Hilliard

HULA BOWL

1957	Paul Hornung
	Jim Morse
1959	Al Ecuyer
	Nick Pietrosante
	Bob Williams
1969	George Kunz
	Jim Seymour
	Coley O'Brien
1971	Joe Theismann
1972	Tom Gatewood
	Walt Patulski
1973	John Dampeer
	Greg Marx
1974	Dave Casper
	Mike Townsend
1977	Rick Slager
1978	Luther Bradley
	Ross Browner
	Ken MacAfee
1979	Bob Golic
	Dave Huffman
	Joe Montana
1980	Rob Martinovich
	Dave Waymer
1981	Scott Zettek
	Jim Stone

1982	Bob Crable
1983	Dave Duerson
	Tony Hunter
	Tom Thayer
1984	Stacey Toran
1985	Mark Bavaro
	Mike Gann
1987	Tim Brown
	Chuck Lanza
	Brandy Wells
1989	Frank Stams
	Darrell "Flash" Gordon
	Wes Pritchett
	George Streeter
1990	Dean Brown
	D'Juan Francisco
	Tim Grunhard
	Anthony Johnson
	Tony Rice
1991	Mike Heldt
	Todd Lyght
	Mike Stonebreaker
1992	Derek Brown
	Rodney Culver
	Mirko Jurkovic
1993	Justin Hall
	Craig Hentrich
	Devon McDonald
	Rick Mirer
1994	Tim Ruddy
	Aaron Taylor
1995	Lee Becton
	Justin Goheen
	Oscar McBride
1997	Bert Berry
	Lyron Cobbins
	Randy Kinder
	Kinnon Tatum
1998	Mike Doughty
	Ron Powlus
1999	Benny Guilbeaux
	Bobbie Howard
2000	Lamont Bryant
2001	Dan O'Leary
2002	Rocky Boiman
	Grant Irons
2003	Jordan Black



Lamont Bryant



Rocky Boiman



Tim Ruddy



Bert Berry



Mike Gandy

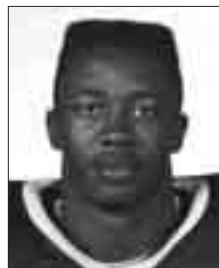
Lou Holtz was the head coach in the Hula Bowl in 1997.



Jeremy Akers



Mike Doughty



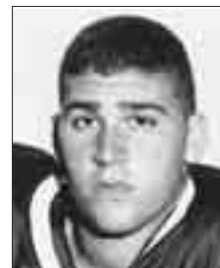
Renaldo Wynn



D'Juan Francisco



Marc Edwards



Mike Rosenthal

EAST-WEST

SHRINE CLASSIC

1927	Chile Walsh Elmer Wynne
1930	Jack Cannon Ted Twomey
1932	Frank Hoffman
1933	Joe Kurth
1934	Nicholas Lukats
1938	Charles A. Sweeney
1940	William Kerr Steve Sitko
1942	Bernie Crimmins Steve Juzwik
1943	Bob Dove Harry Wright
1945	Frank Dancewicz Bob Kelly Frank Szymanski
1947	John Mastrangelo Fred Rovai Robert Skoglund
1948	George Connor Zygmunt Czarobski *Johnny Lujack
1949	Bill Fischer Leon Hart James Martin John Panelli Frank Spaniel
1950	Gerald Groom
1951	William Gay Chester Ostrowski John Petitbon Robert Toneff
1952	Robert O'Neil Tom Seaman
1954	Arthur Hunter John Lattner Neil Worden

1955	Ralph Guglielmi Joseph Heap Ray Lemek James Mense Don Schaefer Dan Shannon
1956	Paul Hornung James Morse
1957	Frank Kuchta
1958	Allen Ecuyer Bronko Nagurski *Nick Pietrosante
1960	George Izo Myron Pottios Robert Scholtz Monty Stickles
1961	Nick Buoniconti Angelo Dabiero
1962	*Daryle Lamonica
1963	James Kelly Robert Lehmann
1965	Joe Carollo Ken Ivan Phil Sheridan Bill Wolski
1966	Nick Eddy Jim Lynch Alan Page
1967	@Kevin Hardy Mike McGill Tom Schoen
1968	Robert Kuechenberg George Kunz
1971	Dan Novakov Ralph Stepaniak Fred Swendsen
1979	Kris Haines Joe Restic
1980	Vagas Ferguson Tim Foley Bobby Leopold
1981	Peter Holohan Tim Huffman John Scully Nicholas Vehr

1982	John Krimm Phil Pozderac
1983	Mark Zavagnin
1984	Rick Naylor
1985	Mike Kelley
1986	Mike Perrino
1988	Tom Rehder
1989	Wes Pritchett
1990	Ned Bolcar *Tony Rice Pat Terrell
1992	Rodney Culver
1993	Rick Mirer
1994	Jim Flanigan Todd Norman
1995	Lee Becton
1996	Paul Grasmanis Ryan Leahy
1997	Pete Chryplewicz Robert Farmer
2000	Joey Goodspeed
2001	Anthony Denman Joey Getherall
2002	Rocky Boiman Tony Fisher Kurt Vollers
2003	Jordan Black Gerome Sapp
2004	Vontez Duff Courtney Watson

*received Coffman Award as outstanding offensive player @ received Spaulding Award as outstanding defensive player East-West Shrine Classic coaches with Notre Dame ties included Terry Brennan in 1956, Joe Kuharich in 1960 and 1961, Ara Parseghian in 1967 and Dan Devine in 1981. Tyrone Willingham (head coach), Kent Baer and Bill Diedrick served as coaches in 2003.

SENIOR BOWL

1958	Frank Geremia Norm Odyniec Bob Wetoska
1972	Clarence Ellis Mike Kadish Eric Patton
1973	Ken Schlezes
1976	Ed Bauer
1978	Willie Fry
1980	Chuck Male
1983	Larry Moriarty
1990	Stan Smagala
1991	Scott Kowalkowski Ricky Watters
1992	Tony Brooks Rod Smith
1993	Reggie Brooks Demetrius DuBose Irv Smith
1994	Jeff Burris Lake Dawson Bryant Young
1995	Oliver Gibson Brian Hamilton Ray Zellars
1996	*Derrick Mayes Dusty Zeigler
1997	Marc Edwards Renaldo Wynn
1998	Allen Rossum
1999	Autry Denson Kory Minor Mike Rosenthal Luke Petitgout Jerry Wisne
2001	Tony Driver Mike Gandy Jabari Holloway
2002	Kurt Vollers Anthony Weaver
2003	Arnaz Battle Shane Walton
2004	Darrell Campbell Julius Jones Courtney Watson

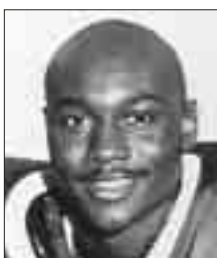
* was named most valuable offensive player for the North team



Jim Flanigan



Kory Minor



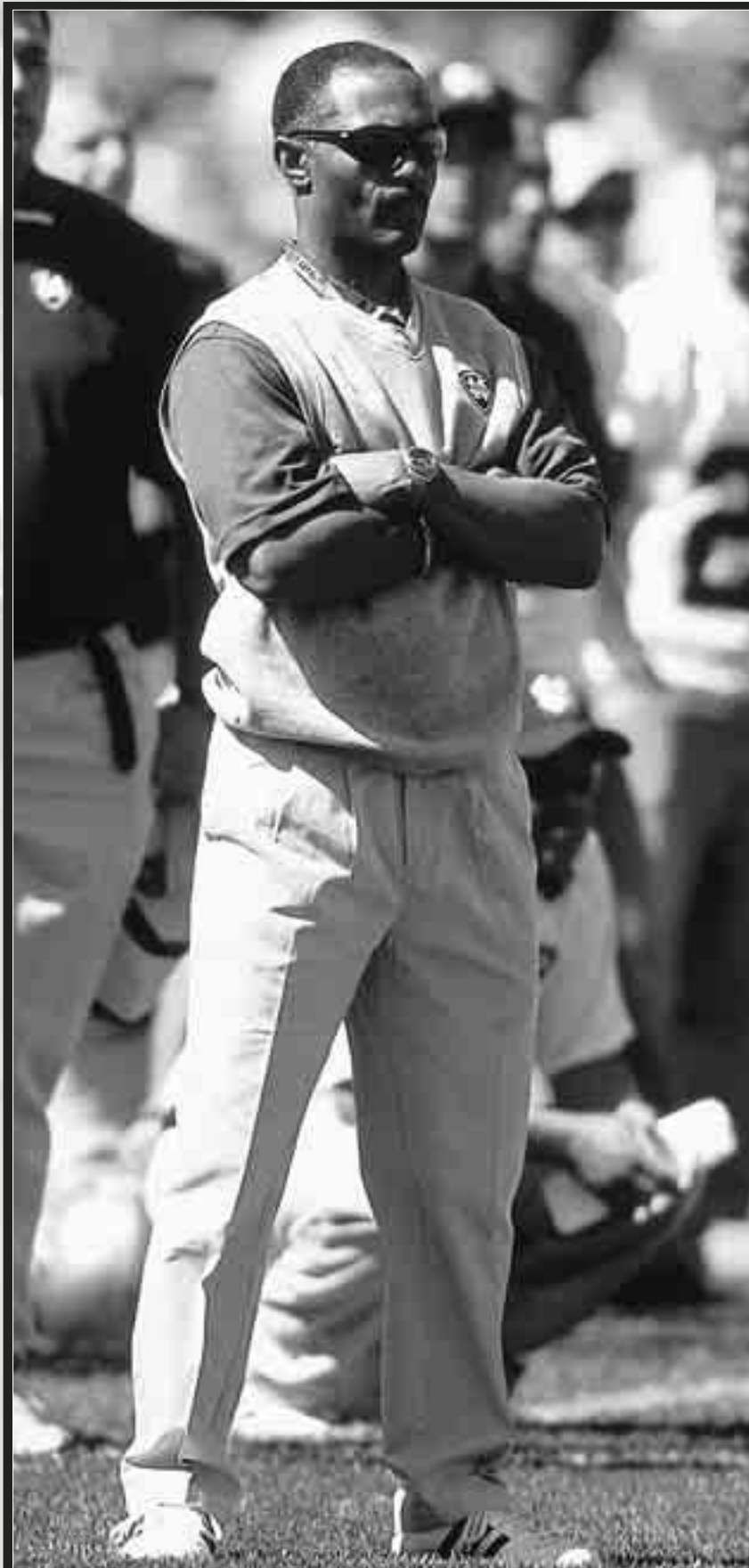
Autry Denson



Luke Petitgout



Tony Fisher



NOTRE DAME

THIS IS NOTRE DAME

The Notre Dame football program and head coach Tyrone Willingham encourage student-athletes to be the best they can be on the field, in the classroom and in their social and spiritual development.

The Fighting Irish



Exactly where and how Notre Dame's athletic nickname, "Fighting Irish," came to origination never has been perfectly explained.

One story suggests the moniker was born in 1899 with Notre Dame leading Northwestern 5-0 at halftime of a game in Evanston, Ill. The Wildcat fans supposedly began to chant, "Kill the Fighting Irish, kill

the Fighting Irish," as the second half opened.

Another tale has the nickname originating at halftime of the Notre Dame-Michigan game in 1909. With his team trailing, one Notre Dame player yelled to his teammates — who happened to have names like Dolan, Kelly, Glynn, Duffy and Ryan — "What's the matter with you guys? You're all Irish and you're not fighting worth a lick."

Notre Dame came back to win the game and the press, after overhearing the remark, reported the game as a victory for the "Fighting Irish."

The most generally accepted explanation is that the press coined the nickname as a characterization of Notre Dame athletic teams, their never-say-die fighting spirit and their Irish qualities of grit, determination and tenacity. The term likely began as an abusive expression tauntingly directed toward the athletes from the small, private, Catholic institution. Notre Dame alumnus Francis Wallace popularized it in his *New York Daily News*

columns in the 1920s.

The Notre Dame *Scholastic*, in a 1929 edition, printed its own version of the story:

"The term 'Fighting Irish' has been applied to Notre Dame teams for years. It first attached itself years ago when the school, comparatively unknown, sent its athletic teams away to play in another city. . . . At that time the title 'Fighting Irish' held no glory or prestige. . . .

"The years passed swiftly and the little school began to take a place in the sports world. . . . 'Fighting Irish' took on a new meaning. The unknown of a few years past has boldly taken a place among the leaders. The unkind appellation became symbolic of the struggle for supremacy of the field. . . . The term, while given in irony, has become our heritage. . . . So truly does it represent us that we are unwilling to part with it. . . ."

Notre Dame competed under the nickname "Catholics" during the 1800s and became more widely known as the "Ramblers" during the early 1920s in the days of the Four Horsemen.

University president Rev. Matthew Walsh, C.S.C., officially adopted "Fighting Irish" as the Notre Dame nickname in 1927.

Gold, Blue (and Green)

Although Notre Dame's official colors for athletics long have been listed as gold and blue, the color of the Irish home football jersey has switched back and forth between blue and green for more than 50 years.

The origin of school colors can be traced back to the founding of the University. At the time of its founding in 1842, Notre Dame's original school colors were yellow and blue; yellow symbolized the light and blue the truth. However, sometime after the Dome and Statue of Mary atop the Main Building was gilded, gold and blue became the official colors of the University.

Notre Dame made moderate adjustments on its uniforms for the 2001 season as adidas took over the design of the uniforms, adding a panel of gold down the sides of the white road jerseys with a single shamrock and the word "Irish" at the V of the neckline. A single green shamrock with an interlocking ND was also added to the traditional gold pants, while the football helmet remained the same.

Before the uniform change in 2001, the 1984 season marked the last major change as the Irish returned to the standard navy blue worn throughout the Ara Parseghian years and early portion of the Dan Devine era. The gold Irish helmets and pants remained unchanged.

When Gerry Faust took over in 1981, Notre Dame went to royal blue jerseys with three one-inch stripes on the sleeves, two gold surrounding one white. But the stripes were eliminated on the '84 tops, which didn't feature any trim or feathering other than the white numbers on the navy blue shirts. Lou Holtz's only change beginning in '86 involved adding the interlocked Notre Dame logo to the shoulder of the jerseys and to the left front side of the pants.

While dark blue jerseys with a gleaming gold helmet and gold pants is the signature uniform for the University of Notre Dame football team, green has developed into an unofficial third school color and is used across Notre Dame's 26 varsity sports as an added inspirational tool.

Any discussion about the green uniforms in Notre Dame athletic history begins with the Notre Dame - USC contest on Oct. 22, 1977. Irish head coach Dan Devine, taking a friendly suggestion from head basketball coach Digger Phelps during an off-season conversation, ordered special green jerseys four months in advance of the Irish-Trojan contest. Notre Dame had not donned green jerseys since a 1968 Thanksgiving Day game in Yankee Stadium against Syracuse.

In what was billed as the best-kept secret in Irish football history, most of the team was unaware of the uniform switch until 20 minutes before kickoff, although Devine allowed captains Ross Browner, Terry Eurick and Willie Fry to try on the new jerseys on Friday afternoon before the pep rally. Even though Fry hinted about the change at the rally that evening by calling for the fans to wear green to the game and referring to his teammates as the 'Green Machine', the secret remained safe until the team returned after pregame warm ups to find green jerseys with gold numbers hanging in each player's respective lockers.

Notre Dame Stadium was already operating at a fever pitch that day before the team even took the field. The student body wheeled a homemade Trojan horse onto the field to symbolize the historical Fall of Troy. The Irish fans also were eager to make up for the 55-24 loss to USC in 1974, a game in which Notre Dame led 24-0 at halftime.

The Irish rolled to a 49-19 victory over USC in their green jerseys and the 'Green Machine' was born. Notre Dame wore the jerseys for the rest of the season, sweeping through the remainder of the schedule



and thumping #1 Texas 38-10 in the Cotton Bowl to earn the National Championship.

Since that October day in 1977, the green jerseys have been used to give any Irish athletic team extra motivation for a big game, particularly during championship competition. Some Irish teams also have special green jerseys prepared if they are scheduled to play on St. Patrick's Day.

Gerry Faust outfitted his Irish teams in green jerseys twice for two victories over USC in 1983 and '85 (the team switched to green during halftime of the '85 game). Lou Holtz incorporated green twice in his tenure, spurring the team to a 1992 Sugar Bowl victory over Florida with green numbers on a white jersey and the team also wore green in a 41-24 loss to Colorado in the 1995 Fiesta Bowl. Bob Davie's Irish teams wore green in a 35-28 loss to Georgia Tech in the 1999 Gator Bowl, while Tyrone Willingham's team wore green in a 14-7 loss to Boston College in '02.

Green jerseys have developed into a special outfit for championship competition in Notre Dame's 26 varsity sports. The women's basketball team switches to green jerseys for its annual NCAA Tournament competition, which traditionally begins the same weekend as St. Patrick's Day.

In the past five years, several varsity teams (men's basketball, women's basketball, baseball, hockey, softball and women's lacrosse) have worn green jerseys while competing in a championship game or while playing on St. Patrick's Day.

Though the 1977 Notre Dame-USC gridiron contest marked the renewal of green jerseys, Notre Dame football teams have been wearing green in one fashion or another since Knute Rockne patrolled the sidelines. In those days, the Notre Dame varsity team usually wore blue, while the freshman squad was outfitted in green.

But, on several occasions the varsity team did wear green — simply for purposes of distinction when the Irish opponent also came out in blue. Games against Navy, for example, in the late 1920s featured green-clad Notre Dame teams, to avoid confusion with the Navy's blue uniforms.

Rockne didn't mind using the color change as a psychological ploy. When Notre Dame faced Navy in

Baltimore in 1927, the Irish head coach started his second-string reserves. Navy retaliated by scoring a touchdown in the first five minutes of the game. But, just as the Midshipmen scored, reported George Trevor in the *New York Sun*, Rockne made his move: "Instantaneously the Notre Dame regulars yanked off their blue outer sweaters and like a horde of green Gila monsters darted onto the field. From that moment on Notre Dame held the initiative, imposed its collective will upon the Navy."

The Irish came from behind to win that one 19-6 — then did the same thing the following year in Chicago's Soldier Field, this time beating Navy 7-0. The 1928 edition of the *Scholastic Football Review* included this description:

"Mr. K. K. Rockne may, or may not, be a psychologist. But, he did array his Fighting Irish in bright green jerseys for their battle with the United States Naval Academy. Mr. Rockne evidently surmised that garbing a band of native and adopted Irish in their

native color is somewhat akin to showing a bull the Russian flag."

The green jerseys remained prominent throughout the Frank Leahy years — particularly so in September of 1947 when Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Lujack graced the cover of *Life* magazine clad in green. Several of Joe Kuharich's squads wore green with UCLA-style shoulder stripes and shamrocks on the helmets. Even Hugh Devore's 1963 team — after wearing navy blue all season — switched to green in the finale against Syracuse.

Faust's return to blue came after the new Irish coach suggested some research into the University archives to determine the history of Notre Dame's gold and blue colors.

Those findings indicated the blue color was actually Madonna blue, a light blue shade, as opposed to the navy blue shade that has been most common in recent Notre Dame uniforms.

The Leprechaun and Cheerleaders



Consistent with the Irish nickname that the University's sports teams carry is the mascot of the University—the leprechaun. It was registered as an official University mark in 1965.

Fans, though, do think of the leprechaun as the mascot

of Irish teams, but it wasn't always that way. For years Notre Dame teams were represented by a succession of Irish terrier dogs. The first —Brick Top Shuan-Rhu—was donated by Charles Otis of Cleveland, Ohio, and presented to Knute Rockne the week of the 1930 ND-Pennsylvania game.

There was a companion mascot named Pat in the late 1950s along with several female terriers, but most of the terriers went by Clashmore Mike. Clashmore Mike had his own column in the football game programs in the 1930s and 1940s, was the subject of a 1949 book, "Mascot Mike of Notre Dame" in 1949, and appeared on the cover of the 1963 *Notre Dame Football Dope Book* along with coach Hugh Devore and captain Bob Lehmann.

Notre Dame traditionally has had male cheerleaders, but females from Saint Mary's joined that group in the late 1960s. Since women were admitted to the University beginning in 1972, female cheerleaders have come from both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

Hailing from all over the country, these men and women act as ambassadors for the University both in South Bend and around the world. Regardless of their residence hall affiliation, major or outside interests, they represent the student body and the school to everyone who watches Irish athletics.

The cheerleading team is composed of two squads.

The gold squad attends every football game, pep rally and home men's basketball game, while the blue squad cheers for home men's soccer games, women's soccer, volleyball and women's basketball. Each season, the two squads combine for 180 appearances at University events and community service functions.

Led by head coach Jonette Minton and assistant coach Brian Egendoerfer, the Irish cheerleaders practice four days a week and add two days of strength and conditioning to their schedules during the season, which formally runs from September through April.



Gold Squad (Varsity): Front row (left to right): Head Coach Jo Minton, Katy Crone, Alison Trappey, Heidi Schindler, Eddie Lerum (leprechaun), Casey Reising, Liz Doyle and Megan Wilson.

Back row (left to right): Dan Wieser, Dan Campion, Steve Rzepka, James Gieselmann, Ryan Macdonell and Dave Binz. (not pictured – assistant coach Brian Egendoerfer)



Blue Squad (Olympic): Front row (left to right): Head Coach Jo Minton, Erin Elser, Terin Barbas, Maggie McGinn, Katy Marvin, Kyle Chamberlain (leprechaun), Chrissy Williford, Brooke Mohr, Laela Tahmassebi and Gabby Obregon.

Back row (left to right): Anson Lam, Michael Anderson, Charles Riffert, Craig Davila, James Tito, Eddie Medrick, Mike Jenista and Sheldon Dutes. (not pictured – assistant coach Brian Egendoerfer)

Knute Rockne

Knute Rockne received a rude introduction to football.

As a young Norwegian immigrant to the Logan Square district of Chicago, Rockne first played the game with his immigrant neighbors on the sandlots. A slender and swift ballcarrier, Rockne broke away from his pursuers for a long run, a sure touchdown. But a rowdy group of fans for the opponents stepped in, stripped the ball away from his cradled arms and mistook his body for a punching bag. When he finally arrived home, his parents took one look at his tattered body and announced that his football career was over.

But a few bumps and bruises would not keep Rockne away from the game he loved for long. With his parents' blessing, he returned to the gridiron in high school and later emerged as the country's most respected, innovative and successful college football coach of all time.

After Rockne finished high school, he worked as a mail dispatcher with the Chicago Post Office for four years and continued his athletic endeavors at the Irving Park Athletic Club, the Central YMCA and the Illinois Athletic Club. By then he had saved enough money to continue his education and boarded the train for South Bend and Notre Dame. After a difficult first year as a scrub with the varsity, Rockne turned his attention to track where he earned a monogram and later set a school record (12-4) in the indoor pole vault. Those accomplishments gave him incentive to give football another try. This time he succeeded and eventually was named to Walter Camp's All-America football squad as a third-string end. During his senior season (1913) when he served as captain, Rockne and his roommate, quarterback Gus Dorais, stunned Army with their deadly pass combination and handed the high-ranking Cadets a 35-13 setback.

But Rockne — who also fought semi-professionally in South Bend, wrote for the student newspaper and yearbook, played flute in the school orchestra, took a major role in every student play and reached the finals of the Notre Dame marbles tournament — considered himself primarily a student. He worked his way

through school, first as a janitor and then as a chemistry research assistant to Professor Julius A. Nieuwland, whose discoveries led to synthetic rubber. Rockne graduated magna cum laude with a 90.52 (on a scale of 100) grade average.

Upon graduation Rockne was offered a post at Notre Dame as a graduate assistant in chemistry. He accepted that position on the condition that he be allowed to help Jesse Harper coach the football team. When Harper retired after the 1917 season, Rockne was named his successor.

Under Rockne's tutelage, Notre Dame skyrocketed to national prominence and became America's team. With their penchant for upsetting the stronger, more established football powers throughout the land, the Irish captured the hearts of millions of Americans who viewed Notre Dame's victories as hope for their own battles.

During Rockne's 13-year coaching tenure, Notre Dame beat Stanford in the '25 Rose Bowl and put together five unbeaten and untied seasons. Rockne produced 20 first-team All-Americans. His lifetime winning percentage of .881 (105-12-5) still ranks at the top of the list for both college and professional football. Rockne won the last 19 games he coached.

Rockne, who was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1951 — the first year of inductions — revolutionized the game of football with his wide-ranging ideas and innovations.

Rockne was the first football coach to take his team all over the country and initiate intersectional rivalries. The Irish competed in a national arena. He challenged the best football teams in the land and almost always won.

Using his medical and anatomical knowledge, Rockne designed his own equipment and uniforms. He reduced the amount of bulk and weight of the equipment, while increasing its protectiveness. He also introduced the gold satin and silk pants that cut down on wind resistance.

Rockne foresaw the day of the two-platoon system



and often used his "shock troops," a full team of second stringers, at the start of most games.

Inspired by the precision and timing of a chorus line, Rockne added the Notre Dame shift to his playbook. In the shift, all four backs were still in motion at the snap. Opponents were so dumbfounded by the shift that they couldn't find a consistent way to handle it. The rules board finally enacted a law against the shift.

Rockne also attempted to outsmart his coaching peers by downplaying his squads' talent. He never boasted about his team or its strengths; rather, he lamented his squad's lack of skill every chance he got.

Rockne believed that half of football strategy was passing, while most of his counterparts kept the ball on the ground.

But football was never enough for Rockne. He also served as Notre Dame's athletic director, business manager, ticket distributor, track coach and equipment manager; he wrote a newspaper column once a week; he authored three books, including a volume of juvenile fiction; Rockne was principle designer of Notre Dame Stadium; he opened a stock brokerage firm in South Bend during his last season; he was a dedicated family man to his wife Bonnie and their four children and for years raised much of the family's food in his garden. Rockne also made several public speeches a year and served as a public spokesman for Studebaker.

For all of his contributions to the game of football, Rockne was recognized as the 76th most powerful person in sports for the 20th century by *The Sporting News*.

After the championship season of 1930, Rockne tried to get away for a much-needed rest and vacation. But he was needed in Los Angeles to make a football demonstration movie.

An enthusiastic flier and never one to waste time, Rockne boarded Transcontinental-Western's Flight 599 from Kansas City to Los Angeles on March 31, 1931. Shortly after takeoff, the plane flew into a storm, became covered with ice and fell into a wheat field near Bazaar, Kan. There were no survivors.



George Gipp



George Gipp, perhaps the greatest all-around player in college football history, would have become a legend even if he had overcome the streptococcal throat infection that led to his untimely death at the age of 25.

But ironically, his death on Dec. 14, 1920 — coming just two weeks after he was selected by Walter Camp as Notre Dame's first All-American — assured Gipp's place in Notre Dame's history books.

While on his deathbed, Gipp, who had contracted

the strep throat while helping the Irish defeat Northwestern late in his senior season, made this often-repeated plea to his coach, Knute Rockne.

"I've got to go, Rock. It's all right. I'm not afraid. Some time, Rock, when the team is up against it, when things are wrong and the breaks are beating the boys — tell them to go in there with all they've got and win just one for the Gipper. I don't know where I'll be then, Rock. But I'll know about it, and I'll be happy."

Rockne waited eight years to relay Gipp's parting request. On Nov. 10, 1928, after losing two of its first six games, an injury-riddled Notre Dame team traveled to Yankee Stadium to face unbeaten Army. According to Francis Wallace of the *New York News*, Rockne made this pregame speech to his underdog Irish.

"The day before he died, George Gipp asked me to wait until the situation seemed hopeless — then ask a Notre Dame team to go out and beat Army for him. This is the day, and you are the team."

Notre Dame won the game 12-6 on a pair of second-half touchdowns. Jack Chevigny scored the first on a one-yard run and, after reaching the end zone, said, "That's one for the Gipper." Football experts who witnessed it said the game was the greatest demonstration of inspired football ever played anywhere.

Even now, more than 70 years later, every aspiring football player, or anyone facing insurmountable odds, hears the tale of the Gipper.

But George Gipp should be remembered for much more than his tragic death and dying wish.

Gipp left his home in Laurium, Mich., in 1916 and headed to Notre Dame with ambitions of playing baseball. But one fall afternoon Rockne spotted Gipp, who had never played football in high school, drop kicking the football 60 and 70 yards just for the fun of it. The persuasive coach, sensing Gipp's natural athletic ability, eventually convinced Gipp to go out for the team. Gipp experienced nothing but success on the gridiron.

A four-year member of the varsity, Gipp proved to be the most versatile player Rockne ever had. He could run, he could pass and he could punt. Still holder of a handful of Notre Dame records in a variety of categories, Gipp led the Irish in rushing and passing each of his last three seasons (1918, 1919 and 1920). His career mark of 2,341 rushing yards lasted more than 50 years until Jerome Heavens broke it in 1978. Gipp did not allow a pass completion in his territory. Walter Camp named him the outstanding college player in America in 1920. Gipp was voted into the National Football Hall of Fame in 1951.

During Gipp's career, Notre Dame compiled a 27-2-3 record, including a 19-0-1 mark in his last 20 games. With Gipp's help the Irish outscored their opponents 506 to 97 in those contests. Notre Dame was undefeated in 1919 and 1920 and the Irish were declared Champions of the West.

Despite his football achievements, Gipp's first love remained baseball. He played centerfield for the Irish and had planned to join the Chicago Cubs after graduation.



Nearly 20 years after the death of George Gipp, actor Ronald Reagan played Gipp in the film "Knute Rockne-All American" which held its world premiere in South Bend on October 4, 1940.

George Gipp Career Stats

Date	†1917 Opponent (Score)	Rushing		TD	Passing		Yds.	Int. Rets.		Punting			Punt Rets.		Kickoffs		Scoring		
		No.	Yds.		Att.	Cmp		TD	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	TD	PAT	Pts.
10-20	Nebraska (0-7)	15	31	—	3	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	69	—	—	—	—	—
10-27	*South Dakota (40-0)	24	110	—	3	1	25	1	—	—	2	70	3	30	—	—	—	—	—
11-3	Army (7-2)	23	68	—	2	1	10	—	—	—	11	374	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11-10	@Morningside (13-0)	1	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1917 Totals		63	244	—	8	3	40	1	—	—	13	444	8	99	—	—	—	—	—
1918																			
9-28	Case Tech (26-6)	18	88	2	12	5	101	—	—	—	8	304	—	—	—	—	2	2	14
11-2	Wabash (67-7)	16	119	2	4	2	22	—	—	—	1	42	—	—	—	—	2	2	14
11-9	*Great Lakes (7-7)	15	69	—	7	2	19	—	—	—	8	297	—	—	1	15	—	1	1
11-16	Michigan State (7-13)	15	52	—	6	3	35	—	—	—	10	388	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
11-23	Purdue (26-6)	19	137	2	7	3	51	1	—	—	4	156	—	—	1	25	2	1	13
11-28	Nebraska (0-0)	15	76	—	9	4	65	—	1	10	12	456	—	—	1	40	—	—	—
1918 Totals		98	541	6	45	19	293	1	1	10	43	1643	—	—	3	80	6	7	43
1919																			
10-4	*Kalamazoo (14-0)	11	148	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	113	—	—	1	31	—	—	—
10-11	*Mount Union (60-7)	10	123	2	3	2	49	—	—	—	1	48	1	12	2	56	2	—	12
10-18	Nebraska (14-9)	7	31	—	8	5	124	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	—	—	—
10-25	*Western Michigan (53-0)	9	85	2	3	2	26	—	—	—	2	82	—	—	—	—	2	—	12
11-1	Indiana (16-3)	18	82	1	7	3	57	—	—	—	4	143	—	—	—	—	1	1	+10
11-8	Army (12-9)	15	70	1	14	7	115	—	—	—	1	35	—	—	—	—	1	—	6
11-15	*Michigan St. (13-0)	10	45	—	10	5	73	1	2	10	—	—	—	—	1	10	—	—	—
11-22	Purdue (33-13)	12	51	—	15	11	217	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	29	—	1	1
11-27	Morningside (14-6)	14	94	1	11	6	66	—	1	22	1	45	—	—	2	40	1	2	8
1919 Totals		106	729	7	72	41	727	3	3	32	12	466	1	12	8	166	7	4	+49
1920																			
10-2	*Kalamazoo (39-0)	16	183	1	4	2	46	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	1	—	6
10-9	*Western Michigan (42-0)	14	123	2	2	1	10	—	—	—	1	28	—	—	1	15	2	3	15
10-16	Nebraska (16-7)	15	70	1	22	6	117	—	1	10	3	117	2	16	1	15	1	2	8
10-23	*Valparaiso (28-3)	11	120	2	7	4	102	—	—	—	4	173	—	—	1	21	2	4	16
10-30	Army (27-17)	20	150	—	9	5	123	1	—	—	3	129	2	50	8	157	—	3	3
11-6	*Purdue (28-0)	10	129	1	7	4	128	—	—	—	8	339	1	35	—	—	1	3	9
11-13	Indiana (13-10)	16	52	1	5	3	26	—	—	—	9	351	—	—	—	—	1	1	7
11-20	oNorthwestern (33-7)	—	—	—	6	5	157	2	—	—	—	—	1	0	—	—	—	—	—
1920 Totals		102	827	8	62	30	709	3	1	10	28	1137	7	106	11	208	8	16	64
COMPOSITE TOTALS		369	2341	21	187	93	1769	8	5	52	96	3690	16	217	22	454	21	27	+156

*Home game.

†Did not play two games against Kalamazoo and Wisconsin. @Sustained broken ankle on first play from scrimmage after gaining 35 yards and missed final two games against Michigan State and Washington & Jefferson. +Includes one field goal. oDue to shoulder injury incurred against Indiana, Gipp was withheld from action until the fourth quarter and then inserted only after Evanston fans chanted "We want Gipp, we want Gipp." He remained in Chicago to give punting instructions to a high school team coached by a former teammate, contracted a strep throat and died from complications (pneumonia) of the disease on December 14 at the age of 25.

The Four Horsemen



The Four Horsemen — Don Miller, Elmer Layden, Jim Crowley and Harry Stuhldreher

It was 80 years ago that a dramatic nickname coined by a poetic sportswriter and the quick-thinking actions of a clever student publicity aide transformed the Notre Dame backfield of Stuhldreher, Crowley, Miller and Layden into the most fabled quartet in college football history.

Quarterback Harry Stuhldreher, left halfback Jim Crowley, right halfback Don Miller and fullback Elmer Layden had run rampant through Irish opponents' defenses since coach Knute Rockne devised the lineup in 1922 during their sophomore season. But the foursome needed some help from Grantland Rice, a sportswriter for the *New York Herald-Tribune*, to achieve football immortality. After Notre Dame's 13-7 victory over Army on October 18, 1924, Rice penned the most famous passage in the history of sports journalism.

"Outlined against a blue, gray October sky the Four Horsemen rode again.

"In dramatic lore they are known as famine, pestilence, destruction and death. These are only aliases. Their real names are: Stuhldreher, Miller, Crowley and Layden. They formed the crest of the South Bend cyclone before which another fighting Army team was swept over the precipice at the Polo Grounds this afternoon as 55,000 spectators peered down upon the bewildering panorama spread out upon the green

plain below."

George Strickler, then Rockne's student publicity aide and later sports editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, made sure the name stuck. After the team arrived back in South Bend, he posed the four players, dressed in their uniforms, on the backs of four horses from a

mushroomed. After the splurge in the press, the sports fans of the nation got interested in us along with other sportswriters. Our record helped, too. If we'd lost a couple, I don't think we would have been remembered."

After that win over Army, Notre Dame's third straight victory of the young season, the Irish were rarely threatened the rest of the year. A 27-10 win over Stanford in the 1925 Rose Bowl gave Rockne and Notre Dame the national championship and a perfect 10-0 record.

As it usually is with legends, the Four Horsemen earned their spot in gridiron history. Although none of the four stood taller than six feet and none of the four weighed more than 162 pounds, the Four Horsemen might comprise the greatest backfield ever. As a unit, Stuhldreher, Crowley, Miller and Layden played 30 games and

only lost to one team, Nebraska, twice.

Stuhldreher, a 5-7, 151-pounder from Massillon, Ohio, was a self-assured leader who not only could throw accurately but also returned punts and proved a solid blocker. He emerged as the starting signal-caller four games into his sophomore season in 1922. He was often labeled cocky, feisty and ambitious, but his field generalship was unmatched.

Crowley, who came to Notre Dame in 1921 from

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A cyclone can't be snared. It may be surrounded, but somewhere it breaks through to keep going. When the cyclone starts from South Bend, where the candle lights still gleam through the Indiana sycamores, those in the way must take to storm cellars at top speed. Yesterday the cyclone struck again, as Notre Dame beat Army 13 to 7, with a set of back field stars that ripped and crashed through a strong Army defense with more speed and power than warring cadets could meet."

**— Grantland Rice
New York Herald Tribune
October 19, 1924**

livery stable in town. The wire services picked up the now-famous photo, and the legendary status of the Four Horsemen was insured.

The 1999 season marked the 75th anniversary of the Four Horsemen's senior year and decedents of each member of that group were honored at the Notre Dame vs. Navy game on October 30, 1999.

"At the time, I didn't realize the impact it would have," Crowley said later. "But the thing just kind of

Green Bay, Wis., stood 5-11 and weighed 162 pounds. Known as "Sleepy Jim" for his drowsy-eyed appearance, Crowley outmaneuvered many a defender with his clever, shifty ballcarrying.

Miller, a native of Defiance, Ohio, followed his three brothers to Notre Dame. At 5-11, 160 pounds, Miller proved to be the team's breakaway threat. According to Rockne, Miller was the greatest open-field runner he ever coached.

Layden, the fastest of the quartet, became the Irish defensive star with his timely interceptions and also handled the punting chores. The 6-0, 162-pounder from Davenport, Iowa, boasted 10-second speed in the

100-yard dash.

After graduation, the lives of the Four Horsemen took similar paths. All began coaching careers with three of the four occupying top positions.

Layden coached at his alma mater for seven years and compiled a 47-13-3 record. He also served as athletic director at Notre Dame. After a business career in Chicago, Layden died in 1973 at the age of 70.

Crowley coached Vince Lombardi at Fordham before entering business in Cleveland. He died in 1986 at the age of 83.

Stuhldreher, who died in 1965 at the age of 63, became athletic director and football coach at

Wisconsin.

Miller left coaching after four years at Georgia Tech and began practicing law in Cleveland. He was appointed U.S. District Attorney for Northern Ohio by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Miller died in 1979 at the age of 77.

All four players eventually were elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame — Layden in 1951, Stuhldreher in 1958, Crowley in 1966 and Miller in 1970.

Four Horsemen Career Stats

	Rushing			Passing				Receiving			Int. Rets.		Punt Rets.		Kickoff Ret.		Scoring		
	No.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	TD	PAT	Pts.
Jim Crowley																			
1922	75	566	5	21	10	154	1	—	—	—	2	9	4	36	—	—	5	4	34
1923	88	536	4	36	13	154	1	1	44	—	4	31	—	—	4	89	4	15	39
1924	131	739	6	26	14	236	2	12	265	3	—	—	—	—	4	52	9	17	71
Totals	294	1841	15	83	37	544	4	13	309	3	6	40	4	36	8	141	18	36	144
Elmer Layden																			
1922	80	453	0	17	9	173	2	4	57	1	2	5	2	27	2	38	1	3	9
1923	102	420	5	6	3	51	—	6	78	2	3	58	1	1	6	110	7	5	47
1924	111	423	5	6	1	18	—	1	10	—	2	59	—	—	5	111	6	4	40
Totals	293	1296	10	29	13	242	2	11	145	3	7	122	3	28	13	259	14	12	96
Don Miller																			
1922	87	472	3	—	—	—	—	6	144	1	—	—	—	—	5	179	5	—	30
1923	89	689	9	—	—	—	—	9	149	1	1	—	4	69	1	15	10	—	60
1924	107	763	5	1	—	—	—	16	297	2	2	43	—	—	1	20	7	—	42
Totals	283	1933	17	1	—	—	—	31	590	4	3	43	4	66	7	214	22	—	132
Harry Stuhldreher																			
1922	26	49	5	15	8	68	3	6	95	1	—	—	28	199	1	10	6	—	36
1923	26	50	2	19	10	205	3	7	63	—	3	—	38	308	—	—	3	1	19
1924	17	19	3	33	25	471	4	5	52	—	—	—	22	194	2	13	3	1	19
Totals	69	118	10	67	43	744	10	18	210	1	3	—	88	701	3	23	12	2	74
Composite																			
Totals	939	5188	53	180	93	1530	16	73	1254	11	19	205	99	834	31	637	*66	50	446

*Miller also scored 1 TD on a kickoff return, Layden 1 TD on an interception return and Stuhldreher 1 TD on a punt return. Statistics do not include 1925 Rose Bowl against Stanford. Punting statistics: Layden, 112 punts for 36.4 average; Crowley, 7 punts for 38.0 average.

The Legend of Rudy

Rudy spent the first 27 years of his life preparing for 27 seconds of college football glory. He has spent the rest of his life making sure that everyone hears his story.

Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger had a familiar dream. Like many young men of his generation, Rudy imagined himself in a gold helmet running through the tunnel at Notre Dame Stadium as a member of the Fighting Irish. What separated Rudy from so many others was his fanatical devotion to this impossible dream. Rudy's work ethic far outstripped his talent. His high school grades were far from outstanding. As one of 14 children, Rudy's family could not afford to send him to college.

Rudy's dreams lay dormant for several years. Rudy spent two years as a turbine operator for Commonwealth Edison. During the Vietnam war, his job was interrupted by two years in the Navy. When he returned to his factory job, Rudy shared his dreams with his best friend and co-worker.

"I wanted something better," he said, "but I didn't know how to get it."

Tragedy brought Rudy the answer when his friend was killed in accident at the power plant.

"He had told me how he regretted not going after his dreams. Then, he got (sic.) killed on me. That's when I realized I was going after Notre Dame and after my dream."

At the age of 23, Rudy moved to South Bend and enrolled at Holy Cross College under the G.I. Bill. While attending Holy Cross, Rudy would walk to Notre Dame to watch the 1973 championship team practice. When they left the field, he put himself through the same drills.

He also worked hard in the classroom. After failing his first four tests, he turned things around to finish with a solid 3.4 grade-point average. He applied to Notre Dame after his first semester, but unfortunately his application was rejected. A semester later, Rudy was rejected again. In fact, it was not until he completed Holy Cross' two-year program with honors that he was accepted to Notre Dame.

After a considerable effort, Ruettiger managed to convince Notre Dame head coach Ara Parseghian to give him a spot on the Notre Dame team. As a member of the scout team, Ruettiger's job was to prepare the first team by being, essentially, a living tackling dummy. His chief value was that it didn't matter if he was injured. On his very first play, the 5'6", 185-pound Ruettiger squared off against 6'4", 255-pound Steve Neece who knocked him right on his sitter. They told him to get up, and he did.

Rudy got up again and again as his miniscule frame was wantonly tossed about each day at practice. Indefatigable, Rudy refused to quit. Former teammate Willie Fry recalls, "Our attitude at first was, 'Go away.' But he wouldn't go away. Basically you had to like Rudy because you couldn't get rid of him."

Eventually, Ruettiger's bruised body had earned him the respect of teammates and the coaching staff. According to Parseghian, Rudy "had earned the right to be there."

But Rudy had not yet earned the right to wear the blue and gold. At the time, NCAA rules permitted only

60 players to dress for home games. Notre Dame had more than enough scholarship players meet this limit. After his first season, Dan Devine took over for Ara Parseghian as head coach. Rudy had finally gained Parseghian's respect, and now he had to start all again with Devine. He began his final year—his last chance at glory—with a clean slate.

Week after week, he checked the dress list but never found Ruettiger. This was disheartening for both Rudy and his teammates.

"All our players idolize this kid because he is a man. Rudy works hard every day and never misses a practice," said then linebacker coach George Kelly.

"Some seniors like Randy Payne, Bob Zanot, and Pat Sarb came to us and said they wanted Rudy to dress before them," added defensive line coach Joe Yonto.

"If there was a spot open, they wanted Rudy to have it."

Before the final game against Georgia Tech, cheers rose from the ranks of the players as Devine announced that Rudy would dress for the final game. Rudy's dream came true on Nov. 8, 1975, when he ran through the tunnel into a stadium of 59,075 screaming fans.

Although he had achieved his dream of running through the tunnel, Ruettiger's chances of taking the field remained bleak. With under a minute to play, Notre Dame's offense still held the ball.

"We almost had to use him as a split receiver," said Kelly.

"We were afraid time was going to run out before we got back on defense."

But then the offense scored and Ruettiger took the field to defend the kickoff return. The ball sailed through the end zone for a touchback and Rudy looked to the sidelines for a replacement, but none came. Ruettiger stayed in the game for the final two plays as the left defensive end.

On the first play, Rudy burst through the blockers and nearly got to Georgia Tech's quarterback, ironically named Rudy Allen. On the next play, Ruettiger ended his Notre Dame football career with an exclamation mark, sacking Allen for the final play of the game. After the tackle, Rudy rose up from the ground and onto the shoulders of teammates Ron Cullins and Tom Parise who carried Ruettiger off the field and into the lockerroom. Rudy's dream continued. Sweat and tears streamed down his face as teammates chanted, "Rudy, Rudy."

"I've waited 27 years for this," Rudy said.

"When you achieve one dream," Rudy said, "dream another."

Rudy had accomplished his first dream, but he was not done yet. Ruettiger refused to let his inspirational story of grit, determination, and perseverance be forgotten. After graduating from Notre Dame in 1976 with a degree in sociology, Ruettiger took a job selling insurance. Afterwards, he worked for an auto dealer and a real estate company. But all the while, Rudy pursued his new dream—to turn his story into a movie. He approached this with the same determination that had been his

trademark at Notre Dame.

Rudy was working as the manager of a condo complex in South Bend when his new dream started to take shape. Ruettiger had been in negotiation with Angelo Pizzo, one of the screenwriters for the hit sports drama "Hoosiers," and arranged to meet him for lunch in California. After flying out to California and waiting at the restaurant, Rudy discovered that he had been stood up. But do you think he gave up? Our Rudy? Rudy left the restaurant and tracked down a local mailman who gave him directions to Pizzo's house. Ruettiger knocked on the door, Pizzo answered and Ruettiger said, "Hi, I'm Rudy."

"Oh no," Pizzo replied, "You're everything they say you are."

If Pizzo meant relentless, he was certainly right. In 1991, Rudy and Pizzo signed a deal with Columbia Tristar Pictures to bring "Rudy" to the big screen. The film turned out to be a smash success—tugging on the heart-strings of audiences across the country. It received two thumbs up from Siskel and Ebert and garnered Rudy an invitation to the White House for a private screening with the Clinton family. The movie brought Rudy's inspirational story to the masses, making the name "Rudy" synonymous with the underdog.

On the coattails of the movie's success, Ruettiger became a one-man industry, peddling his message that dreams can come true. These days, Rudy lives in Henderson, Nev., and makes his living as a motivational speaker.

"It's okay to have dreams, if you stay true to them," he says. "Because dreams can come true."



Football Landmarks



THE LIBRARY MURAL—The 132-foot-high stone mosaic on the south side of the Hesburgh Library was patterned after Millard Sheet's painting, "The Word of Life," with Christ as teacher surrounded by his apostles and an assembly of saints and scholars who have contributed to knowledge through the ages. A gift of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phalin, the mural contains 81 different types of stone material from 16 countries. Its fabrication included 171 finishes and the total composition contains 5,714 individual pieces. It's sometimes referred to as "Touchdown Jesus" since the mural of Christ with upraised hands is visible from inside Notre Dame Stadium.



WE'RE NUMBER ONE—Crafted by Josef Turkalj—a protege of Notre Dame's famed artist-in-residence, Ivan Mestrovic—the bronze statue just west of the Hesburgh Library depicts Moses in flowing robes at the foot of Mt. Sinai as he chastises the Israelites who have fallen into idolatry in his absence. His right hand is extended heavenward as he declares there is but one God—creating the reference to "We're No. 1 Moses"—his left hand grasps the two stone tablets upon which God has enscribed the Ten Commandments. The right knee is bent over and his foot crushes the head of the golden calf idol.



FAIR CATCH CORBY—A campus statue placed in front of Corby Hall in 1911 depicts Chaplain William J. Corby, C.S.C., with his right arm raised in the act of giving general absolution to the Irish Brigade before they went into action on the second day of the three-day Battle of Gettysburg on July 2, 1863. A duplicate statue to honor his long service to the Union cause was dedicated on the battlefield in 1910. Corby was Notre Dame's president two times: 1866-72 and 1887-81. In 1896, he planned the campus grotto as a small copy of the one at Lourdes. The campus statue is also known as "Fair-Catch Corby." (Photo by Heather K. Gollatz)

Notre Dame Stadium



Notre Dame Stadium, maybe the most renowned college football facility in the nation, now qualifies as one of the most up to date as well, thanks to a major addition and renovations that boosted its capacity to more than 80,000 beginning with the 1997 campaign.

The '96 campaign proved to be the final one in which the customary 59,075 fans gathered for Irish home games. Nearly two years worth of additions and improvements to the yellow-bricked arena were part of a \$50 million expansion project that added more than 21,000 seats beginning with the '97 season.

The current capacity of Notre Dame Stadium is 80,795 a figure that was modified in 2001 from 80,232. In 1997, the figure was 80,225 which was based on computerized seating projections made prior to the completion of the construction of the new seating area.

Notre Dame's football team completed its '95 home schedule Nov. 4 against Navy — and by the following Monday groundbreaking ceremonies had been held and work had begun on the 21-month construction project that was completed Aug. 1, 1997.

Elements of the construction included:

- * All field seating and the first three rows in the permanent stands were eliminated to improve sight lines.
- * A new natural-grass field and a new drainage system were put in place.
- * Two new scoreboards were erected on the north and south ends of the Stadium.

* A Jim and Marilyn Fitzgerald Family Sports and Communications Center, a new three-tier press box with views of both the field and the campus, was constructed on the west side — with seating for 330 media in the main portion of the press box, three television broadcast booths, five radio broadcast booths and an overall increase in square footage almost four times the original space.

* New landscaping created a park-like setting on the periphery of the Stadium.

* The lockerrooms for both Notre Dame and the visiting team more than doubled in size — with the Irish locker area also serving as a permanent area used by Irish players all year long for both games and practices. In addition, a new, expanded training room was constructed adjacent to the lockerroom.

* Lights were installed in each corner of the Stadium bowl and on top of the press box in time for use in the final month of the '96 season.

* Material for the project included 240,000 concrete blocks, 700,000 new bricks, 500 cubic yards of mortar, 25,000 cubic yards of cast-in-place concrete, five miles of new handrails and guardrails — and eight and a half miles of redwood seating.

* More than 3,500 sheets of drawings were used to build the project.

* Eleven new openings, for a total of 31, were cut into the old Stadium brick exterior to allow fans to connect the old and new lower concourse areas.

* The lettering at the north and south canopy as well as the interlocking ND logo at the top of the press box

west face are gold laminate.

* Within the design of the entry gates, fans may notice the diagonal stripes of the end zone, hash marks and a football.

* All existing urinals were refinished as part of the renovation, and there are approximately two-and-a-half times more new women's toilets.

* Each of the approximately 44,000 old seating brackets was sandblasted and recoated with an epoxy primer.

* Glazed brick was salvaged and reused in the expanded varsity locker area.

* Notre Dame players continue to enter the field down a set of stairs past the "Play Like A Champion" sign, but stairs to the visiting locker room have been eliminated, with the top of the processional tunnel ramp now serving as the visiting team entrance.

Casteel Construction Corp. of South Bend was the general contractor for the project. Ellerbe Becket, Inc., of Kansas City, Mo., was the architect.

The expanded Notre Dame Stadium was dedicated on the weekend of Notre Dame's 1997 season-opening game against Georgia Tech, with events including a three-day open house, a first-ever pep rally in the Stadium the evening prior to the first game (more than 35,000 fans attended), plus a Saturday morning rededication breakfast followed by a ceremonial ribbon-cutting. Every former Notre Dame football player was offered the opportunity to purchase tickets for the Georgia Tech game and prior to the game the '97 Irish team ran through a tunnel of those former play-



ers in attendance (those practices continue for the first home game every season).

Other elements of the weekend included a specially-designed rededication logo, a commemorative video and coffee-table book detailing the construction project and an official flip coin for the game against Georgia Tech. The official game program included a 24-page reproduction of the 1930 dedication game program and a 16-page color insert highlighting the expansion.

The Board of Trustees of the University of Notre Dame approved the plan to expand the facility on May 6, 1994. The action of the Trustees culminated a long and comprehensive review within the University of the feasibility and desirability of stadium expansion.

The project was financed primarily by the November 1994 issuance of \$53 million in tax-exempt, fixed-rate bonds. The bonds were sold in 26 states and the District of Columbia, with more than 20 percent sold to retail buyers and almost 80 percent to institutional buyers.

The incremental revenues from the expansion will exceed the debt service on the bonds by \$47 million over the next 30 years, allowing the project not only to pay for itself, but also to generate \$47 million for academic and student life needs.

Stadium expansion was the subject of one of 43 recommendations submitted to the Trustees in May of 1993 by Notre Dame's president, Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., in his final report of the Colloquy for the Year 2000. The Colloquy was a University-wide self-study carried out by committees composed of fac-

ulty, students and staff.

Father Malloy's report specified the conditions addressed by the approved expansion plan with regards to financing and use of stadium revenues, as well as matters of aesthetics, logistics, community relations and communications. The plan approved by the Board of Trustees addressed each of those issues.

Impetus for the Stadium addition came in September 1991 when the national board of directors of the Notre Dame Alumni Association adopted a resolution encouraging the University to study the feasibility of expanding the Stadium.

Notre Dame Stadium, at 59,075, previously ranked 44th in seating capacity among the 107 Division I-A football facilities.

With capacity increased to 80,795, it now ranks 15th — with Notre Dame ranking eighth nationally in attendance in 1997, 11th in '98, 10th in '99, 13th in 2000, 14th in 2001, 12th in 2002 and 14th in 2003. Notre Dame's average per-game increase of 21,150 fans in '97 ranked second nationally and helped contribute to record attendance figures of 36.9 million in '97 for all of college football, including 27.5 million for Division I-A games.

Alumni are the major beneficiaries of the expansion, with about 16,000 of the 21,000 new seats allocated to Notre Dame graduates, with access primarily through the lottery. Increased access to tickets also is in place for University benefactors, the parents of Notre Dame students and University employees. Full-time University support staff now enjoy the same access to tickets as faculty and administrators. Ticket

allotments for alumni clubs and class "mini-reunions" also have increased.

The most requested game in school history occurred in 2001, when the Notre Dame-West Virginia contest generated 59,368 alumni ticket requests.

With the six home sellouts for the 2003 season, Notre Dame has sold out 173 consecutive games at Notre Dame Stadium and 221 of the last 222 contests.

Here is a breakdown of the old and new ticket distribution categories for Notre Dame Stadium:

	Old	New
Students	11,000	11,000
Faculty/Staff	4,000	7,000
Opponents	5,000	5,000
Season Tickets	16,000	16,000
University Allotments	*7,000	9,000
Contributing Alumni	16,000	32,000
Total	59,000	80,000

** Includes University Trustees, advisory council members, alumni board, alumni clubs, major benefactors and others*

Notre Dame Ranked Second In *The Sporting News* College Football Cathedrals Poll

by Tom Dienhart
The Sporting News

The setting:

The best days for South Bend, Ind., are in its rear-view mirror, but it scores big for being home to the College Football Hall of Fame. But the best part of town is the campus, where you'll find a little bit of heaven. All within walking distance of the stadium are great venues like the Golden Dome, the Grotto, the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and the Hesburgh Library that features "Touchdown Jesus" on its side.

The structure:

It's a beaut after the renovation that saw the old façade get ensconced in the new brick one. There are some neat touches. The lettering at the north and south canopy, as well as the interlocking ND logo at the top of the press box are gold laminate. The landscaping was created to engender a park setting around the stadium. As part of the 1997 renovation, the architects eliminated the first three rows of seats because they had bad sight lines.

The fans:

Notre Dame Stadium was expanded to accommodate fans who couldn't get tickets. The school has seen 203 of the last 204 games sell out, a streak that dates to 1964. The only non-sellout over that time was a Thanksgiving Day game vs. Air Force in 1973 when students weren't on campus. The fans also show their dedication by holding rousing pep rallies on Friday nights.

The history:

No school can match Notre Dame. For starters, there are the Four Horsemen, George Gipp and Knute Rockne. The legacy hangs thick on this campus. Walking the campus on a fall morning on Saturday is enough to inspire any Notre Dame-hater to belt out "Hail, hail to old Notre Dame!" And don't forget about the seven Heisman winners and 11 national titles.

They said it:

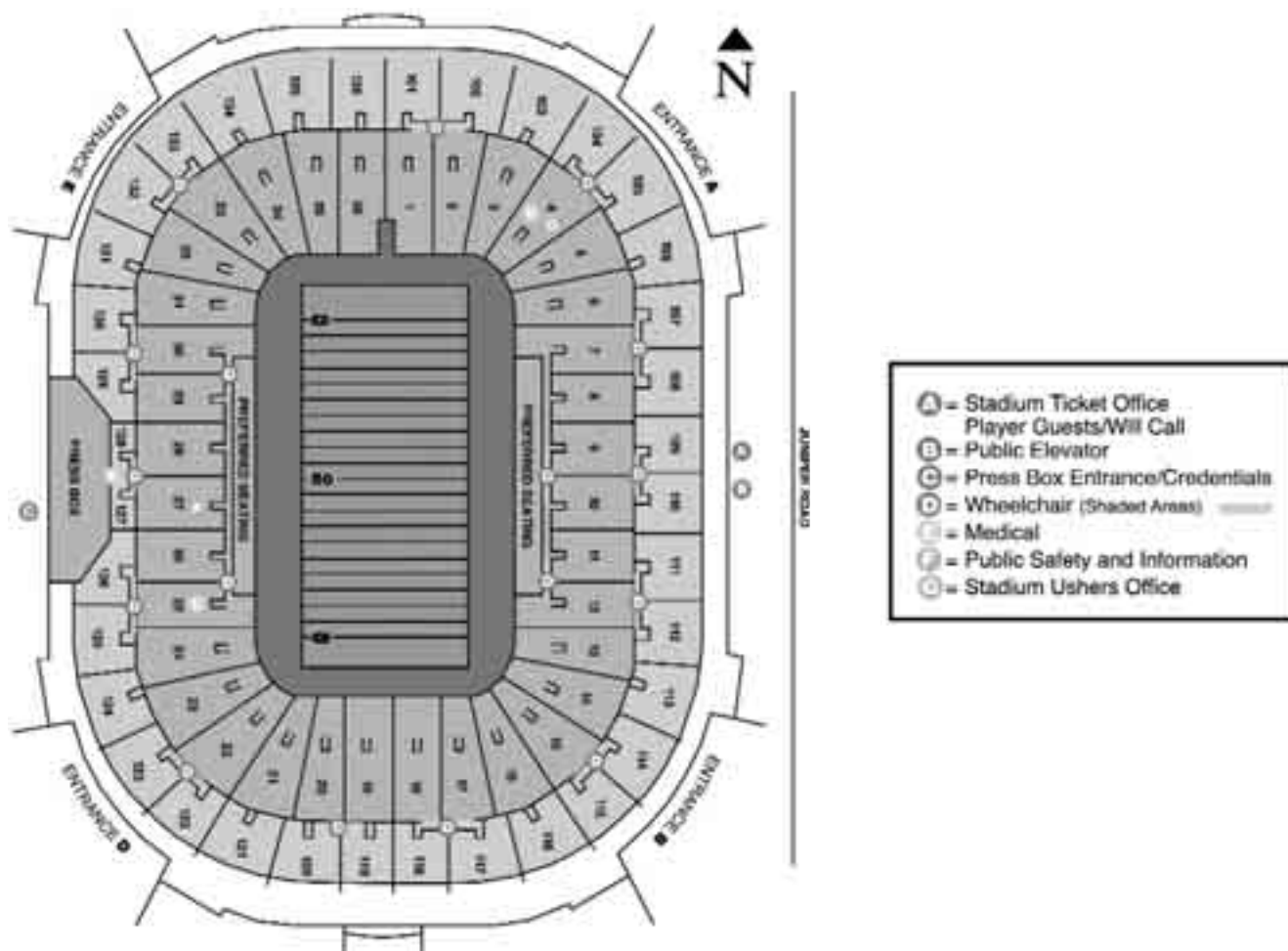
"When you're out on the field during a game, you feel like you're playing in a tunnel. You know the place is packed and everyone is going crazy, but to

the players it's like one loud roar, almost like a plane passing overhead. You don't notice anything around you except other players. When you come off the field to the sideline, it's almost as if you step back into reality. That's when you're able to hear and see a little of what's going on in the stands." — former Notre Dame quarterback Rick Mirer.

The Top 10:

1. Neyland Stadium (University of Tennessee)
2. **Notre Dame Stadium (University of Notre Dame)**
3. Florida Field (University of Florida)
4. Kyle Field (Texas A&M University)
5. Husky Stadium (University of Washington)
6. Tiger Stadium (Louisiana State University)
7. Michigan Stadium (University of Michigan)
8. Camp Randall Stadium (University of Wisconsin)
9. Memorial Stadium (University of Nebraska)
10. Autzen Stadium (University of Oregon)

Note: Courtesy of The Sporting News



Notre Dame Stadium Has Legendary History



The dedication game of Notre Dame Stadium was played on Oct. 11, 1930, as the Irish posted a 26-2 win over Navy.

For all the legendary players and memorable moments it has hosted on its bluegrass turf over the past 373 games, Notre Dame Stadium has unquestionably developed a lore all its own. Now in its 75th year of service to Irish football, the stadium continues to be one of the most recognizable and revered structures in the world of sport.

But the Notre Dame Stadium that Irish fans have visited and viewed since 1997 underwent the most involved expansion and remodeling since the facility was first built. More than 21,000 new seats are now available, bringing capacity to 80,795.

It was the success of Knute Rockne's Notre Dame football teams — plus the legendary coach's own personal building blueprint — that prompted the addition of the original Notre Dame Stadium to the University's athletic plant back in 1930.

The spirit that was imbued by the Rockne era — and has been sustained by seven Heisman Trophy winners and dozens more All-Americans who have competed on that turf — has changed little in more than seven decades of football at Notre Dame Stadium.

The Irish first played their games on Cartier Field, then located just north of the current stadium site. But as the University's national football reputation expanded, thanks to the coaching of Rockne, the need for a new home for the Irish was voiced since no more than 30,000 fans could squeeze into the Cartier facility.

Architectural blueprints and bids were received from prominent contractors throughout the nation once plans became more specific by 1929. The Osborn Engineering Company, which had designed more than 50 stadia in the country — including Comiskey Park in Chicago, Yankee Stadium and the Polo Grounds in New York City, and facilities at Michigan,

Indiana, Purdue and Minnesota — was awarded the contract and excavation began that summer.

Actual labor on the foundations of the Stadium did not commence until April, 1930, but four months later Notre Dame Stadium opened its 18 gates for its first use.

The Stadium measured a half-mile in circumference, stood 45 feet high and featured a glass-enclosed press box rising 60 feet above ground level and originally accommodating 264 writers plus facilities for photographers and radio and television broadcasters. There were more than 2,000,000 bricks in the original edifice, 400 tons of steel and 15,000 cubic yards of concrete. The total cost of construction exceeded \$750,000, and architecturally the Notre Dame Stadium was patterned, on a smaller scale, after the University of Michigan's mammoth stadium.

Though Rockne had a chance to coach in the new facility only in its initial season of use, he took a personal hand in its design. The sod from Cartier Field was transplanted into the new Stadium, but Rockne insisted on its use for football only. He kept the area between the field and the stands small to keep sideline guests, as he called them, to a minimum — and he personally supervised the parking and traffic system that remained much the same until the 21,150-seat addition in 1997.

With a crowd on hand far less than the 54,000 capacity, the Irish opened the facility by defeating SMU 20-14 on Oct. 4, 1930. Official dedication ceremonies came a week later against traditional foe Navy. This time, more than 40,000 fans cheered a 26-2 triumph over the Midshipmen. Frank E. Hering, captain of the 1898 team and the first Notre Dame coach as well as president of the Alumni Association,

The June 7, 1999, issue of Sports Illustrated listed Notre Dame Stadium one of the world's top 20 sporting venues of the 20th century.

delivered the major speech during the ceremonies.

It took another year before the Irish played before their first capacity crowd (50,731 for the '31 USC game), but full houses and Notre Dame victories have been the rule rather than the exception. Since that 1930 opening, the Irish have compiled an impressive 281-81-5 (.772) mark in Notre Dame Stadium, while an average of 55,281 spectators have watched.

During 25 of those seasons the Irish did not lose at home. Beginning with a 27-20 win over Northwestern on November 21, 1942, and ending with a 28-14 loss to Purdue on Oct. 7, 1950, Notre Dame won 28 straight games in Notre Dame Stadium. The Irish went 5-1 at home in 2002, and just missed out on a perfect 6-0 home record in 2000, after losing to Nebraska 27-24 in overtime. Notre Dame was 5-2 at home in '99 after completing the 1998 campaign with a 6-0 mark, their first undefeated season at home since 1989.

Notre Dame's largest crowd ever to witness a game in the Stadium prior to the expansion was 61,296 in a 24-6 loss to Purdue on Oct. 6, 1962. However, attendance figures since 1966 have been based on paid admissions, rather than total in the house, thus accounting for the familiar 59,075 figure every week prior to '97.

Since that 1966 season every Irish home game has been a sellout, with the exception of a Thanksgiving Day matchup with Air Force in 1973. That game, won by the Irish 48-15, had been changed to the holiday to accommodate national television and was played with students absent from campus.

Navy again was the opponent in 1979 when Notre Dame celebrated the 50th season of service of Notre Dame Stadium. Commemorative edition tickets which were authentic reproductions used for the 1930 dedication game were used.

The final home game of 1991 against Tennessee saw two more stadium milestones reached. The 100th straight sellout crowd entered the stadium, which was hosting its 300th game since the 1930 opening.

Since that day, 284 of the 373 games (including 221 of the last 222) played in Notre Dame Stadium have been viewed by capacity crowds for a .761 percentage.

On the road, the Irish have played before 247 capacity crowds among the 413 games (.598). Notre Dame has played in front of sellout crowds in 160 of its previous 185 games, including 24 of its last 26 contests.

On September 13, 2003 at Michigan, the Irish and Wolverines helped bring in the largest crowd in NCAA history (111,726), marking the third time in the history of that series that an NCAA attendance record had been set. It also represented the sixth time in the last three seasons that Notre Dame has been part of establishing a new stadium attendance record.

Irish teams have played before 531 sellouts in 786 total games (.676).

Stadium Records

SINGLE GAME

Most Points: 73 vs. Haskell, 1932

Most Opponent Points: 51 by Purdue, 1960

Most Combined Points: 90 vs. SMU, 1986 (Notre Dame 61, SMU 29)

Widest Margin of Victory: 73 vs. Haskell, 1932 (Notre Dame 73, Haskell 0)

Widest Margin of Defeat: 40 vs. Oklahoma, 1956 (Oklahoma 40, Notre Dame 0)

SEASON

Most Wins: 7, 1988

Most Losses: 4, 1960

Most Points: 260, 1988 (seven games)

Fewest Points: 0, 1933 (four games)

Most Opponent Points: 168, 2003 (six games)

Fewest Opponent Points: 0, 1932 (four games)

MISCELLANEOUS

Won-Lost Record: 284-84-5 (.768)

Last Tie Game: vs. Michigan, 1992 (Notre Dame 17, Michigan 17)

Last Overtime Game: Washington State, 2003 (Notre Dame 29, Washington State 26)

Consecutive Wins: 28 (from 11-21-42 vs. Northwestern through 9-30-50 vs. North Carolina; Purdue ended streak with 28-14 win on 10-7-50)

Consecutive Losses: 4 (from 11-4-33 vs. Navy through 10-6-34 vs. Texas; from 10-1-60 vs. Purdue through 11-19-60 vs. Iowa)

COACHING RECORDS

Years	Coach	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1930	Knute Rockne	5	0	0	1.000
1931-33	Heartley (Hunk) Anderson	7	4	1	.625
1934-40	Elmer Layden	25	5	0	.833
1941-43;46-53	Frank Leahy	37	6	2	.844
1944	Ed McKeever	4	0	0	1.000
1945;1963	Hugh Devore	5	3	0	.625
1954-58	Terry Brennan	16	8	0	.667
1959-62	Joe Kuharich	10	10	0	.500
1964-74	Ara Parseghian	51	6	1	.888
1975-80	Dan Devine	25	7	0	.781
1981-85	Gerry Faust	16	11	0	.593
1986-96	Lou Holtz	51	13	1	.792
1997-01	Bob Davie	24	7	0	.774
2002-current	Tyrone Willingham	8	4	0	.667
Totals	(74 seasons)	284	84	5	.768

LARGEST ROAD CROWDS

Attendance	Date	Opponent	Site	Score ND-Opp.
120,000	Nov. 1, 1927	USC	Soldier Field	7-6
120,000	Oct. 13, 1928	Navy	Soldier Field	7-0
112,912	Nov. 16, 1929	USC	Soldier Field	13-12
111,726	Sept. 13, 2003	Michigan	Ann Arbor	0-38
111,523	Sept. 4, 1999	Michigan	Ann Arbor	22-26
110,000	Nov. 29, 1930	Army	Soldier Field	7-6
106,851	Sept. 10, 1993	Michigan	Ann Arbor	27-23
106,508	Sept. 27, 1997	Michigan	Ann Arbor	14-21

LARGEST NOTRE DAME STADIUM CROWDS (PRIOR TO 1997)

Attendance	Date	Opponent	Score ND-Opp.
61,296	Oct. 6, 1962	Purdue	6-24
60,564	Oct. 11, 1958	Army	2-14
60,128	Oct. 27, 1956	Oklahoma	0-40
60,116	Oct. 20, 1962	Michigan State	7-31
59,955	Nov. 19, 1955	Iowa	17-14

Note: From 1966-96, home attendance was based on paid admissions, maximum capacity of 59,075

Record vs. Opponents

Opponent	First Game	Last Game	W	L	T	Scoring ND	Opp.
Air Force	1964	2000	10	3	0	423	199
Alabama	1976	1987	2	0	0	58	24
Arizona	1941	1982	1	1	0	51	23
Arizona State	1999	1999	1	0	0	48	17
Army	1947	1998	7	1	0	237	61
Baylor	1998	1998	1	0	0	27	3
Boston College	1987	2002	5	3	0	261	164
BYU	1992	2003	2	1	0	89	51
California	1960	1967	2	0	0	62	15
Carnegie Tech	1930	1940	6	0	0	165	13
Clemson	1979	1979	0	1	0	10	16
Colorado	1984	1984	1	0	0	55	14
Dartmouth	1945	1945	1	0	0	34	0
Drake	1930	1937	4	0	0	174	7
Duke	1958	1966	2	0	0	73	7
Florida State	1981	2003	1	2	0	44	80
Georgia Tech	1939	1997	11	2	0	351	147
Great Lakes	1944	1944	1	0	0	28	7
Haskell	1932	1932	1	0	0	73	0
Illinois	1938	1968	5	0	0	175	28
Indiana	1941	1991	9	0	0	275	51
Iowa	1940	1967	7	3	2	288	129
Iowa Pre-Flight	1942	1943	2	0	0	42	13
Kansas	1933	1999	3	0	1	128	20
LSU	1970	1998	3	1	0	76	55
Miami (Fla.)	1972	1990	8	1	0	239	160
Michigan	1942	2002	6	4	1	258	255
Michigan State	1948	2003	15	11	0	530	426
Minnesota	1938	1938	1	0	0	19	0
Mississippi	1985	1985	1	0	0	37	14
Missouri	1972	1978	0	2	0	26	33
Navy	1937	2003	25	3	0	863	316
Nebraska	1947	2000	1	1	0	55	27
North Carolina	1950	1971	10	0	0	259	87
Northwestern	1932	1995	14	4	0	449	156
Ohio State	1936	1996	1	1	0	23	31
Oklahoma	1952	1999	4	1	0	125	118
Oregon	1976	1976	1	0	0	41	0
Pacific	1940	1940	1	0	0	25	7
Penn State	1982	1992	3	3	0	164	98
Pennsylvania	1931	1931	1	0	0	49	0
Pittsburgh	1931	2002	19	8	0	697	331
Purdue	1933	2002	22	9	0	824	412
Rice	1974	1988	2	0	0	64	14
Rutgers	1996	2002	2	0	0	106	0
South Carolina	1979	1984	1	1	0	44	49
SMU	1930	1989	6	1	0	237	109
Stanford	1942	2002	7	2	0	264	142
Syracuse	1961	1961	1	0	0	17	15
Tennessee	1978	2001	1	2	0	83	77
Texas	1934	1995	2	1	0	82	34
Texas A&M	2000	2000	1	0	0	24	10
TCU	1972	1972	1	0	0	21	0
Tulane	1944	1971	4	0	0	152	20
UCLA	1963	1964	2	0	0	51	12
USC	1931	2003	23	10	1	748	529
Vanderbilt	1995	1995	1	0	0	41	0
Washington	1948	1996	2	0	0	100	20
Washington (St. Louis)	1936	1936	1	0	0	14	6
Washington State	2003	2003	1	0	0	29	26
West Virginia	1997	2001	2	0	0	55	38
Wisconsin	1934	1963	3	1	0	83	27
Totals			284	84	5	10210	4843

2004 visitors to Notre Dame Stadium in bold type

Attendance/Home-Away Records

HOME					AWAY			TOTAL			HOME/AWAY RECORD			
Yr.	G.	Attendance	Avg.	Natl. Rank	G	Attendance	Avg.	G	Attendance	Avg.	Year	Home	Away	Neutral
1930	5	106,572	21,314		5	370,858	74,172	10	477,430	47,743	1930	5-0	4-0	1-0
1931	4	151,133	37,783		5	254,789	50,958	9	405,922	45,102	1931	3-1	2-0	1-1-1
1932	4	62,900	15,725		5	306,839	61,368	9	369,739	41,082	1932	4-0	1-2	2-0
1933	4	78,361	19,590		5	200,397	40,079	9	278,758	30,973	1933	0-3-1	2-1	1-1
1934	4	91,212	22,803		5	273,865	54,773	9	365,077	40,564	1934	3-1	2-1	1-1
1935	4	123,826	30,957		5	264,347	52,869	9	388,173	43,130	1935	3-1	3-0	1-0-1
1936	5	144,123	28,825		4	263,372	65,843	9	407,495	45,277	1936	5-0	0-1-1	1-1
1937	4	143,184	35,796		5	254,840	50,968	9	398,024	44,225	1937	3-1	2-1-1	1-0
1938	4	135,936	33,984		5	304,636	60,927	9	440,572	48,952	1938	4-0	2-1	2-0
1939	5	182,396	36,479		4	257,689	64,422	9	440,085	48,898	1939	4-1	1-1	2-1
1940	4	130,637	32,659		5	337,712	67,542	9	468,349	52,039	1940	3-1	2-1	2-0
1941	4	144,143	36,036		5	229,705	45,941	9	373,848	41,539	1941	4-0	3-0	1-0-1
1942	5	150,196	30,039		6	322,108	53,685	11	472,304	42,937	1942	3-2	2-0-1	2-0-1
1943	3	90,619	30,206		7	371,225	53,032	10	461,844	46,184	1943	3-0	4-1	2-0
1944	4	145,596	36,399		6	306,100	51,017	10	451,696	45,170	1944	4-0	3-0	1-2
1945	3	119,055	39,685		7	365,002	52,143	10	484,057	48,406	1945	3-0	4-1	0-1-1
1946	4	217,100	54,275		5	331,301	66,260	9	548,401	60,933	1946	4-0	3-0	1-0-1
1947	4	228,171	57,043		5	343,356	68,671	9	571,527	57,153	1947	4-0	4-0	1-0
1948	4	227,383	56,846		6	352,885	58,814	10	580,268	58,027	1948	4-0	4-0-1	1-0
1949	4	226,044	56,511		6	349,234	58,206	10	575,278	57,528	1949	4-0	4-0	2-0
1950	4	228,008	57,002		5	301,273	60,255	9	529,281	58,809	1950	2-2	1-2-1	1-0
1951	4	212,605	53,151		6	308,274	51,379	10	520,879	52,088	1951	2-1-1	3-1	2-0
1952	4	215,685	53,921		6	352,183	58,697	10	567,868	56,787	1952	3-1	3-1-1	1-0
1953	5	286,406	57,281		5	324,298	64,860	10	610,704	61,070	1953	4-0-1	5-0	0-0
1954	5	284,930	56,986		5	313,380	62,676	10	598,310	59,831	1954	4-1	4-0	1-0
1955	4	232,378	58,095		6	360,810	60,135	10	593,188	59,319	1955	4-0	4-2	0-0
1956	5	293,449	58,690		5	298,640	59,728	10	592,089	59,209	1956	2-3	0-4	0-1
1957	5	285,250	57,050		5	336,669	67,334	10	621,919	62,192	1957	3-2	3-1	1-0
1958	5	285,381	57,076	6	5	299,736	59,947	10	585,117	58,512	1958	3-2	2-2	1-0
1959	5	281,735	56,347	5	5	303,179	60,636	10	584,914	58,491	1959	3-2	2-3	0-0
1960	5	277,496	55,499	5	5	262,744	52,549	10	540,240	54,024	1960	1-4	1-3	0-1
1961	5	273,021	54,604	7	5	270,954	54,191	10	543,975	54,398	1961	3-2	2-3	0-0
1962	5	251,833	50,367	12	5	294,026	58,805	10	545,859	54,586	1962	3-2	1-3	1-0
1963	5	259,557	51,911	13	4	233,823	58,456	9	493,380	54,820	1963	2-3	0-3	0-1
1964	5	293,067	58,613	8	5	316,002	63,200	10	609,069	60,907	1964	5-0	3-1	1-0
1965	5	296,221	59,244	6	5	300,537	60,107	10	596,758	59,676	1965	4-1	2-1-1	1-0
1966	5	*295,375	59,075	6	5	357,427	71,485	10	652,802	65,280	1966	5-0	3-0-1	1-0
1967	5	295,375	59,075	7	5	324,907	64,981	10	620,282	62,028	1967	4-1	4-1	0-0
1968	6	354,450	59,075	10	4	281,779	70,445	10	636,229	63,623	1968	5-1	1-1-1	1-0
1969	5	295,375	59,075	8	6	330,403	55,067	11	625,778	56,889	1969	4-0-1	3-1	1-0
1970	5	295,375	59,075	11	6	373,272	62,212	11	668,647	60,786	1970	5-0	3-1	1-1
1971	6	354,450	59,075	11	4	258,268	64,567	10	612,718	61,272	1971	5-1	3-1	1-0
1972	5	295,375	59,075	12	6	379,996	63,333	11	675,371	61,397	1972	4-1	3-1	1-1
1973	5	293,536	58,707	11	6	346,937	57,823	11	640,473	58,225	1973	5-0	5-0	1-0
1974	6	354,450	59,075	11	6	381,616	63,603	12	736,066	61,339	1974	5-1	3-1	2-0
1975	5	295,375	59,075	13	6	305,424	50,904	11	600,799	54,618	1975	3-2	4-1	1-0
1976	5	295,375	59,075	10	7	434,377	62,054	12	729,752	60,813	1976	4-1	3-2	2-0
1977	5	295,375	59,075	14	7	412,939	58,991	12	708,314	59,026	1977	5-0	4-0	2-1
1978	6	354,450	59,075	15	6	347,574	57,929	12	702,024	58,502	1978	4-2	3-1	2-0
1979	6	354,450	59,075	19	5	359,622	71,924	11	714,072	64,916	1979	4-2	2-2	1-0
1980	5	295,375	59,075	22	7	490,620	70,089	12	785,995	65,500	1980	5-0	3-1-1	1-1
1981	6	354,450	59,075	24	5	347,451	69,490	11	701,901	63,809	1981	4-2	1-4	0-0
1982	5	295,375	59,075	22	6	373,034	62,172	11	668,409	60,764	1982	3-2	2-2-1	1-0
1983	5	295,375	59,075	23	7	457,555	65,365	12	752,930	62,744	1983	2-3	3-2	2-0
1984	5	295,375	59,075	23	7	456,453	68,205	12	751,828	62,652	1984	2-3	4-0	1-2
1985	6	354,450	59,075	24	5	360,220	72,044	11	714,670	64,970	1985	5-1	0-5	0-0
1986	6	354,450	59,075	25	5	365,849	73,170	11	720,299	65,482	1986	3-3	1-3	1-0
1987	5	295,375	59,075	24	7	515,784	73,683	12	811,159	67,597	1987	5-0	3-3	0-1
1988	7	413,525	59,075	24	5	357,641	71,528	12	771,166	64,264	1988	7-0	3-0	2-0
1989	5	295,375	59,075	21	8	639,498	79,937	13	934,973	71,913	1989	5-0	5-1	2-0
1990	6	354,450	59,075	23	6	473,107	78,851	12	827,557	68,963	1990	4-2	4-0	1-1
1991	6	354,450	59,075	22	7	519,940	74,277	13	874,390	67,261	1991	5-1	4-2	1-0
1992	6	354,450	59,075	22	6	413,667	68,945	12	768,117	64,010	1992	4-1-1	3-0	3-0
1993	6	354,450	59,075	22	6	452,927	75,488	12	807,377	67,281	1993	5-1	4-0	2-0
1994	6	354,450	59,075	24	6	422,412	70,402	12	767,862	63,989	1994	4-2	2-1-1	0-2
1995	6	354,450	59,075	24	6	441,027	73,505	12	795,477	66,290	1995	5-1	3-1	1-1
1996	6	354,450	59,075	24	5	298,296	59,659	11	652,746	59,340	1996	4-2	3-1	1-0
1997	6	481,350	80,225	8	7	390,222	55,746	13	871,572	67,044	1997	4-2	3-3	0-1
1998	6	480,072	80,012	11	6	431,972	71,995	12	912,044	76,004	1998	6-0	2-2	1-1
1999	7	560,084	80,012	10	5	407,155	81,431	12	967,239	80,603	1999	5-2	0-5	0-0
2000	6	481,813	80,302	13	6	383,210	63,868	12	865,023	72,085	2000	5-1	3-1	1-1
2001	6	484,770	80,795	14	5	330,354	66,071	11	815,124	74,102	2001	4-2	1-4	0-0
2002	6	484,910	80,818	12	7	523,783	74,826	13	1,008,693	77,592	2002	5-1	3-1	2-1
2003	6	484,770	80,795	14	6	381,931	63,655	12	866,701	72,225	2003	3-3	2-4	0-0
Total	373	20,773,039	55,691		413	26,065,437	63,112	786	46,838,476	59,591	284-84-5 205-100-12 75-25-6			

*From 1966-96 home attendance based on paid (rather than total) admissions, maximum capacity 59,075. In 1997, home capacity was listed at 80,225. Starting in 1998, the home capacity was listed at 80,012. In 2000, the home capacity was 80,232, although 80,653 were in attendance for the Boston College game. In 2001, home capacity was adjusted to its current figure of 80,795, although 80,935 attended the Boston College contest in 2002.

Loftus Sports Center



The University of Notre Dame athletic program enjoys its 18th full year of use of the Loftus Sports Center, including Meyo Field and the Hagggar Fitness Complex, in 2004-05.

Ground was broken in January 1987, construction began in March, the Irish football team first practiced in the facility Sept. 30—and the all-purpose indoor sports building was dedicated April 23, 1988.

Designed for use by all Notre Dame athletic teams as well as students, faculty and staff, the \$6.3-million Loftus Sports Center measures 614 feet by 210 feet and stands in the trees just northeast of Joyce Center.

In addition to housing the Hagggar Fitness Complex and Meyo Field, the Loftus building features four, large air-conditioned conference rooms that can be subdivided into nine smaller rooms by means of soundproof partitions. There also is a 154-seat auditorium, with audiovisual capability for academic lectures and team meetings. The auditorium serves as home for several academic classes each semester.

The Loftus Sports Center also includes men's and women's lockers, plus a first-aid station. Ellerbe Becket Architects of Minneapolis designed the building and Casteel Construction of South Bend was the general contractor.

The Hagggar Fitness Complex augments weightlifting areas in both the Joyce Center and the Rockne Memorial Building and ranks as one of the most comprehensive free-weight and exercise machine facilities in the country. There are 30 free-weight lifting areas and 37 exercise machines, including several exercise bicycles, in an 8,000-square-foot area.

Computers generate individualized exercise programs and monitor performances for swimmers as well as linebackers. It is estimated that about 100 persons could work out in the complex simultaneously, with approximately 40,000 pounds of free weights available.

Meyo Field features a 100-yard Prestige turf field with end zones, surrounded by a six-lane track one-

fifth of a mile long—making it as large as any indoor track in the nation. The lengthy straightaway and wide turns provide runners with optimum conditions for competition at NCAA record pace. The facility's Mondo track is identical to that used in the 1972 and 1976 Olympics as well as the 1987 Pan-American Games in Indianapolis and allows runners to wear either traditional or spiked running shoes.

Irish track coach Joe Piane has wasted little time in making use of the outstanding track, scheduling two top-rated invitational meets during the indoor season. Both the Meyo Invitational and the Alex Wilson Invitational (named after Notre Dame's longtime track coach and former All-America mid-distance runner) have attracted outstanding fields.

The maximum height over Meyo Field in the Loftus Sports Center is 54 feet and temperature and humidity are kept at 60. A mezzanine seating area accom-

modates 300 people, and there are field markings for football, soccer and lacrosse—plus a netting system to handle baseball and softball batting cages and practicing golfers. In fact, Notre Dame has played several lacrosse games on Meyo Field due to inclement weather.

Among other varied uses for the facility include schedules for cardiac rehabilitation patients, student and faculty free play and individual workouts, ROTC drill, the University marching band, football conditioning—and club and non-varsity athletic team practice.

Notre Dame's football team makes use of the center not just when the weather is bad, but also when the Irish are preparing to play on the road on an artificial surface. The Loftus Sports Center has proved particularly valuable during the Irish preparation for post-season bowl games—and also in providing Notre





Dame gridders with ideal conditions for individual, offseason workouts from January through March.

As valuable as the Loftus Sports Center, Haggar Fitness Complex and Meyo Field are for Notre Dame's athletes, they are just as valuable to the general student populace—as far as easing the strain on facilities at the Joyce Center and Rockne Memorial.

The opening of the athletic building elicited a variety of comments from Irish administrators and coaches:

- "The Loftus Sports Center has added a new dimension to the quality of student life at Notre Dame," said University president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.

- "It's an incredible facility for the University to have," said former athletics director Dick Rosenthal.

- "The Meyo Field track gives us one of the best combinations of indoor and outdoor track facilities in the country," said Notre Dame track coach Joe Piane.

"The Mondo surface is considered the premier surface in the world, so we have no problem attracting world-class athletes to run in events here."

Director of the Loftus Sports Center is Charles "Lefty" Smith, who coached Notre Dame's hockey team for 19 years.

"The building is designed to help anyone at the University who is interested in athletics—whether it's the varsity athlete or the individual who participates in club sports or intramurals or simply works out on an individual or informal basis," Smith says.

The Loftus Sports Center is a gift of John R. Loftus of St. Charles, Ill., a member of Notre Dame's basketball team in 1944, 1948 and 1949.

Loftus is chief executive officer of JRL Investments, a real estate investment and construction firm, and a member of the College of Business Administration Advisory Council. The Dixon, Ill., native and his wife, Julie, are parents of six children, including William and James, both Notre Dame graduates.

The Haggar Fitness Complex is a gift of the Haggar family—including Edmond R. Haggar, a 1938 Notre Dame graduate who is retired as chairman of the board of the Haggar Apparel Company in Dallas, Texas, and is a life trustee of the University.

His brother, Joseph M. Haggar, Jr., is a 1945 gradu-

ate, is retired as president of the company and is also a life trustee of the University. Edmond, Jr. is a 1968 graduate. Joseph M. Haggar III, a 1973 graduate, is chairman of the Haggar Apparel Company and was a varsity football player for the Irish in 1970 and 1972.

Mrs. Rosemary Haggar Vaughan, a daughter of J.M. Haggar, Sr., is a former executive director of the Haggar Foundation. The late J.M. Haggar, Sr., founder of the Haggar Apparel Company, is the person to whom the Haggar Hall of Psychology was dedicated in 1972.

Meyo Field is a gift of Raymond D. Meyo, a 1964 graduate who is president and chief operating officer of Meyo Worldwide Inc. Meyo is a member of the College of Engineering Advisory Council. He was joined in the benefaction by his wife, Marie.

Completion of the Loftus Sports Center concluded a three-year period in which Notre Dame added an impressive list of facilities to its athletic complex, giving Fighting Irish athletes some of the most impressive and comprehensive all-season practice and com-

petition facilities in the nation.

Other recent additions to Notre Dame's athletic facilities include:

- The Warren Golf Course, opened in the spring of 2000 and the home of the Irish men's and women's golf programs. It is available for public play. The championship-caliber course, located just north of Douglas Road, was designed by Coore and Crenshaw, co-owned by golfing legend Ben Crenshaw.

- Rolfs Sports Recreation Center, opened in February 1998 and dedicated to recreation and fitness for students, faculty and staff. It is located north of the Joyce Center.

- Frank Eck Stadium, the home of the Irish baseball program. It opened its gates for the first time in the spring of 1994. It is located southeast of the Joyce Center. In January of 2000, a 9,000-square foot indoor hitting and pitching facility was added and is used by both the baseball and softball teams. Prior to the 2001 season, a new electronic message center was incorporated into the scoreboard.

- Ivy Field, the home of Irish softball, located across the street from the Eck Tennis Pavilion. Recent improvements made to the facility include a press box, dugouts and outfield fencing.

- Alumni Field, where Notre Dame's men's and women's soccer teams play. The facility is located behind the Joyce Center and lighting was added in 1992.

- The Rolfs Aquatic Center, a 45,000-square-foot swimming facility featuring a 50-meter Olympic-size pool and spectator seating for 400. Dedicated in November 1995, it is located at the east end of the Joyce Center.

- The Eck Tennis Pavilion, an indoor facility including six laykold courts plus offices, locker rooms and seating areas. It was dedicated in June 1987.

- Edward W. "Moose" Krause Stadium, a 5,000-seat, lighted area for outdoor track, lacrosse and soccer. Originally erected for the 1987 International Summer Special Olympics, it is located amidst the Cartier Field football practice fields just east of the Joyce Center. It was dedicated in September 1987.



Athletic Facilities

The University of Notre Dame boasts some of the nation's best athletic facilities for its varsity teams. The past two decades have seen Notre Dame athletics experience a tremendous growth, both in terms of number of programs and number of facilities. The 1970s saw the addition of women's athletics and, at the same time, several men's programs gained varsity status. Notre Dame currently sponsors 26 varsity sports, all of which have earned or are on their way to earning national prominence. Along with the growth has come a vast expansion of the University's facilities for its intercollegiate athletic teams.

The University also has met the growing needs of its student body, 90 percent of whom participate in non-varsity or intramural activities. The Rolfs Sports Recreation Center, opened in February 1998, serves the recreational needs of the students, faculty and staff. It was named one of the top 81 state-of-the-art athletic facilities by *Athletic Business Magazine*.



The Warren Golf Course opened in the spring of 2000 and is the newest athletic facility at Notre Dame. Located on the north end of campus, the course played host to the 2000, 2002, 2003 & 2004 BIG EAST Men's Golf Championships and the 2003 & 2004 BIG EAST Women's Championship.



The Edmund P. Joyce Center is a multi-purpose facility, opened in 1968 and is home to several Irish teams. The men's basketball and women's basketball and volleyball teams play in the south arena dome (left), while the field-house in the north dome (below) is home to the Notre Dame ice hockey team.



The Rolfs Aquatic Center houses a 50-meter Olympic-size pool and has two moveable bulkheads that allow it to be sectioned off.



The Irish men's and women's soccer teams have played at Alumni Field since 1990. Located in the southeast corner of campus, it is one of the finest collegiate soccer venues in the Midwest with a seating capacity of 2,500. A press box was added in 1996.





Opened in 1994, 2,500-seat Frank Eck Stadium is one of the finest collegiate baseball stadiums in the country. Notre Dame played host to NCAA regionals in 1999, 2001 & 2002.



Constructed in 1989, Ivy Field is considered one of the best collegiate softball complexes in the country. Many improvements have been added in the last 14 years, including a state-of-the-art lighting system, a new warning track and scoreboard.



The Eck Tennis Pavilion (above) and Courtney Tennis Center (left) are home to the Notre Dame men's and women's tennis teams. Both have played host to NCAA national and regional tennis championships over the past several years. Notre Dame served as host to the 1998 NCAA women's championship and the 1994 NCAA men's championship.



Athletic Business Magazine Ranks Notre Dame's Rolfs Sports Recreation Center One of the Top State-of-the-Art Athletic Facilities



The Rolfs Sports Recreation Center features three wood-floor courts suitable for basketball, volleyball or badminton; a multisport court, enclosed with dasher boards for indoor soccer and field hockey, a 5,000-square-foot fitness room that contains cardiovascular machines, strength machines and free weights; two 2,000-square-foot activity rooms for aerobics, dance and martial arts; a three-lane 1/8-mile suspended running track with views into the courts and to the outdoors; and a wellness center.



The Notre Dame men's and women's lacrosse teams play their home games at Moose Krause Stadium on the Cartier Field complex. The natural grass facility features a 5,000-seating capacity. Surrounding the field is a nine-lane Mondo track, the fastest surface of its kind in the world, which is the home for outdoor track and field meets.

Academic Achievement Award

Notre Dame Tops Graduation Rate Charts

Football players at the University of Notre Dame almost unanimously receive their degrees. That's the consensus, whether the measuring statistics are provided by the NCAA, the American Football Coaches Association or the University of Notre Dame itself. The graduation rates for members of the Irish football program consistently rank among the highest in the country.

The NCAA began publishing graduation rates for football players in 1992 and — in every instance — Notre Dame has ranked among the leaders in statistics compiled by the national governing body for college athletics.

An Academic Achievement Award was first presented by the College Football Association in 1981 — the first time graduation rates were measured on any kind of national basis — an Notre Dame has won the award on six occasions, including 2001. Beginning in 1997, the award was sponsored by the AFCA after the CFA was disbanded.

Finally, in Notre Dame's own statistics based on all football players who enter on scholarship and remain at least four years, over 99 percent of those 923 players earned degrees over a period of 38 years entering classes dating back to 1962.

Also, 42 Irish football players have earned CoSIDA Academic All-America honors since the 1950s; only Nebraska's total of 80 ranks higher. Over the past 43 years, Notre Dame in all sports combined has produced 152 Academic All-Americans, a figure that is second all-time behind Nebraska.

The NCAA first issued figures in August 1992 based on graduation rates for all student-athletes entering Division I schools in 1983 and 1984. Since that initial report, Notre Dame has ranked among the top 10 schools in all 13 surveys. The survey issued by the association bases graduation rates on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered an institution and graduated within six years. Students who leave or transfer, regardless of academic standing, are considered nongraduates.

"Graduating from Notre Dame, academics come before athletics. They have better than a 95 percent graduation rate. I remember when I was there, if a football player got a call to report to a counselor, he reported right away. The coach could wait. Lucky for me, the calls I got were in the evening after practice. I read where Tony Rice was late for practice a few times a week one year. He had lab courses. Football came second.

— Joe Montana
1975-78 Notre Dame quarterback

In the 2003 NCAA Graduation Rates which covered students enrolled between 1993 and 1996 at 321 Division I institutions, Notre Dame graduated 87 percent of its student-athletes, tied for third Stanford, and third only to Duke and Northwestern, both at 89 percent. The national average for Division I-A schools — the 112 institutions with the largest football programs — is 58 percent. Notre Dame's 81-percent graduation rate among its football players was seventh nationally in that survey.

Nowhere has Notre Dame's ability to combine excellence in both the athletic and academic fields been more impressively portrayed than in the 24 years of graduation rate surveys of scholarship football programs published by the CFA and the AFCA.

The AFCA annually honors the school with the highest graduation rate based on a particular entering freshman class — and Notre Dame has won the award six times.

Notre Dame most recently won the top award in 2001 — with a 100 percent graduation rate (22 of 22 entering freshmen from 1996 received their degrees within five years) ranking as the highest in the country. The 2001 honor followed Notre Dame's previous wins in 1982, 1983, 1984, 1988 and 1991.

Since 1987, an Athletic Academic Advisor Award has been presented honoring an individual from an institution who has worked with award-winning classes. Former Irish fencing coach Mike DeCicco, who headed up the Office Academic Services for Student-Athletes, earned the award in both '88 and '91.

Notre Dame also holds the distinction of producing the first 100 percent rate in a single year — after 24 of 24 student-athletes earned their degrees within the five-year period of the entering class of 1982. In fact, 16 of those 24 received their diplomas within four years. Only 10 other times has a school or schools earned a 100% graduation rate.

That award, presented in 1988, also marked the first time a school won the national championship on the football field — as Notre Dame did in finishing 12-0 following a Fiesta Bowl triumph over unbeaten West Virginia — and in the classroom. Including the special mention category, Notre Dame has received some sort of recognition of 23 of the 24 years the award has been presented — with Duke next at 21.

CoSIDA All-Time Football Academic All-Americans

1.	Nebraska	80
2.	NOTRE DAME	42
3.	Dayton	36
4.	Ohio State	35
5.	Penn State	29

AFCA ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Year	Winner	Graduation rate	Special Mention
1981	Duke	87.5 percent	not awarded
1982	NOTRE DAME	83.8 percent	not awarded
1983	NOTRE DAME	79.3 percent	not awarded
1984	NOTRE DAME	96.4 percent	Virginia and Wyoming
1985	and Duke	95.6 percent	
1986	Virginia	92.6 percent	
1987	Duke	88.8 percent	
		95.8 percent	
1988	NOTRE DAME	100 percent	NOTRE DAME and Penn State NOTRE DAME , Duke NOTRE DAME , North Carolina, Virginia, Vanderbilt, Syracuse, SMU, Penn State and Boston College Duke, Kentucky, Penn State, Virginia, Boston College, Georgia Tech, Kansas State, Maryland, Rice, Syracuse, Tulane and Vanderbilt NOTRE DAME , Boston College, Colorado, Duke, Kansas State, North Carolina, Penn State, Rice, Tennessee, Tulane, Vanderbilt and Virginia NOTRE DAME , Arkansas, Boston College, Georgia Tech, Hawaii, North Carolina, Rice, Rutgers, Syracuse, Vanderbilt and Virginia Boston College, Duke, Hawaii, Kentucky, North Carolina, Penn State, Rice, Rutgers, Syracuse, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Virginia and Wake Forest NOTRE DAME , Duke, Florida, Memphis State, Texas Christian, Miami, Mississippi State, North Carolina, Penn State, Rice, Syracuse, Tulane, Vanderbilt and Virginia NOTRE DAME , Boston College, Cincinnati, Georgia Tech, Hawaii, Kentucky, Mississippi, Mississippi State, Penn State, Rice, Rutgers, Syracuse, Tennessee, Tulane, Tulsa, Virginia and Wake Forest NOTRE DAME , Boston College, East Carolina, Florida Kentucky, Maryland, Miami, Mississippi State, Nebraska, North Carolina, Penn State, Rice, South Carolina, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Tulane, Vanderbilt and Virginia NOTRE DAME , East Carolina, Kansas State, Duke, Miami, Mississippi State, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Penn State, Rice, South Carolina, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia and Wake Forest NOTRE DAME , Baylor, East Carolina, Duke, Florida State, Maryland, Miami, Mississippi State, Nebraska, North Carolina State, Rice, Southern Methodist, Southern Mississippi, Tulane, Virginia, Vanderbilt and Wake Forest NOTRE DAME , Baylor, Florida State, Miami, Mississippi State, North Carolina, Rice, South Carolina, Southern Methodist, Syracuse, Texas Christian, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia and Wake Forest NOTRE DAME , Boston College, Bowling Green, Duke, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana Tech, Marshall, Mississippi State, Oregon, Penn State, Rice, Southern Methodist, Syracuse, Tennessee, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Wake Forest, Washington and Wisconsin NOTRE DAME , Ball State, Baylor, Boston College, Central Michigan, Clemson, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Marshall, Mississippi, Mississippi State, North Carolina, Northwestern, Ohio, Penn State, Rice, Syracuse, Tennessee, UCLA, Vanderbilt, Wake Forest and West Virginia NOTRE DAME , Ball State, Baylor, Boston College, Bowling Green, Central Michigan, Clemson, Duke, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Marshall, Miami, Mississippi State, Northwestern, Purdue, Rice, South Carolina, Southern California, Southern Methodist, Tulane, Tulsa, Virginia, Wake Forest and Wisconsin Akron, Ball State, Baylor, Buffalo, Duke, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, LSU, Marshall, Michigan, Mississippi State, Nebraska, Northwestern, Oregon, Penn State, Rice, South Carolina, Southern Methodist, Syracuse, Texas Tech, Tulane, Tulsa, Virginia, Wake Forest, Washington State, Vanderbilt, Western Michigan and Wyoming NOTRE DAME , Ball State, Boston College, Central Michigan, Duke, East Carolina, Florida, Hawaii, Indiana, Kansas State, Miami, Mississippi State, Nebraska, Penn State, Rice, Southern Methodist, Syracuse, Texas Tech, Utah State, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Virginia Tech, Western Michigan and Wisconsin NOTRE DAME , Ball State, Baylor, Boston College, Bowling Green, Buffalo, Connecticut, Cincinnati, Georgia Tech, Illinois, Marshall, Michigan, Nebraska, Northwestern, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Penn State, Purdue, Rice, South Carolina, Southern Methodist, Southern Mississippi, Texas Christian, Texas Tech, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Wake Forest, Washington, West Virginia and Western Michigan NOTRE DAME , Ball State, Bowling Green, Duke, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kansas State, Marshall, Maryland, Memphis, Miami, Miami of Ohio, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma State, Rice, Mississippi, Syracuse, Texas Christian, Texas Tech, Toledo, Vanderbilt, Virginia Tech, Wake Forest, West Virginia and Western Michigan
1989	Kentucky	90 percent	
1990	Duke	96 percent	
1991	NOTRE DAME	92.3 percent	
1992	Boston College	100 percent	
1993	Duke	100 percent	
1994	Duke	95.7 percent	
1994	State,		
1995	Boston College	95.0 percent	
1996	Boston College	87.5 percent	
1997	Duke	100 percent	
1998	Northwestern	100 percent	
1999	Duke	100 percent	
2000	Syracuse	100 percent	
2001	NOTRE DAME	100 percent	
2002	Northwestern	100 percent	
2003	Duke	100 percent	
2004	Boston College and Northwestern	100 percent	

Notre Dame Compiles Matchless Degree Numbers

While Notre Dame's football teams have compiled some legendary records on the field, its players also have achieved outstanding marks for earning degrees on the academic side of campus.

Amazingly, there are only 10 football players over the last 38 graduating classes who have left the University without finishing their degree requirements among the 923 scholarship players who stayed at Notre Dame at least four years.

In those 38 classes beginning with the class of football players who entered Notre Dame on scholarship in 1962, 913 of 923 players who remained at the University at least four years received their degrees for an impressive 99.00 percentage.

Those figures do not include another 107 athletes who originally entered on football scholarships but left Notre Dame to transfer or withdraw before completing four years.

Football Graduation Record

Year Entered	Scholarship Players Who Remained At Least Four Years	Scholarship Players Who Remained At Least Four Years Who Graduated	Scholarship Players Who Remained At Least Four Years Not Graduated	Percentage
1962	29	29	0	100.00
1963	35	34	1	97.14
1964	25	25	0	100.00
1965	32	32	0	100.00
1966	31	30	1	96.55
1967	32	32	0	100.00
1968	39	39	0	100.00
1969	28	27	1	96.43
1970	36	35	1	97.14
1971	29	29	0	100.00
1972	26	26	0	100.00
1973	37	37	0	100.00
1974	22	22	0	100.00
1975	25	25	0	100.00
1976	27	27	0	100.00
1977	26	25	1	96.15
1978	27	27	0	100.00
1979	25	25	0	100.00
1980	23	22	1	95.45
1981	25	25	0	100.00
1982	24	24	0	100.00
1983	23	23	0	100.00
1984	14	14	0	100.00
1985	24	24	0	95.83
1986	18	18	0	100.00
1987	24	24	0	100.00
1988	16	16	0	100.00
1989	19	19	0	100.00
1990	18	18	0	100.00
1991	22	22	0	100.00
1992	19	18	1	94.73
1993	19	19	0	94.74
1994	11	11	0	100.00
1995	19	19	0	100.00
1996	22	22	0	100.00
1997	15	13	2	86.67
1998	19	19	0	100.00
1999	18	17	(1 still enrolled)	94.44
2000			(14 still enrolled)	
2001			(18 still enrolled)	
2002			(18 still enrolled)	
2003			(21 still enrolled)	
Total	923	913	10	99.00

2003 NCAA Graduation Rates Report

All data for student-athletes who enrolled between 1993 and 1996 (numbers are percentages)

All Student-Athletes

1. Duke	89
Northwestern	89
3. Notre Dame	87
Stanford	87

Male Student-Athletes

1. Duke	88
2. Notre Dame	85

Female Student-Athletes

1. Northwestern	98
2. Notre Dame	92
Duke	92
Stanford	92

Football Student-Athletes

1. Vanderbilt	84
2. Duke	83
Northwestern	83
Syracuse	83
5. Rice	82
Stanford	82
7. Notre Dame	81

African-American Student-Athletes

1. Rice	87
2. Stanford	85
Vanderbilt	85
4. Northwestern	83
5. Duke	82
6. Notre Dame	78

NCAA Graduation Rates

All data for entering football freshman class years (numbers are percentages)

1983/1984

1. Boston College	85
2. Duke	84
3. Notre Dame	82

1983/1984/1985

1. Notre Dame	86
2. Duke	84
3. Boston College	83
4. Northwestern	77
Stanford	77

1983/1984/1985/1986

1. Boston College	87
2. Duke	86
3. Notre Dame	85

1984/1985/1986/1987

1. Duke	90
2. Boston College	89
3. Notre Dame	82
4. Northwestern	80
5. Stanford	79

1985/1986/1987/1988

1. Duke	91
2. Boston College	89
3. Notre Dame	81
Vanderbilt	81

1986/1987/1988/1989

1. Boston College	95
2. Duke	93
T8. Notre Dame	76

1987/1988/1989/1990

1. Duke	92
2. Boston College	90
T7. Notre Dame	77

1988/1989/1990/1991

1. Duke	93
2. Vanderbilt	85
5. Notre Dame	80

1989/1990/1991/1992

1. Duke	92
T2. Boston College	83
T2. Northwestern	83
T7. Notre Dame	78

1990/1991/1992/1993

1. Northwestern	88
2. Stanford	83
3. Notre Dame	82

1991/1992/1993/1994

1. Duke	89
2. Northwestern	86
8. Notre Dame	74

1992/1993/1994/1995

1. Northwestern	85
2. Duke	84
10. Notre Dame	75

Academic Services for Student-Athletes



The new Morse Center opened in March of 2001 through a generous gift by former Notre Dame football alumnus Jim Morse and his wife Leah Rae. (Photo by Linda Dunn)

The University's Academic Services for Student-Athletes Office is designed to help Notre Dame fulfill its commitment to all student-athletes in their pursuit of a college degree and academic excellence. In order to achieve these goals, Academic Services has four major goals: to maintain the academic integrity of the University, to comply with all University and NCAA rules and regulations, to maintain the academic good standing of every student-athlete and to assist every student-athlete to graduate in four years.

The four objectives of Academic Services all work together and are aimed at teaching student-athletes to be responsible for themselves academically.

To do so, Academic Services provides many services to student-athletes, which begin as soon as freshmen arrive on campus and continue through graduation. The office

provides consistent counseling and appropriate interventions regarding academic matters and refers student-athletes to campus offices to meet regularly with their professors and to use support services provided by the various colleges and departments. As soon as student-athletes begin classes, Academic Services monitors their progress through surveys of their professors. These surveys ask professors to comment on

semester-long and career-long academic goals. Discussions at this meeting may include such topics as summer school attendance, class scheduling and career possibilities.

In 2001, the Academic Services department received a new home through a generous donation by former football alumnus Jim Morse ('57) and his wife, Leah Rae, when the Coleman-Morse Center was completed. A \$14 million building, the James and Leah Rae Morse Center for Academic Services houses Notre Dame's First Year of Studies Program and Academic Services for Student Athletes. It also contains the University Writing Center, a satellite office for the Center for Social Concerns, classrooms, staff offices, a tutoring center, a computer cluster, workrooms and a lounge.

Working with Student Welfare and Development in the Athletic Department, Academic Services

helps coordinate numerous workshops and speakers to assist student-athletes with post-graduation planning and transition into professional careers. Offered in conjunction with the University Counseling Center, workshops cover such topics as stress management, socialization to college life, adjusting to physical trauma, and conflict management.

At the end of each academic year, the office hosts an

Academic Excellence Dinner for those student-athletes who have achieved excellence in the classroom. The University president, deans of each college, members of the Faculty Board on Athletics, and coaches also attend. Students with 4.0 semester GPAs, the individual student with the highest GPA in each sport, the top senior student-athletes, and the team with the highest overall GPA receive special awards.



The late George Kelly (right) accepts the 2001 AFCA Academic Achievement Award on behalf of the Irish. Notre Dame won the award for the sixth time in history - compiling a perfect 100 percent graduation rate in garnering the 2001 award. (Photo courtesy of the AFCA)



Junior kicker/punter D.J. Fitzpatrick takes advantage of the study facilities in the Coleman-Morse Center. (Photo by Heather Gollatz)

the students' work level, attendance and any need for tutorial help. If either a professor or a student-athlete feels there is a need for additional help, Academic Services provides specially trained tutors to student-athletes.

In addition to this interaction with the faculty, the members of the Academic Services Office meet with student-athletes to develop a personal relationship. These sessions help student-athletes to develop both



The Coleman-Morse Center has a number of computers for student-athletes to use at any time of the day. (Photo by Heather Gollatz)

Athletic Training



Irish athletes receive the finest in sports medicine care from the team of athletic trainers and physicians. The latest in sports medicine technology is located in the 3,300-square foot athletic training facility located in Notre Dame Stadium.

Athletic training has been a fixture in Notre Dame athletics since the days of Knute Rockne. Notre Dame's first-known athletic trainer was Eugene "Scrap Iron" Young, who began providing care to stu-

dent-athletes in the 1920s. Athletic training continued to evolve and expand along with the University's athletic growth. From Young's first days to today, Notre Dame's athletic training department has developed into a fully-staffed sports medicine team with two state-of-the-art facilities.



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Head athletic trainer and physical therapist Jim Russ oversees the athletic training services. The staff includes three associate athletic trainers and seven assistant athletic trainers. The entire staff is certified by the National Athletic Trainers' Association and has collectively more than 150 years of athletic training experience. Russ and his staff, along with a host of student athletic trainers, are responsible for the health and care of the 26 NCAA Division I sports at the University, which includes more than 750 student-athletes.

Each certified staff member is in charge of the health care of at least two varsity athletic teams. These responsibilities include covering practice and competition as well as traveling with the team as deemed appropriate. Specifically, the athletic trainer is responsible for evaluating and assessing athletic injuries, administering first aid and injury care, making medical referrals, and establishing treatments,

rehabilitation and reconditioning of athletic injuries/illness. The athletic trainer also spends a significant amount of time in the education of student-athletes with respect to injury prevention, nutrition and psychological support in dealing with injuries.



The entire athletic training staff at Notre Dame is certified by the National Athletic Trainers' Association and has collectively more than 150 years of experience.

2001, Dr. David Bankoff, Dr. Fred Ferlic and Dr. Robert Clemency — oversee the orthopaedic needs for Irish athletes. Also available are a host of medical consultants to meet specific needs ranging from cardiology to dermatology.

A performance team has been set up by the athletic department and is comprised of individuals with various backgrounds, including team physicians and athletic trainers. That group attempts to solve any problems that could hinder the performance of an athlete, ranging from insurance, training table meals, equipment and health issues.

The athletic training staff utilizes two state-of-the-art facilities to treat and rehabilitate injured athletes. The original athletic training room, located in the Joyce Center. The newest addition to the department is a 3,300-square foot facility located in the newly-renovated football stadium. This athletic training facility is equipped with the latest in sports medicine technology. Accessible to all varsity athletes, there is an MRI (magnetic imaging) unit, x-ray unit, isokinetic strengthening and testing biodes, a 3,500-gallon rehabilitation pool and other physical therapy modalities.

The sports medicine team of athletic trainers and team physicians is committed to providing the most comprehensive and safest health care possible. Evaluations, treatments and rehabilitation are established for each individual, taking into consideration the sport in which the athlete participates as well as other intangible matters. The primary goal of the Notre Dame sports medicine department is to return the athletes to their status before injury in the safest and quickest manner possible.

Strength and Conditioning Program



Director of strength and conditioning Mickey Marotti directs senior Carlyle Holiday during 2004 offseason workouts.

The Notre Dame strength and conditioning program is designed to provide each student-athlete with the most productive, effective and efficient means of sport-specific physical training. The program is geared toward helping all student-athletes reach their physical potential and meet their specific needs. Programs are tailored to enable student-athletes to maintain strength, speed and conditioning during peak physical demands of the playing season and to increase those components through extensive and grueling training during the off-season.

Student-athletes have access to over 12,000 square feet of strength training facilities in both the Haggard Fitness Complex and the Joyce Center Fieldhouse weight rooms. A full range of free weight equipment, state of the art Hammer Strength plate-loaded machines and related conditioning apparatus make the facilities a premier setting for intense training.

Director of strength and conditioning Mickey Marotti, assistant director Tony Rolinski, assistants Lon Record, Mike Joseph, Lisa Shall, Frank Piraino, Holly Frantz, Harold Swanagan, nutritionist Mandy Clark, and speed/skill development coach Shawn Gaunt personally oversee the development of each student-athlete. Marotti and his staff stress an intensive, physical program that leads to success and confidence on the playing field.

All programs are evaluated daily and each individual's progress is charted and monitored with the aid of computer technology. While the student-athlete's physical progress is gauged through a battery of testing procedures, the strength and conditioning staff also helps each individual set training goals that strive for complete excellence.

Each strength and conditioning program is sport specific. Strength, speed, conditioning, agility and movement, flexibility and nutrition education are

components of each program for the student-athletes. The year-round program is divided into three periods: pre-season, in-season and off-season. During the pre-season and off-season, student-athletes are involved in a heavy and intensive program; participation during the competitive season is limited to two days a week.

The strength training protocol used by Marotti and his staff is based on the progressive overload principle, incorporating basic multi-joint exercises. Exercise such as squats, bench press, military press, leg press, pulls and rows for the upper back, shoulder isolation, abdominal crunches and trunk rotation are examples of the specific lifts used in each workout plan. Choice of exercise is dependent upon the sport and individual position of the student-athlete.

Speed training is performed two to four times per week in the off-season and summer training periods.



Notre Dame football players work through a variety of drills to develop total strength, speed and fitness.

Speed/skill development coach Shawn Gaunt and track and field sprint coach John Millar assists with the speed development of all the student-athletes.



Speed mechanics, resistive training, acceleration drills and plyometrics all are aspects of the speed program. This training program is continued through the playing season to ensure the highest quality of speed during this critical time period.

Agility and conditioning workouts vary depending on the time of year and are specific to the energy systems and movement patterns of each sport. The primary goal of each team is to have the best conditioned athletes.

Year-round flexibility training involves individual instruction as well as team-oriented supervision. This program is a continual one that is stressed daily.

Nutritional education is a very important aspect of the total program. The athletic department has added a full-time sports nutritionist to aid in nutrition education. Student-athletes need to be cognizant of how much food they need to eat in order to perform consistently at a high level. The strength and conditioning staff is continually educating the student-athletes on the importance of good nutrition and the choices they need to make, especially during their competitive season.



Fighting Irish football players are evaluated daily on an individual basis throughout the year. Each student-athlete's progress is charted and monitored closely.

Student Development



Senior linemen Darin Mitchell and Justin Tuck perform a cappella at the 2004 O.S.C.A.R.S.

The Department of Athletics Student Development Program is committed to the total development of Notre Dame student-athletes. The program fosters the cultivation of skills that encourage student-athletes to reach their full potential.

While not meant to replace existing on-campus student services, the program acknowledges the unique needs and demands of student-athletes. Active participation in the Student Development Program prepares student-athletes for the ultimate competitive challenge — life.

In 2000, Notre Dame Student Development was one of four schools recognized (along with Arizona State, Iowa and Michigan State) by the NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association as one of the best programs in the nation, receiving the Program of Excellence Award.

The Student Development Program implements events and activities that are designed to facilitate learning within five key areas: academic excellence,

athletic success, career preparation, community involvement and personal development.

The program has three components: elective services, complementary services and essential services. Elective services allow student-athletes to participate in various community service, leadership and social events and activities. Complementary services encourage administrators and coaches to request coordination of workshops, events, and activities to enhance and supplement their sports programs, while essential services, which are the cornerstone of the program, have student-athletes participate in a series of required skill-building and development workshops and activities in five key areas.

KEY AREAS:

- The most important of the five areas is academics. Working in conjunction with the Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes, the Student Development Program assists in their pursuit of academic goals. An Academic Honors Program has been



Junior wide receiver Rhema McKnight enjoys some festive company amongst children from the Urban League of South Bend.



Junior defensive end Travis Leitko and senior defensive end Justin Tuck revel in a rousing game of dodge ball at the 2003 Tackle the Arts picnic.



Senior wide receiver Carlyle Holiday shares a few precious laughs during the library portion of Tackle the Arts.



Senior linebacker Brandon Hoyte shares his poetic insights with a few aspiring young poets during Tackle the Arts, which is the football team's annual outreach initiative and is designed to inspire children to explore the educational arts.

established to identify and honor those who have experience high academic achievement. For those students who wish to continue their education, the program provides contacts with those who can assist with the transition into graduate studies.

- The athletics success area supplements what student-athletes learn through their sport. Topics covered may be: performance enhancement, leadership, nutrition, agents and amateurism, and sports conduct.

- As part of its career preparation element, the student development office established a key partnership with the Notre Dame Career Center. Through the partnership student-athletes learn of the services

the "real world."

- The terms Notre Dame and community go hand-in hand. Most students are inclined to get involved in the community. The Student Development Program brings together individual student-athletes and/or entire teams with various organizations in the surrounding communities. Specific relationships have been developed with local area hospitals, community centers, and outreach agencies so as to provide all student-athletes safe, ongoing and reliable volunteer opportunities.

- The personal development area of Student Development covers a wide variety of areas including personal health, ethics, leadership and decision making. Other topics that are covered include: financial aid, disordered eating and nutritional risks, business and formal etiquette, and gender violence prevention. Additionally, at the request of coaches and administrators, the Student Development Office assists in coordinating programming to address team-specific needs.

- The Student Development Program has been very popular with student-athletes and has an immediate impact with freshmen. An orientation program for incoming freshmen and their parents has been established to

familiarize and identify the challenges and opportunities that are unique to them as both students and athletes. The program is coordinated with the assistance of the SAAC as a means to introduce and heighten awareness of first-year students around issues such as making the transition from high school to college, duLac, NCAA compliance, and academic expectations and homesickness. The format is very interactive with the information being delivered through skills,



Senior defensive end Justin Tuck visits the Boy's and Girl's Club Head Start program to read a few favorite books.

role-playing and small discussion and small discussion groups.

In addition to these five focal areas, Student Development is also responsible for managing the scholarship textbook process, designing and producing the annual Student-Athlete Handbook/Planner, facilitating An Evening at Shamrock Hills team dinners, serving as the primary advisors to the SAAC, coordinating the Student-Athlete Leadership Institute and the athletic department's annual year-end celebration, the O.S.C.A.R.S.! — Outstanding Students Celebrating Achievements & Recognition Showcase!

The Department of Athletics Student Development Program, which has been in existence since 1996, continues to grow and evolve to meet the needs of student-athletes, so as to ensure that when they graduate from the University, they are prepared for another transition. It is the mission of the Student Development staff that all Notre Dame student-athletes are fully prepared to successfully meet the challenges of life.



Dan Stevenson, with help from Derek Curry, Bob Morton, and former Irish linebacker Courtney Watson, reads a story to a giant audience during Tackle the Arts.

that are offered by the Center and work with specifically identified Center staff in preparing to enter the workforce. Student-athletes are provided with opportunities to learn how to write effective cover letters and resumes, network, and develop interview skills. Seniors are required to attend a seminar on transitioning to life after Notre Dame. The Student-Athlete Leadership Institute is another medium through which student-athletes are prepared to enter

The Christopher Zorich Award



The Christopher Zorich Award, first presented in 1998, was created to recognize the contributions of Notre Dame student-athletes to the University community and the community at-large. The award, which is presented annually each spring, bears the name of Zorich, a two-time football All-American at Notre Dame and 1991 graduate. The award is coordinated through the Notre Dame Student Development Office.

The football team has had one winner of the award, quarterback Jarious Jackson. Jackson, a team captain, claimed the award in 2000.

Past Recipients

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| 1998: | Erroll Williams — Men's Track & Field |
| | Matt Johnson — Men's Soccer |
| 1999: | Lindsay Treadwell — Volleyball |
| 2000: | Jarious Jackson — Football |
| 2001: | Ruth Riley — Women's Basketball |
| 2002: | Mia Sarkesian — Women's Soccer |
| 2003: | Betsy Lazzeri — Women's Track & Field |
| 2004: | Neil Komadoski — Hockey |



Professor Pierce shares his counsel with senior tight end Jerome Collins during the football team's Professor Appreciation Day.

NBC

The University of Notre Dame and the National Broadcast Company continue their television relationship for the 14th consecutive season in 2004. On December 18, 2003, a new five-year renewal to televise all Notre Dame home football games was announced, giving NBC the rights to Fighting Irish home games through the year 2010. NBC began its original contract with Notre Dame in 1991.

The extension provides NBC rights to Notre Dame home games from 2006 through 2010. Notre Dame will provide a minimum of six home games per season to NBC as part of the agreement.

The original contract with NBC also covered a five-year period, beginning with the 1991 season and extending through the 1995 campaign.

The joint announcement was made by NBC Sports & Olympics chairman Dick Ebersol, NBC Sports president Ken Schanzer, Notre Dame president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., and Notre Dame director of athletics Kevin White.

"We are delighted to be continuing our landmark

the dream of a Notre Dame education has been made a reality for hundreds of Notre Dame students who have received millions of dollars in scholarship support."

White added: "We're extremely pleased to augment what continues to be a very special relationship with NBC Sports. The ability to have our home football games telecast on a national basis becomes a tremendous vehicle for us in maintaining a national visibility and platform in terms of our football program's profile and recruiting."

"Since our games at Notre Dame Stadium are routinely sold out, this enables our fans and alumni all around the country to be able to watch our team play on Saturdays. In addition, the resources provided through the relationship have gone a long way toward supporting the mission of the University when it comes to financial aid."

Revenues from the NBC contract have played a key role in Notre Dame's financial aid endowment since the start of the relationship in 1991. University officers decided to use a portion of the football television contract revenue for undergraduate scholarship endowment (not athletic scholarships). There are 111 undergraduates at the University in 2003-04 receiving need-based scholarships averaging \$17,600 from the endowment funded by revenue from the NBC contract. Since the inception of this particular endowed scholarship fund, 1,263 Notre Dame undergraduate students have received more than \$12.6 million in aid.

The University also committed \$5.5 million from the NBC revenues to endow doctoral fellowships in its Graduate School. Earnings from the endowment currently support graduate teaching fellows, a minority fellowship program and summer research fellowships. Nearly \$4 million from the contract have been used to endow MBA scholarships in the Mendoza College of Business. Since 1994, some 50 MBA students have been supported through the NBC endowment. During the 2002-03 academic year, 11 students were designated as NBC fellows.



Overall, Notre Dame's football television contract revenues have been a key in a larger University effort that has seen annual scholarship aid increase tenfold, from \$5.4 million in 1991 to \$53.7 million in 2003-04. Football television contract revenue and many other University gifts and investments have resulted in undergraduate scholarship endowment growing from \$88 million in 1988 to more than \$727 million as of September 2003.

NBC has been televising Irish home games since 1991, and this marks the fourth of a series of five-year agreements with Notre Dame. The original agreement covered the 1991-95 seasons. The first five-year extension (announced in 1994) covered 1996-2000, and the second extension (announced in May '97) covered 2001-2005. By the conclusion of this latest extension, NBC will have televised Notre Dame home football games for 20 consecutive seasons. Each of the initial three pacts featured a combined 30 home games over each five-year span.

Among the teams slated to play at Notre Dame Stadium during 2006-2010 include Michigan (three times), Purdue (three times), USC (twice), Michigan State (twice), Penn State and UCLA.



agreement with Notre Dame, which remains the most powerful brand in college sports," Ebersol said.

"We covet our association with Notre Dame because of its storied tradition, exceptional values and commitment to excellence, both on and off the field."

"With Tyrone Willingham, the football program is in the right hands. He embodies Notre Dame's core values, and his leadership, character and drive assure Notre Dame's return to its traditional place among the elite national powers."

"This new deal, as well as the previous deals dating back to 1990, are a tribute to the incredible relationship that Ken Schanzer has built with the entire Notre Dame community."

Father Malloy said that the partnership with NBC has been as valuable academically as athletically.

"While our partnership with NBC has been important to Irish athletics, it is the general student body that has been the greatest beneficiary," he said.

"From the very beginning, the majority of revenue generated through the contract with NBC has been directed toward the financial aid needs of our students. Now, thanks to this innovative collaboration,



All-Time Television Record

NATIONAL (166-83-3)

Year	Opponent	Score
1952	*Oklahoma	27-21
1953	*SMU	40-14
1954	SMU	26-14
1955	Michigan State	7-21
1956	*Oklahoma	0-40
1957	Oklahoma	7-0
1958	Iowa	21-31
1959	Michigan State	0-19
1960	Northwestern	6-7
1961	*Oklahoma	19-6
1962	Oklahoma	13-7
1963	Stanford	14-24
1964	*Michigan State	34-7
1965	*USC	28-7
1966	*Purdue	26-14
1967	*Michigan State	24-12
1968	Michigan State	17-21
	USC	21-21
1969	Georgia Tech	38-20
	Texas (Cotton Bowl-CBS)	17-21
1970	Missouri	24-7
	USC	28-38
	Texas (Cotton Bowl-CBS)	24-11
1971	LSU	8-28
1972	Michigan State	16-0
	USC	23-45
	Nebraska (Orange Bowl-NBC)	6-40
1973	Purdue	20-7
	*Air Force	48-15
	Alabama (Sugar Bowl)	24-23
1974	Georgia Tech	31-7
	USC	24-55
	Alabama (Orange Bowl-NBC)	13-11
1975	Boston College	17-3
	*USC	17-24
1976	USC	13-17
	Penn State (Gator Bowl)	20-9
1977	Pittsburgh	19-9
	*USC	49-19
	Texas (Cotton Bowl-CBS)	38-10
1978	*Pittsburgh	26-17
	USC	25-27
	Houston (Cotton Bowl-CBS)	35-34
1979	*USC	23-42
1980	Alabama	7-0
	USC	3-20
	Georgia (Sugar Bowl)	10-17
1981	Michigan	7-25
	Miami	15-37
1982	*Michigan	23-17
	USC (CBS)	13-17
1983	Miami (CBS)	0-20
	Boston College (Liberty Bowl-Katz)	19-18
1984	Missouri	16-14
	*Miami (ESPN)	13-31
	*Air Force (ESPN)	7-21
	*South Carolina (ESPN)	26-32
	Navy (ESPN)	18-17
	*Penn State (ESPN)	44-7
	USC (CBS)	19-7
	SMU (Aloha Bowl-ESPN)	20-27

1985	Michigan (CBS)	12-20
	*Michigan State (ESPN)	27-10
	Air Force	15-21
	*Army (USA, WGN)	24-10
	*Mississippi (USA, WGN)	37-14
	*LSU (USA, WGN)	7-10
	Miami (CBS)	7-58
1986	*Michigan	23-24
	Michigan State (CBS)	15-20
	Alabama	10-28
	*Pittsburgh (WGN, USA)	9-10
	*Air Force (WGN)	31-3
	Navy (TBS)	33-14
	LSU (ESPN)	19-21
	USC (CBS)	38-37
1987	Michigan	26-7
	*Michigan State (ESPN)	31-8
	Pittsburgh (ESPN)	22-30
	Air Force (WGN)	35-14
	*USC (CBS)	26-15
	*Navy (WGN)	56-13
	*Boston College (WGN)	32-25
	*Alabama (CBS)	37-6
	Penn State (CBS)	20-21
	Miami (CBS)	0-24
	Texas A&M (Cotton Bowl-CBS)	10-35
1988	*Michigan (CBS)	19-17
	Michigan State	20-3
	*Purdue (WGN)	52-7
	*Stanford (ESPN)	42-14
	Pittsburgh (ESPN)	30-20
	*Miami (CBS)	31-30
	*Air Force (WGN)	41-13
	Navy (WGN)	22-7
	*Rice (WGN)	54-11
	*Penn State (CBS)	21-3
	USC	27-10
	West Virginia (Fiesta Bowl-NBC)	34-21
1989	Virginia (Raycom)	36-13
	Michigan	24-19
	*Michigan State (CBS)	21-13

	Purdue	40-7
	Air Force (ESPN)	41-27
	*USC (CBS)	28-24
	*Pittsburgh (ESPN)	45-7
	*Navy (SportsChannel)	41-0
	*SMU (SportsChannel)	59-6
	Penn State (CBS)	34-23
	Miami (CBS)	10-27
	Colorado (Orange Bowl-NBC)	21-6
1990	*Michigan (CBS)	28-24
	Michigan State	20-19
	*Purdue (SportsChannel)	37-11
	*Stanford (SportsChannel)	31-36
	*Air Force (SportsChannel)	57-27
	*Miami (CBS)	29-20
	Pittsburgh (ESPN)	31-22
	Navy (Raycom)	52-31
	Tennessee (CBS)	34-29
	*Penn State (ESPN)	21-24
	USC	10-7
	Colorado (Orange Bowl-NBC)	9-10
1991	*Indiana (NBC)	49-27
	Michigan	14-24
	*Michigan State (NBC)	49-10
	Stanford (ESPN)	42-26
	*Pittsburgh (NBC)	42-7
	Air Force (ESPN)	28-15
	*USC (NBC)	24-20
	*Navy (NBC)	38-0
	*Tennessee (NBC)	34-35
	Hawaii (ESPN)	48-42
	Florida (Sugar Bowl)	39-28
1992	*Michigan (NBC)	17-17
	Michigan State	52-31
	*Purdue (NBC)	48-0
	*Stanford (NBC)	16-33
	Pittsburgh (ESPN)	52-21
	*Brigham Young (NBC)	42-16
	*Boston College (NBC)	54-7
	*Penn State (NBC)	17-16
	USC	31-23



Amaz Battle is interviewed after his game-winning touchdown against Michigan State in '02. (photo by Bill Panzica)



The crew and cameras of national network television are familiar to Notre Dame football both at home and on the road. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

	Texas A&M (Cotton Bowl - NBC)	28-3
1993	*Northwestern (NBC)	27-12
	Michigan	27-23
	*Michigan State (NBC)	36-14
	Stanford	48-20
	*Pittsburgh (NBC)	44-0
	Brigham Young (ESPN)	45-20
	*USC (NBC)	31-13
	*Florida State (NBC)	31-24
	*Boston College (NBC)	39-41
	Texas A&M (Cotton Bowl - NBC)	24-21
1994	*Michigan (NBC)	24-26
	*Purdue (NBC)	39-21
	*Stanford (NBC)	34-15
	*Brigham Young (NBC)	14-21
	*Navy (NBC)	58-21
	Florida State	16-23
	*Air Force (NBC)	42-30
	USC	17-17
	Colorado (Fiesta Bowl - NBC)	24-41
1995	*Northwestern (NBC)	15-17
	Purdue	35-28
	*Vanderbilt (NBC)	41-0
	*Texas (NBC)	55-27
	Ohio State	26-45
	Washington	29-21
	*USC (NBC)	38-10
	*Boston College (NBC)	20-10
	*Navy (NBC)	35-17
	Air Force (ESPN)	44-14
	Florida State (Orange Bowl - CBS)	26-31
1996	Vanderbilt (ESPN)	14-7
	*Purdue (NBC)	35-0
	Texas	27-24
	*Ohio State (NBC)	16-29
	*Washington (NBC)	54-20
	*Air Force (NBC)	17-20 (ot)
	Navy (CBS)	54-27
	*Pittsburgh (NBC)	60-6
	*Rutgers (NBC)	62-0
	USC	20-27 (ot)
1997	*Georgia Tech (NBC)	17-13
	*Michigan State (NBC)	7-23
	Michigan	14-21
	*USC (NBC)	17-20
	*Boston College (NBC)	52-20
	*Navy (NBC)	21-17

	LSU (CBS)	24-6
	*West Virginia (NBC)	21-14
	Hawaii (ESPN)	23-22
	LSU (Independence Bowl — ESPN)	9-27
1998	*Michigan (NBC)	36-20
	Michigan State	23-45
	*Purdue (NBC)	31-30
	*Stanford (NBC)	35-17
	*Army (NBC)	20-17
	*Baylor (NBC)	27-3
	Boston College (CBS)	31-26
	*LSU (NBC)	39-36
	USC	0-10
	Georgia Tech (Gator Bowl — NBC)	28-35
1999	*Kansas (NBC)	48-13
	Michigan	22-26
	*Michigan State (NBC)	13-23
	*Oklahoma (NBC)	34-30
	*Arizona State (NBC)	48-17
	*USC (NBC)	25-24
	*Navy (NBC)	28-24
	Tennessee (ESPN)	14-38
	*Boston College (NBC)	29-31
	Stanford	37-40
2000	*Texas A&M (NBC)	24-10
	*Nebraska (NBC)	24-27 (ot)
	*Purdue (NBC)	23-21
	*Stanford (NBC)	20-14
	Navy (CBS)	45-14
	West Virginia (CBS)	42-28
	*Air Force (NBC)	34-31 (ot)
	*Boston College (NBC)	28-16
	USC	38-21
	Oregon State (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl)	9-41
2001	Nebraska (ABC)	10-27
	*Michigan State (NBC)	10-17
	*Pittsburgh (NBC)	24-7
	*West Virginia (NBC)	34-24
	*USC (NBC)	27-16
	Boston College (ESPN)	17-21
	*Tennessee (NBC)	18-28
	*Navy (NBC)	34-16
2002	Maryland	22-0
	*Purdue (NBC)	24-17
	*Michigan (NBC)	25-23
	*Stanford (NBC)	31-7
	*Pittsburgh (NBC)	14-6
	Air Force (ESPN)	21-14
	Florida State	34-24
	*Boston College (NBC)	7-14
	Navy (CBS)	30-23
	*Rutgers (NBC)	42-0
	North Carolina State (NBC)	6-28
2003	*Washington State (NBC)	29-26 (ot)
	Michigan	0-38
	*Michigan State (NBC)	16-22
	Pittsburgh (ESPN)	20-14
	*USC (NBC)	14-45
	*Florida State (NBC)	0-37
	*Navy (NBC)	27-24
	*Brigham Young (NBC)	33-14
	Syracuse	12-38

REGIONAL (29-28-1)

1955	*SMU	17-0
	Pennsylvania	46-14
1956	Navy (Balt.)	7-33
	*Michigan State	14-47
1957	Army (Phila.)	23-21
	Iowa	13-21
1958	Purdue	22-29
	Pittsburgh	26-29
1959	Pittsburgh	13-28
1962	Navy (Phila.)	20-12
1963	Michigan State	7-12
1965	California	48-6
1966	Michigan State	10-10
1968	*Purdue	22-37
1971	*Michigan State	14-2
1973	*USC	23-14
1974	*Miami	38-7
1976	*Pittsburgh	10-31
	*Alabama	21-18
1978	*Michigan	14-28
1979	Michigan	12-10
1980	*Purdue	31-10
1982	*Penn State	14-24
1983	*Pittsburgh (CBS)	6-21
	*Air Force	22-23
1984	LSU	30-22
1985	Purdue (TBS)	17-35
	*Navy	41-17
	Penn State	6-36
1986	*Purdue	41-9
	*Penn State	19-24
1987	Purdue (Big 10)	44-20
1991	Penn State	13-35
1992	Northwestern	42-7
1993	Purdue	17-0
	Navy	58-27
1994	Northwestern	42-15
	Michigan State	21-20
	Boston College	11-30
1995	Army	28-27
1996	Boston College (CBS)	48-21
1997	Purdue	17-28
	Stanford	15-33
	Pittsburgh (CBS)	45-21
1998	Arizona State	28-9
	Navy (CBS)	30-0
1999	Purdue	23-28
	Pittsburgh (CBS)	27-37
2000	Michigan State	21-27
	Rutgers (CBS)	45-17
2001	Texas A&M	3-24
	Stanford	13-17
	Purdue	24-18
2002	Michigan State	21-17
	USC	13-44
2003	Purdue	10-23
	Boston College	25-27
	Stanford	57-7

Overall Record: 195-111-4

All games appeared on ABC unless noted in parentheses.

*Game played at Notre Dame

Westwood One Radio

The 2004 football season marks the 37th consecutive year that Notre Dame football will be broadcast nationally on radio by Westwood One Radio Network. Notre Dame football is the only team, professional or college, to have all of its games broadcast nationally on the radio. The Westwood One network includes stations in all 50 states and many of the games receive worldwide exposure on the Armed Forces Radio Network.

Veteran announcer Tony Roberts and former Irish tailback Allen Pinkett will handle the broadcasting chores — with Roberts serving as play-by-play specialist and Pinkett providing expert analysis.

While Roberts enters his 25th season as play-by-play announcer, he also provides commentary for the National Football League, daily sports shows and the college basketball game of the week on Westwood One. The native of Chicago, Ill., has covered the last six summer Olympic Games for the network which is

based in Washington, D.C.

Pinkett brings a wealth of football experience to his fourth season in the Westwood One booth with Notre Dame football. A native of Sterling, Va., he was a three-time All-American at Notre Dame and finished eighth in Heisman Trophy balloting in 1985. He ranked as Notre Dame's all-time leading rusher and scorer when his career ended. Pinkett went on to play for six seasons with the Houston Oilers and one with the New Orleans Saints before retiring in 1991. Before assuming his Notre Dame duties, Pinkett, an insurance and investment counselor, worked for Westwood One's National Football League broadcasts.

Westwood One's Larry Michael embarks on his 22nd consecutive season covering Irish football. He anchors the pre-game show on Saturdays and is the halftime host. Michael has done play-by-play for the NFL and college basketball for the past 12 seasons for

Westwood One.

Al Smith is in his fourth season as the producer of Notre Dame broadcasts. A longtime veteran of Westwood One's sports division, Smith is a producer for the company's major college football and NFL games.

Also back is statistician Buck Jerzy, who is the only member of the crew who has been on board with the Irish during all 37 years Westwood One has been covering the Irish. Considered by many to be the best in the business, Jerzy has worked with four different play-by-play announcers for Mutual — including Van Patrick, Don Criqui, Al Western and Roberts.

Westwood One, the leader in network radio sports coverage, is the exclusive provider of NFL Football, Notre Dame Football, CBS Radio Sports Masters Golf & U.S. Open Golf, NHL Radio, NCAA Basketball, HBO Boxing and the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia.



Tony Roberts



Allen Pinkett



Larry Michael

Westwood One and State Farm Insurance

For the 37th straight year, State Farm Insurance will be a sponsor of Notre Dame football on the national Westwood One broadcasts. State Farm is the only sponsor that has been with Westwood One and Notre Dame football since that relationship formed in 1968.

Again this year, State Farm will be honoring the "Notre Dame-State Farm" Student-Athlete of the Week during each Westwood One broadcast.

At the end of the season, State Farm presents the Notre Dame Football Student-Athlete of the Year at the Notre Dame football banquet. The 2003 winner was senior defensive end Kyle Budinscak.

He was one of 12 weekly winners announced during Westwood One national radio broadcasts of Irish games in 2003. Budinscak, who had 17 tackles including four for loss and three sacks before his season ended early due to a knee injury against Navy, earned first-team Academic All-District accolades for the third time in his career. The native of Bridgewater, N.J., earned his degree in finance from the Mendoza College of Business in May 2004 and registered a 3.591

overall grade point average for all eight semesters.

Budinscak will be a member of the 2004 Fighting Irish squad this fall and will be enrolled in graduate studies.



Westwood One Radio and Notre Dame Football

Season	Play by Play Announcer	Color Commentary
1968	Van Patrick	Al Wester
1969	Van Patrick	Al Wester
1970	Van Patrick	Al Wester
1971	Van Patrick	Al Wester
1972	Van Patrick	Al Wester
1973	Van Patrick	Al Wester
1974	Van Patrick/Don Criqui	Al Wester/Frank Sweeney
1975	Don Criqui	Al Wester
1976	Don Criqui	Pat Sheridan
1977	Al Wester	Pat Sheridan
1978	Al Wester	Pat Sheridan
1979	Al Wester	Ralph Guglielmi
1980	Tony Roberts	Al Wester
1981	Tony Roberts	Al Wester
1982	Tony Roberts	Al Wester
1983	Tony Roberts	Pat Sheridan
1984	Tony Roberts	Pat Sheridan/Luther Bradley
1985	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1986	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1987	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1988	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1989	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1990	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1991	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1992	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1993	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1994	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1995	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1996	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1997	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1998	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1999	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
2000	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
2001	Tony Roberts	Allen Pinkett
2002	Tony Roberts	Allen Pinkett
2003	Tony Roberts	Allen Pinkett
2004	Tony Roberts	Allen Pinkett

"Inside Notre Dame Football" Television Show



For the 13th consecutive year, the University of Notre Dame presents "Inside Notre Dame Football." The show will be available to network and cable affiliates across the country in 2003, as well as on Notre Dame's official website at www.und.com.

"Inside Notre Dame Football" will be a 13-show series to be produced and distributed by Notre Dame Sports Properties. "Inside Notre Dame Football" has

widely been recognized as one of America's most popular coaches shows. "Inside Notre Dame Football" will open up to more than 10 million households.

WNDU sports director Jeff Jeffers again will handle the host duties in 2004. Jeffers and head coach Tyrone Willingham will recap the previous Saturday's game and preview the upcoming opponent on the Irish schedule. The show also will include informative features on different aspects of the Notre Dame football program.

Jeffers has covered more Notre Dame sporting events than any other broadcaster in the market. Over the past 28 years, Jeffers has covered over 850 Irish athletic contests.

Jeffers has served as the play-by-play voice for Irish football, basketball, hockey and baseball. He has also served as a color analyst for each of those sports. For the past 13 years, Jeffers has served as the host for the nationally syndicated Inside Notre Dame Football.

Jeffers has provided live coverage for Notre Dame's trips to the Cotton, Fiesta, Orange, Sugar Gator and Independence Bowls, in addition to coverage of six Major League Baseball All-Star games and five World Series. Recognized as one of the most knowledgeable reporters covering college football, Jeffers is a regular guest on several national call-in radio shows during the football season.

Jeffers has worked events for ESPN, SportsChannel, Prime Ticket and assorted cable networks. He also worked as a reporter on NBC's NFL Live show in

1991. In 1997, he served as emcee for a gathering of former Heisman Trophy winners and members of the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend. In 2001, Jeffers covered the Notre Dame women's basketball team as the Irish won the NCAA basketball championship in St. Louis. Jeffers also was the only local broadcaster to cover the Notre Dame baseball team's appearance at the 2002 College World Series in Omaha.

The winner of six Indiana Associated Press Broadcaster Awards, Jeffers has been voted the top sportscaster in the Northern Indiana-Southern Michigan area seven of the past eight years. In 1997, he was honored with the prestigious Jack Quinlan Award for excellence in Broadcasting by the Notre Dame Club of Chicago.

He graduated with a Masters of Arts degree from Notre Dame in 1977. He worked one season as an assistant baseball coach for the Irish in 1976. Jeffers is a member of Notre Dame's Sorin Society, Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Alpha Theta. He is listed in Who's Who in American Entertainment and Broadcasting. Jeffers is the author of *'Rally! The 12 Greatest Comebacks in Notre Dame Football History'*, which was published in 1981. It was later reissued as a videotape.

Jeffers and his wife Leslie are the parents of four children, LeighAnn (24), Scott (22), currently serving in the United States Marine Corps, Reilly (10) and Kelly (5).

For air times in your area, check local listings.

College Sports Television

College Sports Television (CSTV) and Notre Dame are in the second year of a multi-year, multi-sport agreement by which CSTV is the year-round home of Notre Dame athletics.

For the second consecutive year, CSTV will air a Notre Dame programming block every Sunday night called "Notre Dame Primetime," featuring live and classic Fighting Irish events, as well as other programming.

CSTV also has the rights to televise several Fighting Irish Olympic sports events. In addition, many of the coaches' shows from football, basketball, baseball and soccer will also air on CSTV throughout the year.

"College Sports Television provides Notre Dame with

an unique national platform for our teams and student-athletes," Irish athletics director Kevin White says.

"We are pleased to introduce fans to the stories and traditions-both past and current-that have made the Notre Dame athletic experience so special."

College Sports Television is the first television network devoted exclusively to college sports. The 24-hour sports network televises live regular season and championship events in more than 25 men's and women's intercollegiate sports. CSTV has signed agreements with more than 27 major college athletic conferences representing more than 250 colleges and universities. Additional programming will include

news and other studio shows, coaches' shows, Olympic-style profiles, documentaries and classic and other archival event programming.

College Sports Television was co-founded by President/CEO Brian Bedol, Chairman Stephen Greenberg, and Executive Vice President Chris Bevilacqua. Bedol and Greenberg founded co-founded Classic Sports Network, which they sold to ESPN and which is now ESPN Classic. Bevilacqua is a former senior executive with Nike, Inc., where he headed the company's successful foray into the college market.

For more information on College Sports Television or to check when the next Notre Dame event is scheduled to air, please visit www.cstv.com.

Irish Confront The Best

Since 1977, the NCAA has produced a list of toughest schedules based on the record of Division I-A opponents when not playing the team in question (bowl games are not included). In those 27 years, Notre Dame schedule five times (in 1978, 1985, 1987, 1989 and 1995) has been rated one of the most difficult in the country, three times has finished third (1986, 1999 and 2003) and twice fourth (1979 and 1990).

Notre Dame has ranked among the elite teams in college football in recent years, compiling a combined 145-58-2 (.712) over the last 16 seasons and playing in New Year's Day bowl games in 12 of the last 17 years.

That glossy record becomes even more noteworthy considering no team in the country has faced a more difficult schedule and achieved more victories over quality opponents than the Irish during that period.

In Tyrone Willingham's first season, Notre Dame defeated four ranked teams in the regular season, tying them with Miami for most wins against ranked opponents during the 2002 regular season. Last season, the Irish faced five ranked opponents (with three ranked in the top five at the time of the game) as Notre Dame's scheduled was ranked as the third toughest in the country.

During Bob Davie's five seasons, Notre Dame faced 21 ranked opponents. The 2000 schedule saw the Irish open the campaign against four ranked opponents, marking only the second time in college football history that has happened (Central Florida was the other team in 1999). The '99 schedule featured six games versus ranked opponents and was rated the third toughest. In Davie's first season, the Irish also played six ranked foes and had a schedule that was determined to be the 15th toughest nationally.

During Lou Holtz's 11 seasons, Notre Dame played 56 games against teams appearing in the Associated Press top 25 poll — with the Irish achieving a 34-20-2 (.625) record, including a 21-15-1 mark (.581) against top 10 teams.

Thrice during the Holtz era — in 1987, 1989 and 1995 — the NCAA rated Notre Dame's schedule the most challenging. In fact, over the combined five years between 1986-90, Notre Dame also rated tops on the difficulty list, according to the NCAA statistics.

The Irish peaked in that category in both 1989 and 1990 (when Notre Dame was finishing 12-1 and 9-3, respectively) when in each of those seasons they faced seven ranked opponents, the most ever confronted in a season by a Notre Dame squad.

In '89, Notre Dame finished the year with three straight road games against ranked foes, knocking off top-ranked and unbeaten Colorado in the Orange Bowl. In '90, the Irish closed the year playing four straight ranked teams (three on the road), including wins at Tennessee and at USC.

The Irish have faced four or more ranked oppo-

Toughest Schedule Rankings

Here are the year-by-year top two teams in the toughest-schedule ratings, plus where the Irish finished (regular season only):

		Opponents' Record						Opponents' Record			
Year	Team (Record)	W	L	T	Pct.	Year	Team (Record)	W	L	T	Pct.
1977	1. Miami (Fla.) (3-8)	66	42	2	.609	1991	1. South Carolina (3-6-2)	57	31	2	.644
	2. Penn St. (10-1)	61	39	2	.608		2. Florida (10-1)	66	37	1	.639
	13. Notre Dame (10-1)	59	44	4	.570		14. Notre Dame (8-3)	68	49	2	.580
1978	1. Notre Dame (8-3)	77	31	2	.709	1992	1. USC (6-4-1)	68	38	4	.636
	2. USC (11-1)	79	40	1	.663		2. Stanford (9-3-0)	73	43	4	.625
1979	1. UCLA (5-6)	71	37	2	.655	1993	14. Notre Dame (9-1-1)	61	45	4	.573
	2. So. Carolina (8-3)	69	38	2	.642		1. LSU (5-6)	67	38	5	.632
	4. Notre Dame (7-4)	68	38	2	.639		2. Purdue (1-10)	66	38	2	.631
1980	1. Florida St. (10-1)	70	34	0	.673	1994	50. Notre Dame (10-1)	56	54	0	.509
	2. Miami (Fla.) (8-3)	64	33	1	.658		1. Michigan (7-4)	67	38	6	.631
	14. Notre Dame (9-1-1)	62	45	2	.578		2. Oklahoma (6-5)	66	39	4	.614
1981	1. Penn St. (9-2)	71	33	2	.679	1995	18. Notre Dame (6-4-1)	59	46	6	.559
	2. Temple (5-5)	71	33	2	.669		1. Notre Dame (9-2)	67	37	5	.637
1982	28. Notre Dame (5-6)	59	48	2	.550		2. Illinois (5-5-1)	69	40	2	.630
	1. Penn St. (10-1)	63	34	2	.646	1996	1. Florida (12-1)	70	41	0	.631
	2. Kentucky (0-10-1)	63	34	5	.642		2. UCLA (5-6)	66	41	0	.617
1983	13. Notre Dame (6-4-1)	62	46	1	.573		54. Notre Dame (8-3)	58	53	0	.523
	1. Auburn (10-1)	70	31	3	.688	1997	1. Colorado (5-6)	74	36	0	.673
	2. UCLA (6-4-1)	68	37	5	.641		2. Auburn (10-3)	70	38	0	.648
1984	50. Notre Dame (6-5)	50	49	5	.505		15. Notre Dame (7-6)	69	48	0	.590
	1. Penn State (6-5)	58	36	3	.613	1998	1. Auburn (3-8)	74	34	0	.685
	2. Georgia (7-4)	60	39	4	.602		2. Missouri (7-4)	65	36	0	.647
1985	13. Notre Dame (7-4)	59	44	3	.570		82. Notre Dame (9-3)	52	61	0	.460
	1. Notre Dame (5-6)	72	29	3	.707	1999	1. Alabama (10-3)	71	35	0	.670
1986	2. Alabama (8-2-1)	65	32	5	.662		2. Auburn (5-6)	61	35	0	.635
	1. Florida (6-5)	64	29	3	.682	2000	3. Notre Dame (5-7)	73	46	0	.613
	2. LSU (9-2)	67	36	2	.648		1. Florida (10-3)	79	42	0	.652
1987	3. Notre Dame (5-6)	68	39	1	.634		2. Florida State (11-2)	78	44	0	.639
	1. Notre Dame (8-3)	71	34	2	.671	2001	34. Notre Dame (9-3)	61	50	0	.550
	2. Florida State (10-1)	60	29	4	.667		1. California (1-10)	71	38	0	.651
1988	1. Virginia Tech (3-8)	57	31	0	.648		2. Mississippi State (3-7)	69	37	0	.651
	2. Arizona (7-4)	70	37	3	.650	2002	22. Notre Dame (5-6)	64	45	0	.587
	25. Notre Dame (11-0)	56	45	4	.552		1. USC (11-2)	107	58	0	.648
1989	1. Notre Dame (11-1)	74	38	4	.655		2. Iowa State (7-7)	107	62	0	.633
	2. LSU (4-7-0)	67	41	1	.619	2003	28. Notre Dame (10-3)	94	72	0	.566
1990	1. Colorado (10-1-1)	72	42	3	.628		1. Alabama (4-9)	98	50	0	.662
	2. Stanford (5-6)	67	39	4	.627		2. Florida (8-5)	89	48	0	.650
	4. Notre Dame (9-2)	63	38	5	.618		3. Notre Dame (5-7)	89	49	0	.645

nents in 16 of the last 19 seasons and in 21 of the last 25 years.

In 1990, Notre Dame faced seven teams that held rankings at the time of the game and in 1989, the Irish again met a total of seven teams that were ranked at the time of the contest and faced eight teams that appeared in bowl games. In 1988, Notre Dame defeated teams ranked #1 (Miami), #2 (USC) and #3 (West Virginia) at the time of the games. That marked the best effort in that category since Notre Dame's national championship team defeated the teams that finished #2 (Iowa Pre-Flight), #3 (Michigan) and #4 (Navy) in the final AP poll.

In 1987, Notre Dame played eight teams in the top 20 either at the time the game was played or in the

final regular-season poll. In 1986, Notre Dame played four teams ranked in the top 10 time of the game, which marked the first time an Irish team met four top 10 teams in a season since 1978.

Since the weekly AP rankings began in 1936, the 1989 and 1990 campaigns marked the first in which the Irish played seven ranked opponents during the season. Notre Dame has had 10 seasons in which it played six ranked opponents (ranked at the time of the game) — in 1952 (Notre Dame finished 7-2-1 against that schedule), 1953 (9-0-1), 1958 (6-4), 1978 (9-3), 1980 (9-2-1), 1991 (10-3), 1992 (10-1-1), 1997 (7-6), 1999 (5-7) and 2002 (10-3).

The Bowl Championship Series

Prior to the 1998 football regular season, the FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar, Rose and Tostitos Fiesta Bowls joined with the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big 12, Big Ten, Pacific-10 and Southeastern conferences and the University of Notre Dame to form the Bowl Championship Series (BCS).

The BCS was established to determine the national champion for college football while maintaining and enhancing the bowl system which has provided significant support to college football for nearly a century. The BCS has quickly become a showcase for the sport, matching the premier teams of any particular year in the culminating games of the season.

The BCS, which runs through the 2005 regular season and 2006 bowl season, consists of the Rose Bowl, Nokia Sugar Bowl, FedEx Orange Bowl and the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. Conferences with automatic berths include the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10 and the Southeastern Conferences.

The BCS also notes the importance of regional consideration regarding team selection. Specifically, as participating members of the BCS, the four BCS Bowls will host the following conference champions in the years the national championship game is not played at their site. Regional consideration tie-ins include the ACC or Big East champion in the FedEx Orange Bowl, the SEC champion in the Nokia Sugar Bowl, the Big Ten and the Pac-10 champions in the Rose Bowl and the Big 12 champion in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

Should a BCS Bowl's regional tie-in champion be ranked number one or two in the final BCS stand-

ings, when such bowl is not hosting the national championship game, the number one or two-ranked team shall move to the national championship game and the Bowl shall select a replacement team from the BCS pool of eligible teams. The pool will consist of any Division I-A team that is ranked among the Top 12 in the final BCS standings and has achieved nine wins during the regular season excluding NCAA-exempted contests.

Through a conference revenue sharing plan, the BCS group will distribute over \$40 million to non-participating BCS institutions during its eight-year history. Those monies go to Division I-A and I-AA conferences in support of the game of college football. Additionally, the BCS distributes \$200,000 per year to the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame for calculating and administering the BCS Standings.

This coming season, BCS leagues will receive between \$14.3 - 17.6 million depending on the conference affiliation of the at-large participants. Should the at-large participants come from outside the original BCS conferences — ACC, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10 or SEC — those participants will receive \$14.3 million. If one or both at-large selections come from within the original BCS group, the conference shall receive \$14.3 million for the first participant and \$4.5 million for the second participant from that same league. The remaining dollars (the difference between \$14.3 million and \$4.5 million) will be split among the BCS conferences.

BCS Title Game Results

1998 Season

Tennessee d. Florida State 23-16 Fiesta

1999 Season

Florida State d. Virginia Tech 46-29 Sugar

2000 Season

Oklahoma d. Florida State 13-2 Orange

2001 Season

Miami (Fla.) d. Nebraska 37-14 Rose

2002 Season

Ohio State d. Miami (Fla.) 31-24 ot Fiesta

2003 Season

LSU d. Oklahoma 21-14 Sugar

BCS Future Title Games

2004 Season Orange

2005 Season Rose

Notre Dame and the Bowl Championship Series

Notre Dame is guaranteed access into the Bowl Championship Series if (1) there is only one at-large selection available to the BCS due to an independent institution (other than Notre Dame) or a conference champion from a conference without an automatic selection that is ranked in the top six of the final BCS rankings, and (2) that Notre Dame records at least nine wins in non-exempted games or finishes in the top 10 in the final BCS rankings.

Notre Dame is eligible to be selected from the pool of qualifying at-large teams in any year that it meets the following criteria: (1) has won at least nine non-exempted games during the recently concluded season and (2) is ranked among the top 12 teams in the final BCS rankings.



2004-05 Bowl Lineup

Date	Bowl	Participant	Participant	Kickoff	TV Network
Dec. 14	Wyndham New Orleans	Sun Belt vs. Conference USA	New Orleans, La.	8:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 21	Tangerine	ACC vs. Big 12	Orlando, Fla.	7:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 22	GMAc	Conference USA vs. Mid-American	Mobile, Ala.	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 23	PlainsCapital Fort Worth	Big 12 vs. Conference USA	Fort Worth, Texas	6:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 23	Las Vegas	Mountain West vs. Pac-10	Las Vegas, Nev.	9:45 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 24	Sheraton Hawaii	WAC vs. Conference USA	Honolulu, Hawaii	2:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 27	MPC Computers	WAC vs. ACC	Boise, Idaho	2:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 27	Motor City	MAC vs. Big Ten	Detroit, Mich.	5:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 28	Independence	SEC vs. Big 12	Shreveport, La.	6:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 28	Insight	BIG EAST or Notre Dame vs. Pac-10	Phoenix, La.	9:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 29	Mastercard Alamo	Big Ten vs. Big 12	San Antonio, Texas	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 30	Continental Tire	ACC vs. BIG EAST	Charlotte, N.C.	1:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 30	EV1.net Houston	SEC vs. Big 12	Houston, Texas	3:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 30	Emerald	Pac-10 vs. Mountain West	San Francisco	4:30 p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 30	Pacific Life Holiday	Pac-10 vs. Big 12	San Diego, Calif.	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 30	Silicon Valley Football	WAC vs. Pac-10	San Jose, Calif.	11:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 31	Gaylord Hotels Music City	SEC vs. Big Ten	Memphis, Tenn.	12:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 31	Vitalis Sun	Pac-10 vs. Big Ten	El Paso, Texas	2:00 p.m.	CBS
Dec. 31	AutoZone Liberty	Conference USA vs. Mountain West	Memphis, Tenn.	3:30 p.m.	ESPN
Jan. 1	Outback	Big Ten vs. SEC	Tampa, Fla.	11:00 a.m.	ESPN
Jan. 1	SBC Cotton	Big 12 vs. SEC	Dallas, Texas	11:00 a.m.	FOX
Jan. 1	Toyota Gator	ACC vs. BIG EAST or Notre Dame	Jacksonville, Fla.	12:30 p.m.	NBC
Jan. 1	Capital One	SEC vs. Big Ten	Orlando, Fla.	1:00 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 1	Rose	BCS (Big Ten) vs. BCS (Pac-10)	Pasadena, Calif.	5:00 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 1	Tostitos Fiesta	BCS (Big 12) vs. BCS (At-Large)	Tempe, Ariz.	8:30 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 3	Nokia Sugar	BCS (SEC) vs. BCS (At-Large)	New Orleans, La.	8:00 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 4	FedEx Orange	BCS National Championship	Miami, Fla.	8:30 p.m.	ABC

Bowl Coalition, Alliance and BCS History

The history of the Bowl Championship Series began in 1992 with the Bowl Coalition and lasted for three seasons through 1994. The Bowl Coalition featured four games — the Orange, Sugar, Cotton and Fiesta Bowls — with conference champions locked into the Orange (Big Eight), Sugar (Southeastern) and Cotton (Southwest) Bowls and the Fiesta Bowl having the ability to pair two at-large teams. The Fiesta Bowl had the ability to select one Coalition-eligible team, that was not a conference champion, before the national selection date. The original Coalition also involved champions from the BIG EAST and the Atlantic Coast Conferences, as well as Notre Dame.

Selections were made on the basis of how the champions of the Big Eight, Southeastern and Southwest Conferences finished in the final regular-season poll, which was a combination of the CNN/USA Today rankings. All selections were made by the Coalition as a group on the first Sunday in December following the final weekend of the regular season. All teams had to have at least six wins against Division I-A opponents and Notre Dame was guaranteed a spot with seven wins and could still qualify with six wins given mutual agreement between the bowls and the University.

There were 56 Division I-A members that were members of the original Coalition, which also included original involvement with the Gator and Hancock Bowls. The remainder of the bowls remained in place, many with predetermined conference tie-ins. A second layer of bowls eventually was identified and came to be known as the Tier Two bowls.

1992 Season

Sugar Bowl

Alabama 34, Miami, Fla. 13

* Had first selection, but had automatic matchup between SEC champion Alabama, which was ranked No. 2 in final regular season AP poll, against BIG EAST champion Miami, which was ranked No. 1.

Cotton Bowl

Notre Dame 28, Texas A&M 3

* Had second selection based on SWC champion Texas A&M being ranked No. 4 at end of regular season and chose at-large selection Notre Dame.

Orange Bowl

Florida State 27, Nebraska 14

* Had third selection based on Big Eight champion Nebraska being ranked No. 11 at end of regular season and chose ACC champion Florida State.

Fiesta Bowl

Syracuse 26, Colorado 22

* Had fourth selection and chose at-large selection Syracuse and also picked at-large selection Colorado.

1993 Season

Orange Bowl

Florida State 18, Nebraska 14

* Had first selection, but had automatic matchup between Big Eight champion Nebraska, which was ranked No. 1 in final regular season coalition poll, against ACC champion Florida State, which was ranked No. 2.

Sugar Bowl

Florida 41, West Virginia 7

* Had second selection based on BIG EAST champion West Virginia being ranked No. 3 at end of regular season and chose SEC champion Florida.



Notre Dame received an at-large bid to the 1993 Cotton Bowl, where it defeated Southwest Conference champion Texas A&M 28-3 (photo by Don Stacy)

Cotton Bowl

Notre Dame 24, Texas A&M 21

* Had third selection based on SWC champion Texas A&M being ranked No. 7 at end of regular season and chose at-large selection Notre Dame.

Fiesta Bowl

Arizona 29, Miami, Fla. 0

* Had fourth selection and chose at-large selection Miami and also picked at-large selection Arizona.

1994 Season

Orange Bowl

Nebraska 24, Miami 17

* Had first selection based on Big Eight champion Nebraska being ranked No. 1 at end of regular season in coalition poll and chose BIG EAST champion Miami.

Sugar Bowl

Florida State 23, Florida 17

* Had second selection based on SEC champion Florida being ranked No. 5 and chose ACC champion Florida State.

Cotton Bowl

USC 55, Texas Tech 14

* Had third selection based on SWC champion Texas Tech being unranked and chose at-large selection USC.

Fiesta Bowl

Colorado 41, Notre Dame 24

* Had fourth selection and chose at-large selection Notre Dame and also picked at-large selection Colorado.

The Bowl Alliance lasted three seasons, 1995 through 1997, and involved three games — the Fiesta, Orange and Sugar Bowls. A predetermined rotation created a situation in which each year a different bowl had the first two choices, while a second bowl choose third and fifth and the third bowl chose fourth and sixth. Conferences that were part of the Alliance were the Big 12, Atlantic Coast, BIG EAST

and Southeastern, leaving two at-large slots.

The most noteworthy change from the Coalition to the Alliance involved the elimination of the conference tie-ins which had been in existence for years. The goal was to provide the best opportunity to match the top two teams and provide the greatest flexibility in creating the postseason matchups amongst the Alliance partners.

In 1995, the first year of the Alliance, there was only one at-large position since the merger of the Big Eight and Southwest Conferences into the Big 12 had not yet taken place, providing five guaranteed conference champions that season.

Notre Dame was guaranteed the at-large slot in 1995 by finishing in the final regular-season top 10 of either the Associated Press or CNN/USA Today poll. The Irish accomplished that and played Florida State in the Orange Bowl.

A second at-large spot opened up in 1996 though Notre Dame had no way to guarantee itself a slot in an Alliance game. Notre Dame's ability to qualify for one of those games came by earning a spot in the pool of available teams and teams were required to win at least eight games to qualify. Notre Dame won eight games in 1996 and qualified for the pool, but ultimately was not selected.

1995 Season

Fiesta Bowl

Nebraska 62, Florida 24

* Had first and second selections and picked Big Eight champion Nebraska, which was ranked No. 1 in final regular season AP poll, against SEC champion Florida, which was ranked No. 2. This pick was required through mandatory No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup rules.

Orange Bowl

Florida State 31, Notre Dame 26

* Had third and fifth selections and picked ACC champion Florida State against at-large selection Notre Dame.

Sugar Bowl

Virginia Tech 28, Texas 10

* Had fourth and sixth selections and picked BIG EAST champion Virginia Tech against SWC champion Texas.

1996 Season

Sugar Bowl

Florida 52, Florida State 20

* Had first and second selections and picked SEC champion Florida and ACC champion Florida State.

Fiesta Bowl

Penn State 38, Texas 15

* Had third and fifth selections and picked at-large selection Penn State and Big 12 champion Texas.

Orange Bowl

Nebraska 41, Virginia Tech 21

* Had fourth and sixth selections and picked at-large selection Nebraska and BIG EAST champion Virginia Tech.

1997 Season

Orange Bowl

Nebraska 42, Tennessee 17

* Had first and second selections and picked Big 12 champion Nebraska and SEC champion Tennessee.

Sugar Bowl

Florida State 31, Ohio State 14

* Had third and fifth selections and picked ACC champion Florida State and at-large selection Ohio State.

Fiesta Bowl

Kansas State 35, Syracuse 18

* Had fourth and sixth selections and picked at-large selection Kansas State and BIG EAST champion Syracuse.

The current Bowl Championship series began for the 1998 season and a description of its selection process is found on the previous page.

1998 Season

Fiesta Bowl

Tennessee 23, Florida State 16

* Had No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup for national championship according to final Bowl Championship Series poll: SEC champion Tennessee (No. 1) vs. ACC champion Florida State (No. 2).

Rose Bowl

Wisconsin 38, UCLA 31

* Had Big Ten champion Wisconsin against Pac 10 champion UCLA based on agreement with respective conferences when neither champion was involved in national championship game.

Sugar Bowl

Ohio State 24, Texas A&M 14

* Had first and third selection among four remaining teams based on losing automatic qualifier (SEC champion Tennessee) to national championship game and Tennessee being ranked higher than Florida State; picked at-large selection Ohio State first and Big 12 champion Texas A&M third.

Orange Bowl

Florida 31, Syracuse 10

* Had second and four selection among four remaining teams based on losing automatic qualifier (ACC champion Florida State) to national championship game and Tennessee being ranked higher than Florida State; picked at-large selection Florida State second and BIG EAST champion Syracuse fourth.

1999 Season

Sugar Bowl

Florida State 46, Virginia Tech 29

* Had No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup for national championship according to final Bowl Championship Series poll: ACC champion Florida State (No. 1) vs. BIG EAST Champion Virginia Tech (No. 2).

Rose Bowl

Wisconsin 17, Stanford 9

* Had Big Ten champion Wisconsin against Pac 10 champion Stanford based on agreement with respective conferences when neither champion was involved in national championship game.

Orange Bowl

Michigan 35, Alabama 34 (overtime)

* Had SEC champion Alabama based on regional consideration; had first pick among remaining spots and selected at-large selection Michigan.

Fiesta Bowl

Nebraska 31, Tennessee 21

* Had Big XII champion Nebraska based on regional consideration; had second pick among remaining spots and selected at-large selection Tennessee.

2000 Season

Orange Bowl

Oklahoma 13, Florida State 2

* Had No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup for national championship according to final Bowl Championship Series poll: Big XII Champion Oklahoma (No. 1) vs. ACC champion Florida State (No. 2)

Rose Bowl

Washington 34, Purdue 24

* Had Big Ten champion Purdue against Pac-10 champion Washington based on agreement with respective conferences when neither champion was involved in national championship game.

Sugar Bowl

Miami 37, Florida 20

* Had SEC Champion Florida based on regional consideration; and selected at-large pick Miami.

Fiesta Bowl

Oregon State 41, Notre Dame 9

* At-large selections, picking independent Notre Dame, who was ranked 11th in the Bowl Championship Series poll and the Pac-10's Oregon State, who was ranked sixth.

2001 Season

Rose Bowl

Miami 37, Nebraska 14

* Had No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup for national championship according to final Bowl Championship Series poll: BIG EAST Champion Miami (No. 1) vs. at-large pick Nebraska (No. 2).

Orange Bowl

Florida 56, Maryland 23

* Had ACC Champion Maryland based on regional consideration; and selected at-large pick Florida (No. 5 in the BCS).

Sugar Bowl

LSU 47, Illinois 34

* Had SEC Champion LSU based on regional consideration; and selected Big Ten Champion Illinois (No. 8 in the BCS).

Fiesta Bowl

Oregon 38, Colorado 16

* Had Big 12 Champion Colorado based on regional consideration; and selected Pac-10 Champion Oregon (No. 4 in the BCS).

2002 Season

Fiesta Bowl

Ohio State 31, Miami 24 (ot)

* Had No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup for national championship according to final Bowl Championship Series poll: Big Ten Champion Ohio State (No. 2) vs. BIG EAST Champion Miami (No. 1).

Orange Bowl

USC 38, Iowa 17

* Selected at-large pick USC (No. 4 in the BCS) and at-large selection Iowa (No. 5 in the BCS).

Sugar Bowl

Georgia 26, Florida State 13

* Had SEC Champion Georgia (No. 3 in the BCS) based on regional consideration and ACC Champion Florida State.

Rose Bowl

Oklahoma 34, Washington State 14

* Selected Big 12 Champion Oklahoma vs. Pac-10 Champion Washington State due to regional considerations.

2003 Season

Sugar Bowl

LSU 21, Oklahoma 14

Had No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup for national championship according to final Bowl Championship Series poll: SEC Champion LSU (No. 2) vs. at-large bid Oklahoma (No. 1).

Fiesta Bowl

Ohio State 35, Kansas State 28

Had Big Ten Champion Ohio State (No. 5 in BCS) and Big 12 Champion Kansas State (No. 10 in the BCS).

Rose Bowl

USC 28, Michigan 14

Had Pac-10 Champion USC (No. 3 in BCS) and at-large selection Michigan (No. 6 in BCS) based on final Bowl Championship Series poll, despite USC's No. 1 ranking in final Associated Press poll.

Orange Bowl

Miami 16, Florida State 14

*Had BIG EAST Champion Miami (No. 5 in BCS) and ACC Champion Florida State based on regional considerations

Irish in the Pros

Notre Dame has had over 400 different players who have gone on to appear on an active roster in either the National Football League (1920-current), the fourth American Football League (1960-69) or the All-American Football Conference (1946-49). Active players are in bold type:

Adams, John (Tree), T, Washington 1945-49
 Adamson, Ken, G, Denver 1960-62
 Alm, Jeff, DT, Houston, 1990-1993
 Anderson, Eddie, E, Rochester 1922; Chi. Cardinals 1922-25; Chi. Bears 1923
 Anderson, Hunk, G, Chi. Bears 1922-25
 Angsman, Elmer, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1946-52
 Bagarus, Steve, HB, Washington 1945-46; 1948; LA Rams 1947
 Banas, Steve, QB, Detroit 1935; Philadelphia 1935
 Banks, Robert, DE, Houston 1988, 1991; Cleveland 1989-90
 Barry, Norm, QB, Chi. Cardinals 1921; Green Bay 1921

Battle, Arnaz, WR, San Francisco 2003-current

Baujan, Harry, E, Cleveland 1920-21
 Bavaro, Mark, TE, NY Giants 1985-90; Cleveland 1992; Philadelphia 1993-1994
 Beams, Byron, T, Pittsburgh 1959-60; Houston 1961
 Becker, Doug, LB, Chi. Bears 1978; Buffalo 1978
 Beinor, Ed, T, Chi. Cardinals 1940-41; Washington 1941-42
 Belden, Bob, QB, Dallas 1969-70
 Bell, Greg, RB, Buffalo 1984-87; L.A. Rams 1988-89; L.A. Raiders 1990-91
 Bercich, Pete, LB, Minnesota, 1994-2000
 Berezney, Pete, T, L.A. Dons (AAFC) 1947; Baltimore (AAFC) 1948

Berry, Bert, LB, Indianapolis, 1997-99; Denver 2000--2003; Arizona 2004

Bertelli, Angelo, QB, L.A. Dons (AAFC) 1946; Chi. Rockets 1947-48

Bettis, Jerome, FB, L.A./St. Louis Rams 1993-1995; Pittsburgh 1996-current

Beuerlein, Steve, QB, L.A. Raiders 1987-90; Dallas 1991-92; Arizona 1993-1994; Jacksonville 1995; Carolina 1996-2000; Denver 2001-2003

Black, Jordan, OL, Kansas City 2003-current

Bleier, Rocky, RB, Pittsburgh 1968, 1971-80

Boiman, Rocky, LB, Tennessee, 2002-current

Bolcar, Ned, LB, Seattle 1990; Miami 1991-92
 Bradley, Luther, CB, Detroit 1978-81
 Brennan, Mike, OT, Cincinnati 1990; Phoenix 1991; Buffalo 1991-1992
 Brooks, Reggie, TB, Washington 1993-95; Tampa Bay 1996
 Brooks, Tony, FB, Philadelphia 1992-1993
 Brown, Bobby, WR, Cleveland 2000
 Brown, Dean, OT, San Diego 1990
 Brown, Chris, DB, Pittsburgh 1984-85
 Brown, Derek, TE, New York Giants 1992-1994; Jacksonville 1995-96; Oakland 1998; Arizona 1999-2000

Brown, Tim, WR, L.A./Oakland Raiders 1988-current

Browner, Jim, S, Cincinnati 1979-80
 Brutz, Jim, T, Chicago Rockets (AAFC) 1946-48
 Browner, Ross, DE, Cincinnati 1979-86; Green Bay 1987
 Bryant, Junior, DE, San Francisco, 1993-2001
 Budka, Frank, DB, L.A. Rams 1964
 Buoniconti, Nick, LB, Boston 1962-68; Miami 1969-74, 1976
 Burgmeier, Ted, S, Kansas City 1978
 Burnell, Max, HB, Chi. Bears 1944

Burris, Jeff, CB-S, Buffalo 1994-97; Indianapolis 1998-2001; Cincinnati 2002-2003; New England 2004-current

Calhoun, Mike, DT, San Francisco 1980; Tampa Bay 1980
 Carberry, Glen, E, Buffalo 1923-24; Cleveland 1925

Carney, John, K, Tampa Bay 1989; San Diego 1990-2000; New Orleans 2001-current

Carollo, Joe, T, L.A. Rams 1962-68, 1971; Philadelphia 1969; Cleveland 1972-73
 Carroll, Jim, LB, N.Y. Giants 1965-66; Washington 1966-68; N.Y. Jets 1969
 Carter, Tom, DB, Washington, 1993-96; Chicago, 1997-99; Cincinnati 1999-2001
 Casper, Dave, TE, Oakland 1974-80; Houston 1980-83; Minnesota 1983; L.A. Raiders 1984

Chryplewicz, Pete, TE, Detroit Lions 1997-2000; Oakland 2001
 Cifelli, Gus, T, Detroit 1950-52; Green Bay 1953; Philadelphia 1954; Pittsburgh 1954

Clark, Willie, CB, San Diego 1994-96; Philadelphia 1997
 Clasby, Bob, DT, St. Louis-Phoenix 1986-1990
 Clatt, Corwin, FB, Chi. Cardinals 1948-49
 Clements, Tom, QB, Kansas City, 1980
 Cobbins, Lyron, LB, Arizona 1997
 Cofall, Stanley, HB, Cleveland 1920; N.Y. Giants 1921
 Coleman, Herb, C, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1946-48; Baltimore (AAFC) 1948
 Collins, Greg, LB, San Francisco 1975; Seattle 1976; Buffalo 1977
 Commisa, Vince, G, Boston 1944
 Conjar, Larry, RB, Cleveland 1967; Philadelphia 1968; Baltimore 1969-70
 Connor, George, T-DT-LB, Chi. Bears 1948-55
 Cook, Ed, T, Chi. Cardinals 1958-59; St. Louis 1960-65; Atlanta 1966-67
Cooper, Deke, S, Carolina 2002-2003; Jacksonville 2004-current
 Corgan, Mike, FB, Detroit 1943
 Costa, Paul, TE-T, Buffalo 1965-72
 Cotton, Forrest (Fod), T, Rock Island 1923-25
 Coughlin, Danny, HB, Minnesota 1923
 Coughlin, Frank, T, Detroit 1921; Green Bay 1921; Rock Island 1921
 Coutre, Larry, HB, Green Bay 1950, 1953; Baltimore 1953
 Covington, John, CB-S, Indianapolis 1994; New Orleans 1995
 Cowhig, Gerry, FB, L.A. Rams 1947-49; Chi. Cardinals 1950; Philadelphia 1951
 Crable, Bob, LB, N.Y. Jets 1982-85
 Crimmins, Bernie, G, Green Bay 1945
 Crotty, Jim, DB, Washington 1960-61; Buffalo 1961-62
 Crowley, Jim, HB, Green Bay 1925; Providence 1925
 Culver, Al, T, Chi. Bears 1932; Green Bay 1932
 Culver, Rodney, FB, Indianapolis, 1992-1993; San Diego 1994-1995
Curtin, Brennan, OL, Green Bay, 2003-current
 Czarowski, Ziggy, G, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949
 Dahl, Bob, OT, Cleveland 1992-1995; Washington 1996-97



Dalvin, Mike, OT, Washington 1955
 Dancewicz, Frank, QB, Boston 1946-48
 Davis, Arch, HB, Columbus 1925-26
 Davis, Travis, S, New Orleans 1995; Jacksonville 1995-98; Pittsburgh 1999-2000
 Dawson, Lake, WR, Kansas City 1994-97; Indianapolis 1999
 DeGree, Cy, G, Detroit 1921
 Denman, Anthony, ILB, Cleveland 2001; Buffalo 2002
 Denson, Autry, RB, Miami, 1999-2001, Chicago 2001, Cleveland 2002;
 Indianapolis 2002, Detroit, 2002-current
 DiBernardo, Rick, LB, St. Louis 1986
 Dorsey, Eric, DT, N.Y. Giants 1986-1992
 Doughty, Mike, OT, Cincinnati 2000-2001
 Dove, Bob, E-DE, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1946-47; Chi. Cardinals 1948-53; Detroit
 1953-54
 Driver, Tony, DB, Buffalo 2001-02
 DuBose, Demetrius, LB, Tampa Bay 1993-1996
 Duerson, Dave, S, Chi. Bears 1983-89, N.Y. Giants, 1990; Arizona 1991-93
Duff, Vontez, CB, Houston 2004-current
 Duggan, Eddie, HB, Rock Island 1921
 Duranko, Pete, DE-LB, Denver 1967-70, 1972-74
Earl, Glenn, FS, Houston 2004-current
 Ebli, Ray, E, Chi. Cardinals 1942; Buffalo (AAFC) 1946; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1947
 Eddy, Nick, RB, Detroit 1968-1972
 Edwards, Gene (Horse), G, Canton 1920-21; Toledo 1922; Cleveland 1923-35
Edwards, Marc, RB, San Francisco 1997-1998; Cleveland 1999-2000;
 New England 2001-02, Jacksonville 2003-current
 Eichenlaub, Ray, FB, Columbus 1925; Cleveland 1925
 Eilers, Pat, S, Minnesota 1990-91; Phoenix 1992; Washington 1993-94;
 Chicago 1995
 Ellis, Clarence, CB, Atlanta 1972-74
 Enright, Rex, FB, Green Bay 1926-27
 Evans, Fred, (Dippy), HB, Cleveland (AAFC) 1946; Buffalo (AAFC) 1947;
 Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1947-48; Chi. Bears 1948



Faine, Jeff, C, Cleveland, 2003-current

Fanning, Mike, DE-DT, LA Rams 1975-82; Detroit 1983; Seattle 1984
 Feeney, Al, C, Canton 1920-21
 Ferguson, Vagas, RB, New England 1980-82; Houston 1983; Cleveland 1983
 Figaro, Cedric, LB, San Diego 1988-90; Cleveland 1991-92; St. Louis 1995-96
 Fischer, Bill (Moose), T, Chi. Cardinals 1949-53
Fisher, Tony, RB, Green Bay 2002-current
 Fitzgerald, Freeman, C, Rock Island 1920-21
Flanigan, Jim, DT, Chicago 1994-2000; Green Bay 2001, San
 Francisco 2002-2003; Philadelphia 2004-current
 Foley, Tim, T, Baltimore 1981
 Furjanic, Tony, LB, Buffalo 1986-88; Miami 1988
Gandy, Mike, G, Chicago 2001-current
 Gann, Mike, DE, Atlanta 1985-1993
 Garvey, Hec, T, Chi. Bears 1922-25, Hartford 1926; Brooklyn 1926, 1930; N.Y.
 Giants 1927-28; Providence 1929; Staten Island 1931
 Gasparella, Joe, QB-LB, Pittsburgh 1948, 1950-51; Chi. Cardinals 1951
 Gatewood, Tom, WR, N.Y. Giants 1972-73
 Gaul, Frank, T, N.Y. Bulldogs 1949
 Gay, Bill, DB, Chicago Cardinals, 1951-52
Gibson, Oliver, NG, Pittsburgh 1995-1998; Cincinnati 1999-2003;
 Buffalo 2004-current
Givens, David, WR, New England 2002-current
 Gladieux, Bob, RB, Boston 1969; New England 1970-72; Buffalo 1970
 Goeddeke, George, C-G, Denver 1967-72
 Golic, Bob, LB-NT, New England 1979-82; Cleveland 1982-88; Los Angeles
 Raiders 1989-92
 Golic, Mike, DT, Houston 1985-87; Philadelphia 1988-1992; Miami 1993
 Gompers, Bill, HB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948
Goodspeed, Joey RB, New Orleans 2001, San Diego 2003; St. Louis
 2004



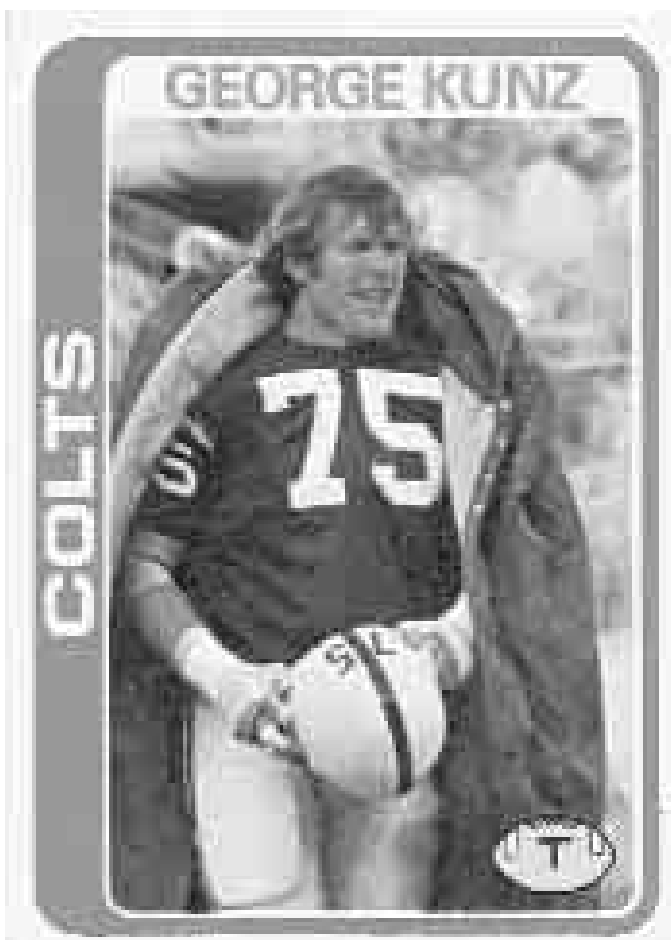
Grasmanis, Paul, DL, Chicago 1996-98; St. Louis 1999; Denver 1999-2000; Philadelphia 2001-current

Green, Mark, HB, Chi. Bears 1989-1992
 Greeney, Norm, G, Green Bay 1933; Pittsburgh 1934-35
 Groom, Jerry, C, Chi. Cardinals 1951-55
 Grunhard, Tim, C, Kansas City 1990-2000
 Guglielmi, Ralph, Washington, QB, 1955, 1958-60; St. Louis 1961; N.Y. Giants 1962-63; Philadelphia 1963
 Haines, Kris, WR, Washington 1979; Chi. Bears 1979-81
 Halperin, Robert, QB, Brooklyn 1932
 Hanlon, Bob, HB-DB, Chicago Cardinals 1948; Pittsburgh 1949
 Hanratty, Terry, QB, Pittsburgh 1969-75; Tampa Bay 1976
 Hardy, Kevin, DE-DT, San Francisco 1968; Green Bay 1970; San Diego 1971-72
Harper, Deveron, DB, Carolina 2000-2003; New Orleans 2004-current
Harrison, Tyreo, ILB, Philadelphia 2002-current
 Hart, Leon, E-FB, Detroit 1950-57
 Hayes, Dave, E, Green Bay 1921-22
 Hayes, Jerry, E, Rock Island 1921
 Heap, Joe, HB, N.Y. Giants 1955
 Hearden, Tom (Red), HB, Green Bay 1927-28; Chi. Bears 1928
 Heck, Andy, OT, Seattle 1989-1993; Chicago 1994-98; Washington 1999-2000
 Heenan, Pat, SE-DB, Washington 1960
 Heldt, Mike, C, Indianapolis 1992-93
 Heimkreiter, Steve, LB, Baltimore 1980
 Helwig, John, G, Chi. Bears 1953-56
Hentrich, Craig, P, Green Bay 1994-97; Tennessee 1998-current
 Higgins, Luke, G, Baltimore (AAFC) 1947
 Holohan, Pete, TE, San Diego 1981-87; L.A. Rams 1988-90; Kansas City 1991; Cleveland 1992
Holloway, Jabari, TE, New England 2001-02, Houston 2002-current

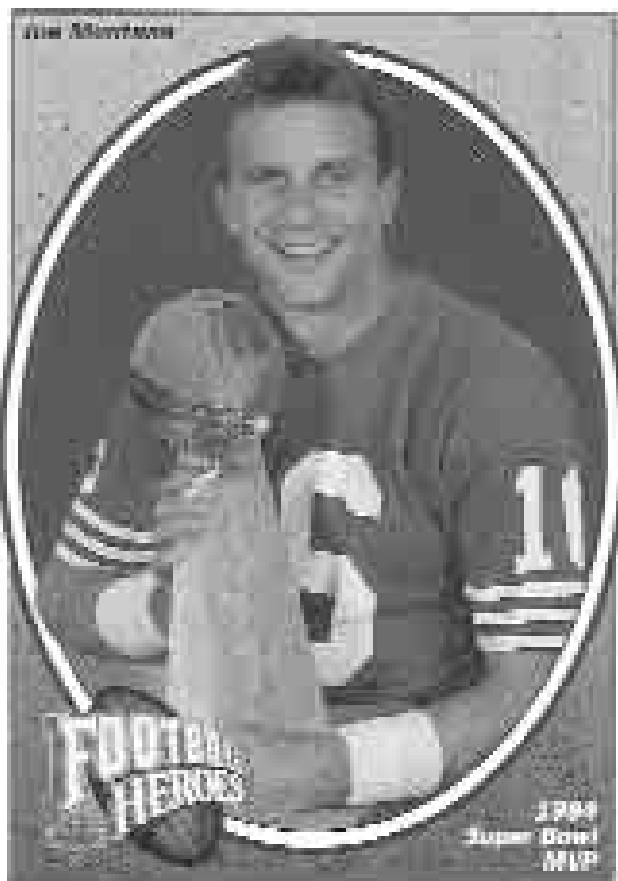
Hornung, Paul, HB-K, Green Bay 1957-62, 1964-66
 Howard, Bobbie, LB, Chicago 2000-2003
 Howard, Joe, SE, Buffalo 1986-88; Washington 1989-91
 Huarte, John, QB, Boston 1966-67; Philadelphia 1968; Kansas City 1970-71; Chi. Bears 1972
 Huffman, Dave, C-G-T, Minnesota 1979-83, 1985-90
 Huffman, Tim, G-T, Green Bay 1981-85
 Hughes, Ernie, G, San Francisco 1978, 1980; N.Y. Giants 1981-83
 Hunter, Art, C, Green Bay 1954; Cleveland 1956-59; L.A. Rams 1960-64; Pittsburgh 1965
 Hunter, Al, RB, Seattle 1977-80
Hunter, Javin, WR, Baltimore 2002-current
 Hunter, Tony, TE, Buffalo 1983-84; L.A. Rams 1985-87
Irons, Grant, DE, Buffalo, 2002-2003; Oakland 2004-current
 Ismail, Raghib, WR, L.A./Oakland Raiders 1993-95; Carolina 1996-98; Dallas 1999-2002
Israel, Ron, DB, Washington 2002; Minnesota 2003; Denver 2004-current
 Izo, George, QB, St. Louis 1960; Washington 1961-64; Detroit 1965; Pittsburgh 1966
Jackson, Jarious, QB, Denver 2000-current
 Johnson, Anthony, FB, Indianapolis 1990-93; New York Jets 1994; Chicago 1995; Carolina 1995-2000; Jacksonville 2001
 Johnson, Malcolm, WR, Pittsburgh 2000; New York Jets 2001
 Jones, Andre, LB, Detroit 1992
 Jones, Jerry, G, Decatur 1920; Rock Island 1922; Cleveland 1924
Jones, Jim, OT, Baltimore 2001; Pittsburgh 2004-current
Jones, Julius, RB, Dallas 2004-current
 Jurkovic, Mirko, OG, Chicago 1992
 Juzwik, Steve, HB, Washington 1942; Buffalo (AAFC) 1946-47; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948
 Kadish, Mike, DT, Buffalo 1973-81
 Kantor, Joe, RB, Washington 1966
 Kasper, Tom, HB, Rochester 1923
 Keefe, Emmett, G, Chi. Tigers 1920; Green Bay 1921; Rock Island 1921-22; Milwaukee 1922
 Kell, Paul, T, Green Bay 1939-40
 Kelley, Mike, T-G, Houston 1985-87; Philadelphia 1988
 Kelly, Bob, HB, LA Dons (AAFC) 1947-48; Baltimore (AAFC) 1949
 Kelly, Jim, TE, Pittsburgh 1963; Philadelphia 1965, 1967
 Kerr, Bill, E, L.A. Dons (AAFC) 1946
 Kiel, Blair, QB, Tampa Bay 1984; Indianapolis 1986-87; Green Bay 1988-91
 Kiley, Roger, E, Chi. Cardinals 1923
 Kinder, Randy, RB, Philadelphia 1997-99
 Knafelc, Greg, QB, New Orleans 1983
 Knapp, Lindsay, OG, Kansas City, 1993-1995; Green Bay 1995-96
 Koken, Mike, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1933
 Kosikowski, Frank, E, Cleveland (AAFC) 1948; Buffalo (AAFC) 1948



Kovatch, John, E, Washington 1942, 1946; Green Bay 1947
 Kowalkowski, Scott, LB, Philadelphia 1991-93; Detroit 1994-2001
 Koziak, Mike, G, Duluth 1924-25
 Krimm, John, S, New Orleans 1982-83
 Kuchta, Frank, C, Washington 1958-59; Denver 1960
 Kuechenberg, Bob, G-T, Miami 1970-83
 Kuharich, Joe, G, Chi. Cardinals 1940-41, 1945
 Kulbitski, Vic, FB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1946-48
 Kunz, George, T, Atlanta 1969-74, Baltimore 1975-77, 1980
 Kurth, Joe, T, Green Bay 1933-34
 Lambeau, Earl (Curly), HB, Green Bay 1921-29
 Lamonica, Daryle, QB, Buffalo 1963-66; Oakland 1967-74
 Lansing, Vince, T-G, Evansville 1921
 Lanza, Chuck, C, Pittsburgh 1988-90
 Larson, Fred, C, Chi. Bears 1922; Milwaukee 1923-24; Green Bay 1925; Chi. Cardinals 1929
 Lattner, Johnny, HB, Pittsburgh 1954
 Law, John, T, Newark 1930
 Lawrence, Don, T, Washington 1959-61
 Leahy, Bernie, HB, Chicago Bears 1932
Legree, Lance, DT, NY Giants 2002-current
 Lemek, Ray, G, Washington 1957-61; Pittsburgh 1962-65
 Leonard, Bill, DE, Baltimore (AAFC) 1949
 Leonard, Jim, FB-QB, Philadelphia 1934-37
 Leopold, Bobby, LB, San Francisco 1980-83
 Lind, Mike, FB, San Francisco 1963-67
 Lisch, Rusty, QB-S, St. Louis 1980-83; Chi. Bears 1984
 Livingstone, Bob, HB, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949; Buffalo (AAFC) 1949; Baltimore 1950
 Longo, Tom, DB, N.Y. Giants 1969; St. Louis 1971
Lopinski, Tom, FB, Indianapolis 2003-current



Lujack, Johnny, QB-DB, Chi. Bears 1948-51
 Lyght, Todd, CB, L.A./St. Louis Rams 1991-2000, Detroit 2001-current
 Lynch, Dick, DB, Washington 1958; N.Y. Giants 1959-66
 Lynch, Jim, LB, Kansas City 1967-77
 MacAfee, Ken, TE, San Francisco 1978-79
 Mack, Bill (Red), FL, Pittsburgh 1961-63, 1965; Philadelphia 1964; Atlanta 1966; Green Bay 1966
 Maddock, Bob, G, Chi. Cardinals 1942; 1946
 Maggioli, Chick, HB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948; Detroit 1949; Baltimore 1950
 Mahalic, Drew, LB, San Diego 1975; Philadelphia 1976-78
Mahan, Sean, OG, Tampa Bay 2003-current
 Malone, Grover (Molly), HB, Chi. Tigers 1920; Green Bay 1921; Akron 1923
 Marelli, Ray, G, Chi. Cardinals 1928
 Martin, Dave, LB, Kansas City 1968; Chi. Bears 1969
 Martin, Jim, LB-K, Cleveland 1950; Detroit 1951-61; Baltimore 1963; Washington 1964
 Martz, Bob, OT, Tampa, 1991
 Marx, Greg, DE, Atlanta 1973
 Mastrangelo, John, G, Pittsburgh 1947-48; N.Y. Yankees (AAFC) 1949; N.Y. Giants 1950
 Mavraides, Menil (Minnie), G, Philadelphia 1954, 1957
 Mayer, Frank, G, Green Bay 1927
 Mayes, Derrick, WR, Green Bay 1996-98; Seattle 1999-2000, Kansas City 2001
 Mayl, Gene, E, Dayton 1925-26
 McBride, Oscar, TE, Arizona 1995-96
 McCoy, Mike, DT, Green Bay 1970-76; Oakland 1977-78; N.Y. Giants 1979-80; Detroit 1980
 McDonald, Devon, LB, Indianapolis 1993-95; Arizona 1996
 McGill, Karmeeleyah, LB, Cincinnati 1993
 McGill, Mike, LB, Minnesota 1968-70; St. Louis 1971-72
 McGuire, Gene, C, New Orleans 1992-93; Green Bay 1995; Miami 1995
 McInerney, Arnold, C-FB, Chi. Cardinals 1920-27



McMullan, John, G, N.Y. Titans 1960-61
 McNulty, Paul, E, Chi. Cardinals 1924-25
 Meagher, Jack, E, Chi. Tigers 1920
 Mehre, Harry, C, Minneapolis 1923-24
 Mello, Jim, FB, Bos. 1947; L.A. Rams 1948; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Detroit 1949
 Mergenthal, Art, G, Cleveland 1945; L.A. Rams 1946
 Meyer, John, LB, Houston 1966
 Mieszkowski, Ed, T, Brooklyn (AAFC) 1946-47
 Miller, Don, HB, Providence 1925
 Millner, Wayne, E, Boston, 1936; Washington 1937-41, 1945
 Minor, Kory, LB, Carolina, 2000-02
Mirer, Rick, QB, Seattle, 1993-96; Chicago 1997; Green Bay 1998; N.Y. Jets 1999; San Francisco 2000-2001; Oakland 2002-2003; Detroit 2004-current
 Mohardt, Johnny, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1922-23; Racine 1924; Chi. Bears 1925
Molinaro, Jim, OL, Washington 2004-current
 Montana, Joe, QB, San Francisco 1979-1992, Kansas City 1993-1994
 Moriarty, Larry, RB, Houston 1983-86; Kansas City 1986-91
 Moynihan, Tim, C, Chi. Cardinals 1932-33
 Munde, Fred, C, Chi. Bears 1943-45
 Murray, Jason, FB, Cincinnati 2002-current
 Mutscheller, Jim, E-TE, Baltimore 1954-61
 Nemeth, Steve, HB-QB, Cleveland 1945; Chi-Rockets (AAFC) 1946; Baltimore (AAFC) 1947
 Niehaus, Steve, DT, Seattle 1976-78; Minnesota 1979
 Norman, Todd, T, Seattle 1995
 O'Boyle, Harry, HB, Green Bay 1928-29, 1932; Philadelphia 1933
 O'Connor, Bill (Zeke), E, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948; Cleveland (AAFC) 1949; N.Y. Yankees 1951
 O'Leary, Dan, TE, Buffalo 2001, Pittsburgh 2002, NY Giants 2003

O'Malley, Jim, LB, Denver 1973-75
 O'Neil, Bob, G, Pittsburgh 1956-57; N.Y. Titans 1961
 Oriard, Mike, C, Kansas City 1970-73
 Ostrowski, Chet, DE, Washington 1954-59
Owens, John, TE, Detroit 2002-current
 Page, Alan, DT, Minnesota 1967-78; Chi. Bears 1978-81
 Palumbo, Sam, LB, Cleveland 1955-56; Green Bay 1957; Buffalo 1960
 Panelli, John (Pep), FB-LB, Detroit 1949-50; Chi. Cardinals 1951-53
 Pasquesi, Tony, DT, Chi. Cardinals 1955-57
 Patulski, Walt, DE, Buffalo 1972-75; St. Louis 1977
 Pearson, Dud, QB, Racine 1922
 Pergine, John, LB, L.A. Rams 1969-72; Washington 1973-75
 Petitbon, John, HB, Dallas 1952; Cleveland 1955-56; Green Bay 1957
Petitgout, Luke, OL, N.Y. Giants 1999-current
 Peterson, Anthony, LB, San Francisco 1994-96; Chicago 1997; San Francisco 1998-99; Washington 2000
 Phelan, Bob, HB, Toledo 1922; Rock Island 1923-24
 Piepul, Milt, FB, Detroit 1941
 Pietrosante, Nick, FB, Detroit 1959-65; Cleveland 1966-67
 Pinkett, Allen, RB, Houston 1986-91
 Pliska, Joe, HB, Hammond 1920-21
 Pivarnik, Joe, G, Philadelphia 1936
 Pivec, Dave, TE, L.A. Rams 1966-68; Denver 1969
 Pottios, Myron, LB, Pittsburgh 1961, 1963-65; L.A. Rams 1966-70; Washington 1971-74
 Powers, John, SE, Pittsburgh 1962-66
 Powlus, Ron, QB, Philadelphia 2000-2001
 Pozderac, Phil, T, Dallas 1982-87
 Pritchett, Wes, LB, Buffalo 1989-90, Atlanta 1991
 Puplis, Andy, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1943
 Quinn, Steve, C, Houston 1966
 Rassas, Nick, DB, Atlanta 1966-68
 Ratigan, Brian, LB, Indianapolis 1994



Ratkowski, Ray, HB, Boston 1961
 Ratteman, George, QB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1947-49, NY Yankees 1950-51, Cleveland 1952-56
 Regner, Tom, G-T, Houston 1967-72
 Rehder, Tom, OT, New England 1988-89, N.Y. Giants 1990, Minnesota 1992
 Reilly, Jim, G, Buffalo 1970-71
 Ridder, Tim, OG, Indianapolis 2001-02
 Riffle, Chuck, G, Cleveland 1944; N.Y. Yankees (AAFC) 1946-48
 Rogers, John, C, Cincinnati 1933-34
Rosenthal, Mike, OL, N.Y. Giants 1999-2002; Minnesota 2003-current
Rossum, Allen, CB, Philadelphia 1998-2000; Green Bay 2000-2001; Atlanta 2002-current
 Ruddy, Tim, C, Miami 1994-2003
 Rudnick, Tim, S, Baltimore 1974
 Ruetz, Joe, G, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1946, 1948
 Rutkowski, Ed, HB-FL-QB, Buffalo 1963-66
 Ryan, Jim, HB, Rock Island 1924; Chi. Cardinals 1924
 Ryan, Tim, OG, Tampa 1991-1993
 Rydzewski, Frank, T, Cleveland 1920; Chi. Tigers 1920; Hammond 1920, 1922-26; Chi. Cardinals 1921; Chi. Bears 1923; Milwaukee 1925
 Rykovich, Julie, HB-DB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1947-48; Chicago Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Chicago Bears 1949-51
 Rymkus, Lou, T, Washington 1943; Cleveland 1946-51
Sapp, Gerome, SS, Baltimore 2003-current
 Savoldi, Joe, FB, Chi. Bears 1930
 Scarpitto, Bob, FL-P, San Diego 1961; Denver 1962-67; Boston 1968
 Schaefer, Don, FB, Philadelphia 1956
 Scharer, Eddie, QB, Detroit 1926, 1928; Pottsville 1927
 Schoen, Tom, S, Cleveland 1970
 Scholtz, Bob, C, Detroit 1960-64; N.Y. Giants 1965-66
 Schrader, Jim, C, Washington 1954, 1956-61; Philadelphia 1962-64
 Scibelli, Joe, G, L.A. Rams 1961-75
 Scott, Vince, G, Buffalo (AAFC) 1947-48
 Scully, John G-C, Atlanta 1981-90
 Seiler, Paul, T-C, N.Y. Jets 1967, 1969; Oakland 1971-73
 Seyfrit, Frank (Si), E, Toledo 1963; Hammond 1924
 Seymour, Jim, WR, Chi. Bears 1970-72
 Shellogg, Alec, T, Brooklyn 1939; Chi. Bears 1939
 Signaigo, Joe, OG-DG, New York (AAFC) 1948-49; New York Yankees 1950
 Simmons, Floyd, HB, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948
 Sitko, Emil (Red), HB, San Francisco 1950; Chi. Cardinals 1951-52
 Skoglund, Bob, E, Green Bay 1947
 Slackford, Fred, FB, Dayton 1920; Canton 1921
 Smagala, Stan, CB, Dallas, 1990; Pittsburgh 1992-93
 Smith, Chris, FB Kansas City, 1986-87
 Smith, Dick (Red), QB, Green Bay 1927, 1929; N.Y. Yankees 1928; Newark 1930; N.Y. Giants 1931
Smith, Hunter, P, Indianapolis, 1999-current
 Smith, Irv, TE, New Orleans, 1993-97; San Francisco 1998; Cleveland 1999-2000
 Smith, Rod, DB, New England 1992-1994; Carolina 1995-1998; Green Bay 1998
 Smith, Tony, SE, Kansas City 1992
 Snow, Jack, SE, L.A. Rams 1965-75
 Snowden, Jim, T-DE, Washington 1965-71
 Spaniel, Frank, HB, Baltimore 1950; Washington 1950
 Stams, Frank, DE, L.A. Rams 1989-91, Cleveland 1992-1994; Carolina 1995
 Statuto, Art, C, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948-49; Los Angeles Rams 1950
 Steinkemper, Bill, T, Chi. Bears 1943
 Stenger, Brian, LB, Pittsburgh 1969-72; New England 1973
 Stevenson, Mark, G, Columbus 1922
 Stewart, Ralph, C-LB, New York (AAFC) 1947-48; Baltimore (AAFC) 1948
 Stickles, Monty, TE, San Francisco 1960-67; New Orleans 1968
 Stonebreaker, Michael, LB, Chicago 1991; Atlanta 1993-94
 Streeter, George, SS, Chi. Bears 1989; L.A. Raiders 1990
 Strohmeier, George, C, Brooklyn (AAFC) 1948; Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949
 Stuhldreher, Harry, QB, Brooklyn 1926
 Sullivan, George, E, Boston 1948
 Swatland, Dick, G, Houston 1968
 Swistowicz, Mike, FB, N.Y. Yankees 1950; Chi. Cardinals 1950
 Sylvester, Steve, G-T-C, Oakland 1975-81; L.A. Raiders 1982-83
 Szymanski, Dick, C-LB, Baltimore 1955, 1957-68

Szymanski, Frank, C-LB, Detroit 1945-47, Philadelphia 1948, Chicago 1949
 Tatum, Kinnon, LB, Carolina 1997-99; Tampa Bay 2000
 Taylor, Aaron, G, Green Bay 1994-97; San Diego 1998-99
Taylor, Bobby, CB, Philadelphia 1995-2003; Seattle 2004-current
 Terlep, George, QB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1946-48; Cleveland (AAFC) 1948
 Terrell, Pat, FS, Los Angeles Rams 1990-93; N.Y. Jets 1994-1995; Carolina 1995-97; Green Bay 1998
 Thayer, Tom, G-C, Chi. Bears 1985-92, Miami 1993
 Theismann, Joe, QB-KR, Washington 1974-85
 Thomas, Bob, K, Chi. Bears 1975-84; Detroit 1982; San Diego 1985
 Tobin, George, G, N.Y. Giants 1947
 Toneff, Bob, DT, San Francisco 1952, 1954-58; Washington 1959-64
 Tonelli, Mario, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1940, 1945
 Toran, Stacey, S, L.A. Raiders 1984-88
 Trafton, George, C, Decatur 1920; Chi. Staleys 1921; Chi. Bears 1922-32
 Tripucka, Frank, QB, Philadelphia 1949; Detroit 1949; Chi. Cardinals Dallas 1952; Denver 1960-63
 Urban, Gasper, G, Chicago Rockets (AAFC) 1948
 Vairo, Dom, E, Green Bay 1935
 Varrichione, Frank, T, Pittsburgh 1955-60; L.A. Rams 1961-65
 Vasys, Arunas, LB, Philadelphia 1966-68
 Vergara, George, E, Green Bay 1925
Vollers, Kurt, T, Indianapolis 2002, Dallas 2002-current
 Wallace, John, E, Chicago Bears 1928; Dayton 1929
 Wallner, Fred, G, Chicago Cardinals 1951-52, 1954-55; Houston 1960
 Walsh, Bill, C, Pittsburgh 1949-54
Walton, Shane, CB, St. Louis 2003; Pittsburgh 2004-current
 Ward, Gillie, T, Dayton 1923
Watson, Courtney, LB, New Orleans 2004-current
 Watters, Ricky, RB, San Francisco 1991-1994; Philadelphia 1995-97; Seattle 1998-2001
 Waymer, Dave, CB, New Orleans 1980-89; San Francisco 1990-91, L.A. Raiders 1992
Weaver, Anthony, DT, Baltimore 2002-current
 Wendell, Marty, G, Chicago Hornets (AAFC) 1949
 Weston, Jeff, DT, N.Y. Giants 1979-82
 Wetoska, Bob, T, Chicago Bears 1960-69
 Whipple, Ray, E, Detroit 1920
 White, Jim, T, N.Y. Giants 1946-50
 Whittington, Mike, LB, N.Y. Giants 1980-83
 Wightkin, Bill, T-DE, Chicago Bears 1950-57
 Williams, Bob, QB, Chicago Bears 1951-52, 1955
Williams, Brock, CB, New England, 2001-02, Oakland 2003-04; Cincinnati 2004-current
 Williams, George, DT, Cleveland 1992
 Williams, Joel, TE, Miami 1987
 Williams, Larry, G, Cleveland 1986-88, San Diego 1989; New Orleans 1990-91; New England 1992
 Wisne, Jerry, OL, Chicago 1999-2000; Minnesota 2001, Houston 2002, Green Bay 2003-current
 Wolski, Bill, HB, Atlanta 1966
Wooden Shawn, S, Miami 1996-99; Chicago 2000; Miami 2001-current
 Worden, Neil (Bull), FB, Philadelphia 1954, 1957
 Wunsch, Harry, G, Green Bay 1934
Wynn, Renaldo, DT, Jacksonville, 1997-2001; Washington 2002-current
 Wynne, Chet, FB, Rochester 1922
 Wynne, Elmer, FB, Chi. Bears 1928; Dayton 1929
 Yarr, Tom, C, Chi. Cardinals 1933
 Yonakor, John, E-DE, Cleveland (AAFC) 1946-49; N.Y. Yanks 1950; 1952
Young, Bryant, DT, San Francisco 1994-current
 Zalejski, Ernie, HB, Baltimore 1950
 Zeigler, Dusty, G, Buffalo 1996-99; N.Y. Giants 2000-02
 Zellars, Ray, FB, New Orleans 1995-1998
 Zilly, Jack, E, L.A. Rams 1947-51; Philadelphia 1952
 Zoia, Clyde, G, Chi. Cardinals 1920-23
 Zontini, Lou, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1940-41; Cleveland 1944; Buffalo (AAFC) 1946
 Zorich, Chris, DT, Chicago 1991-97; Washington 1997

Super Bowl Service

Receiver David Givens became the 28th former Notre Dame football player to win a Super Bowl ring when he led the New England Patriots to their second title in three years on February 1, 2004 in Houston, Texas. Givens, who played for the Irish from 1998-2001 and is a native of Humble, Texas, caught five passes for 69 yards and one touchdown in Super Bowl XXXVIII.

Below is a listing of the former Notre Dame players who played in National Football League's world championship game, the Super Bowl, since its inception in 1967 following the 1966 regular season (*indicates active but did not play; + indicates inactive; ++indicates practice squad):

Bavaro, Mark	New York Giants 1987 (XXI), 1991 (XXV)
Beuerlein, Steve	Dallas Cowboys 1993 (XXVII)
Bleier, Rocky	Pittsburgh Steelers 1975 (IX), 1976 (X), 1979 (XIII), 1980 (XIV)
Brennan, Mike	Buffalo Bills 1992 (XXVI+)
Brown, Tim	Oakland Raiders 2003 (XXXVII)
Browner, Ross	Cincinnati Bengals 1982 (XVI)
Bryant, Junior	San Francisco 49ers 1995 (XXIX++)
Buoniconti, Nick	Miami Dolphins 1972 (VI), 1973 (VII), 1974 (VIII)
Carney, John	San Diego Chargers 1995 (XXIX)
Casper, Dave	Oakland Raiders 1977 (XI)
Clark, Willie	San Diego Chargers 1995 (XXIX)
Culver, Rodney	San Diego Chargers 1995 (XXIX*)
Dorsey, Eric	New York Giants 1987 (XXI), 1991 (XXV)
Duerson, Dave	Chicago Bears 1986 (XX), New York Giants 1991 (XXV)
Edwards, Mark	New England Patriots 2002 (XXXVI)
Fanning, Mike	Los Angeles Rams 1980 (XIV)
Gibson, Oliver	Pittsburgh Steelers 1996 (XXX*)
Givens, David	New England Patriots (XXXVIII)
Hanratty, Terry	Pittsburgh Steelers 1975 (IX*), 1976 (X)
Hentrich, Craig	Green Bay Packers 1997 (XXXI), 1998 (XXXII); Tennessee Titans 2000 (XXXIV)
Holloway, Jabari	New England Patriots 2002 (XXXVI+)
Hornung, Paul	Green Bay Packers 1967 (I*)
Knapp, Lindsay	Green Bay Packers 1997 (XXXI)
Kuechenberg, Bob	Miami Dolphins 1972 (VI), 1973 (VII), 1974 (VIII), 1983 (XVII)
Lamonica, Daryle	Oakland Raiders 1968 (II)
Leopold, Bobby	San Francisco 49ers 1982 (XVI)
Lyght, Todd	St. Louis Rams 2000 (XXXIV)
Lynch, Jim	Kansas City Chiefs 1970 (IV)
Mack, Bill (Red)	Green Bay Packers 1967 (I)
Mayes, Derrick	Green Bay Packers 1997 (XXXI+), 1998 (XXXII)
McGill, Mike	Minnesota Vikings 1970 (IV)
Mirer, Rick	Oakland Raiders 2003 (XXXVII)
Montana, Joe	San Francisco 49ers 1982 (XVI), 1985 (XIX), 1989



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Page, Alan	(XXIII), 1990 (XXIV) Minnesota Vikings 1970 (IV), 1974 (VIII), 1975 (IX), 1977 (XI)
Peterson, Anthony	San Francisco 49ers 1995 (XXIX++)
Petitgout, Luke	New York Giants 2001 (XXXV)
Pottios, Myron	Washington Redskins 1973 (VII)
Rehder, Tom	New York Giants 1991 (XXV+)
Rosenthal, Mike	New York Giants 2001 (XXXV)
Sylvester, Steve	Oakland Raiders 1977 (XI), 1981 (XV), Los Angeles Raiders 1984 (XVIII)
Szymanski, Dick	Baltimore Colts 1969 (III)
Taylor, Aaron	Green Bay Packers 1997 (XXXI), 1998 (XXXII)
Thayer, Tom	Chicago Bears 1986 (XX)
Theismann, Joe	Washington Redskins 1983 (XVII), 1984 (XVIII)
Watters, Ricky	San Francisco 49ers 1995 (XXIX)
Williams, Brock	New England Patriots

Young, Bryant	2002 (XXVII) San Francisco 49ers 1995 (XXIX)
Zeigler, Dusty	New York Giants 2001 (XXXV)

The following Notre Dame players have won Super Bowl rings: Rocky Bleier (four), Joe Montana (four), Steve Sylvester (three), Bob Kuechenberg (two), Mark Bavaro (two), Nick Buoniconti (two), Dave Duerson (two), Steve Beuerlein, Junior Bryant, Dave Casper, Mark Edwards, David Givens, Terry Hanratty, Craig Hentrich, Jabari Holloway, Paul Hornung, Lindsay Knapp, Bobby Leopold, Todd Lyght, Jim Lynch, Bill (Red) Mack, Derrick Mayes, Anthony Peterson, Aaron Taylor, Tom Thayer, Joe Theismann, Ricky Watters and Bryant Young (one).

The following Notre Dame players have won college national championship rings and Super Bowl rings: Rocky Bleier, Dave Casper, Joe Montana, Bobby Leopold, Jim Lynch, Bob Kuechenberg, Ricky Watters and Todd Lyght.



Former fullback Marc Edwards was featured on the cover of *The Sporting News* after the New England Patriots won the 2002 Super Bowl.



Former Irish quarterback Joe Montana won four Super Bowl rings during his illustrious career.

Irish Draft Picks

Since the National Football League began drafting players in 1936 — starting with the initial draft on February 8, 1936, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Philadelphia — 448 Notre Dame football players have been chosen by NFL teams.

Notre Dame has had 58 first-round draft picks, beginning with Bill Shakespeare by Pittsburgh in 1936. Overall, the Irish have had five players (more than any other school) chosen as the first pick in the entire draft—QB Angelo Bertelli by Boston in 1944, QB Frank Dancewicz by Boston in 1946, E Leon Hart by Detroit in 1950, B Paul Hornung by Green Bay in 1957 and DT Walt Patulski by Buffalo in 1972. Here's a listing of first-round selections by current NFL teams with the overall pick in parentheses:

- 1936 B Bill Shakespeare, Pittsburgh (3)
- 1944 QB Angelo Bertelli, Boston (1)
- 1945 B Frank Szymanski, Detroit (6)
- E John Yonakor, Philadelphia (9)
- 1946 QB Frank Dancewicz, Boston (1)
- QB John Lujack, Chicago (4)
- B Emil Sitko, Los Angeles Rams (10)
- T George Connor, New York Giants (5)
- 1949 QB Frank Tripucka, Philadelphia (9)
- G Bill Fischer, Phoenix (10)
- 1950 E Leon Hart, Detroit (1)
- 1951 B Bob Williams, Chicago (2)
- C Jerry Groom, Phoenix (6)
- 1954 T Art Hunter, Green Bay (2)
- B John Lattner, Pittsburgh (7)
- B Neil Worden, Philadelphia (9)
- 1955 B Joe Heap, New York Giants (8)
- QB Ralph Guglielmi, Washington (3)
- T Frank Varrichione, Pittsburgh (6)
- 1957 B Paul Hornung, Green Bay (1)
- 1959 B Nick Pietrosante, Detroit (6)

- 1960 QB George Izo, New York Jets, Phoenix (2)
- E Monty Stickles, San Diego, San Francisco (11)
- 1965 WR Jack Snow, Minnesota (8)
- 1967 G Tom Regner, Houston (23)
- DT Alan Page, Minnesota (15)
- G Tom Seiler, New York Jets (12)
- 1968 DE Kevin Hardy, New Orleans (7)
- 1969 T George Kunz, Atlanta (2)
- E Jim Seymour, Los Angeles Rams (10)
- 1970 DT Mike McCoy, Green Bay (2)
- 1972 DB Clarence Ellis, Atlanta (15)
- DE Walt Patulski, Buffalo (1)
- DT Mike Kadish, Miami (25)
- 1975 DT Mike Fanning, Los Angeles Rams (9)
- 1976 DT Steve Niehaus, Seattle (2)
- 1978 DE Ross Browner, Cincinnati (8)
- DB Luther Bradley, Detroit (11)
- TE Ken MacAfee, San Francisco (7)
- 1980 RB Vagas Ferguson, New England (25)
- 1982 LB Bob Crable, New York Jets (23)
- 1983 TE Tony Hunter, Buffalo (12)
- 1984 RB Greg Bell, Buffalo (26)
- 1986 DT Eric Dorsey, New York Giants (19)
- 1988 WR Tim Brown, Los Angeles Raiders (6)
- 1989 OT Andy Heck, Seattle (15)
- 1991 CB Todd Lyght, Los Angeles Rams (5)
- 1992 TE Derek Brown, New York Giants (14)
- 1993 QB Rick Mirer, Seattle (2)
- FB Jerome Bettis, Los Angeles Rams (10)
- CB Tom Carter, Washington (17)
- TE Irv Smith, New Orleans (20)
- 1994 DT Bryant Young, San Francisco (7)
- OG Aaron Taylor, Green Bay (16)
- FS Jeff Burris, Buffalo (27)
- 1996 DE Renaldo Wynn, Jacksonville (21)
- 1999 OT Luke Petitgout, New York Giants (19)
- 2003 C Jeff Faine, Cleveland (21)

Here's a complete listing of all Notre Dame draft picks, including three years worth of All-America Football Conference picks in 1947-49:

1936

- 1. Bill Shakespeare, B, Pittsburgh (3)
- 3. Andy Pilney, B, Detroit (26)
- 7. Marty Peters, E, Pittsburgh (57)
- 7. Wally Fromhart, B, Green Bay (61)
- 8. Wayne Millner, E, Boston (65)

1938

- 5. Chuck Sweeney, E, Green Bay (37)
- 10. Pat McCarty, C, Pittsburgh (84)
- 12. Joe Kuharich, C, Pittsburgh (104)

1939

- 6. Ed Beinor, T, Brooklyn (46)
- 8. Paul Kell, T, Green Bay (69)
- 9. Earl Brown, E, Chicago Cardinals (71)
- 17. Ed Longhi, C, Pittsburgh (152)
- 19. Ed Simonich, B, Chicago Bears (176)
- 21. Bill Hofer, B, Green Bay (194)
- 21. Mario Tonelli, B, N.Y. Giants (195)

1940

- 14. Bud Kerr, E, Green Bay (129)
- 19. Tad Harvey, T, Pittsburgh (173)
- 22. Steve Sitko, B, Washington (198)

1941

- 11. Milt Piepul, B, Detroit (95)
- 16. Bob Osterman, C, Chicago Bears (148)
- 17. Bob Saggau, B, Green Bay (157)

1942

- 13. John Kovatch, E, Washington (116)
- 21. Steve Juzwik, B, Washington (191)

1943

- 3. Fred (Dippy) Evans, B, Chicago Bears (24)
- 5. Bob Dove, E, Washington (40)
- 6. Wally Ziemba, C, Washington (50)
- 7. Lou Rymkus T, Washington (60)
- 13. Tom Brock, C, Green Bay (118)
- 13. Harry Wright, C, Washington (120)
- 26. Bob Neff, T, Philadelphia (242)
- 30. Dick Creevey B, Chicago Bears (289)

1944

- 1. Angelo Bertelli, QB, Boston (1)
- 1. Creighton Miller, B, Brooklyn (3)
- 9. Matt Bolger, E, Detroit (79)
- 12. Pat Filley, G, Cleveland (119)
- 19. Bob McBride, G, Cleveland (196)
- 21. John Creevey, B, Cleveland (218)
- 25. John McGinnis, E, Chicago Cardinals (253)
- 27. Bill Earley, B, Chicago Cardinals (275)
- 27. Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, B, Pittsburgh (283)
- 32. Stan Kudlacz, C, Cleveland (329)



Notre Dame All-America offensive tackle Andy Heck was a first-round draft pick of the Seattle Seahawks and 15th selection overall in 1989. Heck went on to play 11 seasons in the National Football League before retiring in 2001.

1945

1. Frank Szymanski, C, Detroit (6)
1. John Yonakor, E, Philadelphia (9)
3. John (Tree) Adams, T, Washington (23)
4. Jack Zilly, E, L.A. Rams (32)
6. Corwin (Cornie) Clatt, B, Chicago Cardinals (45)
6. Jim Mello, B, Boston (47)
6. Gerry Cowhig, B, Cleveland (48)
7. Ziggy Czarowski, T, Chicago Cardinals (55)
10. Bill Huber, E, Chicago Cardinals (88)
12. Herb Coleman, C, Boston (113)
15. George Connor, T, Pittsburgh (145)
16. John Creevey, B, Chicago Bears (159)
22. Bob Livingstone, B, Chicago Bears (225)
23. Luke Higgins, T, Cleveland (235)
30. Paul Limont, E, Detroit (313)

1946

1. Frank Dancewicz, QB, Boston (1)
1. Johnny Lujack, QB, Chicago Bears (4)
1. George Connor, T, N.Y. Giants (5)
1. Emil Sitko, B, L.A. Rams (10)
3. Elmer Angsman, B, Chicago Cardinals (16)
7. Ed Mieszkowski, T, Boston (52)
7. Pete Berezney, T, Detroit (58)
9. Bob Skoglund, E, Washington (79)
10. Joe Signaigo, G, L.A. Rams (90)
13. George Strohmeier, C, L.A. Rams (120)
14. Bob Palladino, B, L.A. Rams (130)
15. Fred Rovai, G, Chicago Cardinals
17. Gasper Urban, G, L.A. Rams (160)
17. Jerry Ford, E, L.A. Rams (180)
20. Bill Heywood, B, Chicago Cardinals (181)
20. Frank Ruggerio, B, Boston (182)

NFL**1947**

3. John Mastrangelo, G, Pittsburgh (16)
6. George Sullivan, T, Boston (37)
10. Bob Kelly, B, Green Bay (81)
13. Bob Skoglund, E, Green Bay (111)
15. John Fallon, T, N.Y. Giants (134)
26. Ralph Stewart, C, N.Y. Giants (244)
27. Bob Palladino, B, Green Bay (250)

AAFC**1947**

1. George Sullivan, T, Chicago Rockets (4)
2. Gerry Cohwig, B, Cleveland (16)
5. John Mastrangelo, G, Buffalo (34)
6. Jack Zilly, E, San Francisco (46)
8. Matt Bolger, E, Chicago Rockets (60)
8. George Strohmeier, C, N.Y. Yankees (63)
14. Bob Livingstone, B, Chicago Rockets (108)
14. Joe Signaigo, B, Cleveland (112)
16. Frank Kosikowski, E, Buffalo (122)
- Johnny Lujack, QB, Chicago Rockets

NFL**1948**

6. Joe Gasperella, B, Pittsburgh (43)
8. Marty Wendell, G, Philadelphia (63)
16. George Ratterman, QB, Boston (139)
17. Jack Fallon, G, Chicago Bears (152)
18. Bill O'Connor, G, L.A. Rams (160)
24. Floyd Simmons, B, Pittsburgh (223)
25. Coy McGee, B, Detroit (227)
29. John Panelli, B, Green Bay (271)
21. Art Statuto, C, Philadelphia (292)
32. Bill Fischer, G, Chicago Cardinals (300)



Irish quarterback Frank Tripuka was a first-round draft pick for Philadelphia in the 1949 National Football League draft.

AAFC**1948**

3. Bill Gompers, B, Buffalo (16)
4. Bill O'Connor, E, Buffalo (24)
5. Bill Walsh, C, Chicago Rockets (25)
6. Marty Wendell, G, Buffalo (33)
18. Doug Waybright, E, Buffalo (119)
19. Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, B, Cleveland (129)
26. John Panelli, B, N.Y. Yankees (184)

NFL**1949**

1. Frank Tripuka, QB, Philadelphia (9)
1. Bill Fischer, G, Chicago Cardinals (10)
2. John Panelli, B, Detroit (12)
3. Bill Walsh, C, Pittsburgh (26)
5. Terry Brennan, B, Philadelphia (51)
8. Bill Wightkin, E, Chicago Bears (79)
20. Frank Gaul, T, Boston (193)
24. Don McAuliffe, B, N.Y. Giants (235)

AAFC**1949**

2. John Panelli, B, N.Y. Yankees (13)
5. Frank Gaul, G, Buffalo (35)

1950

1. Leon Hart, E, Detroit (1)
2. Jim Martin, E, Cleveland (26)
4. Larry Coutre, B, Green Bay (43)
5. Mike Swistowicz, B, N.Y. Bulldogs (55)
5. Frank Spaniel, B, Washington (58)
5. Ernie Zaleski, B, Chicago Bears (62)
7. Bill Gay, B, Chicago Cardinals (85)
10. Walt Grothaus, C, Chicago Cardinals (125)
11. John Helwig, G, Chicago Bears (140)
18. Ray Espenan, E, Chicago Cardinals (229)
19. Gus Cifelli, T, Detroit (239)
19. Frank Gaul, T, Pittsburgh (242)
30. Ed Hudak, T, Pittsburgh (386)

1951

1. Bob Williams, QB, Chicago Bears (2)
1. Jerry Groom, C, Chicago Cardinals (6)
12. Jack Landry, B, Chicago Cardinals (139)
20. Fred Wallner, G, Chicago Cardinals (235)
29. Bob Livingstone, B, Chicago Cardinals (343)

1952

2. Bob Toneff, T, San Francisco (22)
7. John Petitbon, B, N.Y. Yankees (74)
10. Chet Ostrowski, E, Washington (115)
12. Jim Mutscheller, E, N.Y. Yankees (134)
13. Dave Flood, B, Pittsburgh (150)
16. Paul Burns, G, N.Y. Giants (191)
28. Billy Barrett, B, Green Bay (327)

1953

8. Don Beck, B, N.Y. Giants (94)
15. Bob O'Neil, E, Pittsburgh (173)
29. Jack Alessandrini, G, Baltimore (338)
30. Bill Gaudreau, B, Chicago Cardinals (351)

1954

1. Art Hunter, T, Green Bay (2)
1. Johnny Lattner, B, Pittsburgh (7)
1. Neil Worden, B, Philadelphia (9)
2. Jim Schrader, C, Washington (20)
4. Frank Paterra, B, Chicago Bears (42)
4. Minnie Mavraides, G, Philadelphia (45)
6. Tom McHugh, B, Chicago Cardinals
10. Joe Katchik, E, L.A. Rams
15. Sam Palumbo, G, San Francisco
18. Don Penza, E, Pittsburgh
28. Joe Bush, G, Pittsburgh

1955

1. Ralph Guglielmi, QB, Washington (3)
1. Frank Varrichione, T, Pittsburgh (6)
1. Joe Heap, B, N.Y. Giants (8)
2. Dick Szymanski, C, Baltimore (16)
3. Tony Pasquesi, T, Chicago Cardinals (32)
4. Paul Reynolds, B, Cleveland (41)
4. Sam Palumbo, C, Cleveland (49)
6. Dan Shannon, E, Chicago Bears (63)
24. Bob Ready, T, Washington (279)

1956

3. Don Schaefer, B, Philadelphia (28)
9. Wayne Edmonds, G, Pittsburgh (100)
13. Jim Mense, C, Green Bay (152)
14. John McMullan, G, N.Y. Giants (165)
15. Dick Fitzgerald, B, Chicago Bears (178)
19. Ray Lemek, G, Washington (227)
21. Gene Martell, T, Pittsburgh (244)
21. Gene Kapish, E, Cleveland (253)
22. George Nicula, T, Washington (262)
29. Pat Bisceglia, G, Washington (347)

1957

1. Paul Hornung, B, Green Bay (1)
12. Ed Sullivan, C, Green Bay (135)
13. Jim Morse, B, Green Bay (148)
20. Byron Beams, T, L.A. Rams (232)

1958

6. Dick Lynch, B, Washington (66)
9. Frank Kuchta, C, Washington (102)
10. Aubrey Lewis, B, Chicago Bears (113)



Running backs Nick Eddy (No. 47) and Rocky Bleier (No. 28) were both selected in the National Football League draft. Eddy, an All-American for the Irish, was drafted in the second round by Detroit/Denver in 1966, while Bleier, who went onto to greatness in the National Football League, was a 16th-round draft choice of the Pittsburgh Steelers and the 417th pick overall in 1968.

1959

1. Nick Pietrosante, B, Detroit (6)
5. Bob Wetoska, T, Washington (49)
5. Frank Geremia, T, San Francisco (54)
7. Don Lawrence, T, Washington (76)
10. Ron Toth, T, Washington (113)
10. Bronko Nagurski, T, San Francisco (114)
18. Al Ecuyer, G, N.Y. Giants (214)
27. Norm Odyniec, B, Washington (316)
28. Bob Williams, B, Chicago Bears (332)
29. Dick Loncar, T, Pittsburgh (343)
30. Angelo Mosca, T, Philadelphia (350)

1960 (NFL)

1. George Izo, B, Chicago Cardinals (2)
1. Monty Stickles, E, San Francisco (11)
3. Bob Scholtz, C, Detroit (27)
12. Jim Crotty, HB, Washington/Dallas (136)
17. Mike Graney, E, Philadelphia/Bufalo (200)

1960 (AFL) no record of order

George Izo, B, N.Y. Titans
 Monty Stickles, E, L.A. Chargers
 Bob Scholtz, C, L.A. Chargers
 Jim Crotty, HB, Dallas Texans
 Mike Graney, E, Buffalo

1961 (NFL)

2. Myron Pottios, LB, Pittsburgh (19)
10. Joe Scibelli, HB, L.A. Rams (130)
10. Bill (Red) Mack, B, Pittsburgh (131)
20. Ray Ratkowski, B, Green Bay (218)

1961 (AFL) no record of order

3. Myron Pottios, LB, Oakland
9. Bob Scarpitto, HB, L.A. Chargers
10. Joe Scibelli, HB, N.Y. Titans
23. Bill (Red) Mack, B, Buffalo
27. Ray Ratkowski, B, Boston

1962 (NFL)

2. Joe Carollo, T, L.A. Rams (16)
2. Bob Bill, T, N.Y. Giants (26)
5. Mike Lind, HB, San Francisco (64)
9. John Powers, E, Pittsburgh (117)
13. Joe Perkowski, B, Chicago Bears (175)

1962 (AFL)

4. Bob Bill, T, San Diego (31)
13. Nick Buoniconti, G, Boston (102)
18. Joe Carollo, T, L.A. Dallas Texans (139)
19. Mike Lind, HB, San Diego (152)

1963 (NFL)

10. Ed Hoerster, LB, Chicago Bears (137)
12. Daryle Lamonica, QB, Green Bay (168)
16. John Slafkosky, T, St. Louis (213)

1963 (AFL)

9. Ed Burke, T, Houston (70)
16. Ed Hoerster, LB, Buffalo (124)
24. Daryle Lamonica, QB, Buffalo (188)

1964 (NFL)

2. Jim Kelly, E, Pittsburgh (28)
4. Paul Costa, B, Green Bay (55)
4. Frank Budka, HB, Chicago Bears (56)
5. Jim Snowden, FB, Washington (59)
8. George Bednar, G, St. Louis (104)
13. Tom MacDonald, B, Washington (171)
17. Dave Humenik, T, N.Y. Giants (236)

1964 (AFL)

2. Jim Kelly, E, Boston (13)
3. George Bednar, G, Oakland (23)
15. John Simon, E, Kansas City (50)
10. Clay Stephens, E, Kansas City (73)
14. Paul Costa, B, Kansas City (106)
15. Jim Snowden, FB, Kansas City (114)
17. Bob Lehmann, G-LB, N.Y. Jets (131)
23. Dave Humenik, T, N.Y. Boston (180)

1965 (NFL)

1. Jack Snow, E, Minnesota (8)
6. Tony Carey, HB, Chicago Bears (73)
6. John Huarte, QB, Philadelphia (76)
8. John Meyer, LB, St. Louis (110)
12. Jim Carroll, LB, N.Y. Giants (155)
14. Dave Pivec, E, Chicago Bears (185)
14. Tom Longo, B, Philadelphia (188)
18. Dick Arrington, G, Cleveland (251)

1965 (AFL) no record of order

2. John Huarte, QB, N.Y. Jets
4. Dick Arrington, G, Boston
7. Jack Snow, E, San Diego
9. Tony Carey, HB, San Diego
14. Tom Longo, B, Philadelphia/Oakland

1966 (NFL)

2. Nick Rassas, DB, Atlanta (17)
2. Nick Eddy, HB, Detroit (24)
3. Phil Sheridan, E, Atlanta (48)
4. Pete Duranko, DE-LB, Cleveland (61)
5. Bill Wolski, HB, Atlanta (65)
8. Tom Talaga, E, Cleveland (123)
16. Arunas Vasys, LB, Philadelphia (234)

1966 (AFL) no record of order

1. Nick Eddy, HB, Denver
2. Nick Rassas, DB, San Diego
2. Pete Duranko, DE-LB, Denver
4. Phil Sheridan, E, N.Y. Jets
10. Bill Wolski, HB, N.Y. Jets
18. Tom Talaga, E, Denver

Note: Eddy was a redshirt draft

1967

1. Paul Seiler, G, N.Y. Jets (12)
1. Alan Page, DE, Minnesota (15)
1. Tom Regner, G, Houston (23)
2. Larry Conjar, FB, Cleveland (46)
2. Jim Lynch, LB, Kansas City (47)
3. George Goeddeke, C, Denver (59)
4. Tom Rhoads, DE, Buffalo (70)
16. Allen Sack, LB, L.A. Rams (408)
- Paul Hornung, HB, New Orleans (Expansion)
- Bob Scholtz, T, New Orleans (Expansion)

1968

1. Kevin Hardy, DE, New Orleans (7)
3. Mike McGill, LB, Minnesota (76)
5. Jim Smithberger, DB, Boston (116)
6. Dave Martin, DB, Philadelphia (157)
8. Dick Swatland, G-T, New Orleans (195)
8. Tom Schoen, DB, Cleveland (212)
11. John Pergine, LB, L.A. Rams (297)
16. Rocky Bleier, RB, Pittsburgh (417)

1969

1. George Kunz, T, Atlanta (2)
1. Jim Seymour, SE, L.A. Rams (10)
2. Terry Hanratty, QB, Pittsburgh (30)
4. Bob Kuechenberg, G, Philadelphia (80)
5. Jim Winegardner, TE, Chicago Bears (119)
6. Ed Tuck, G, Miami (141)
8. Bob Gladieux, RB, Boston (186)
11. Eric Norri, DT, Washington (269)
12. Bob Belden, QB, Dallas (308)
12. John Lavin, LB, Kansas City (309)
13. Tom Quinn, DB, Chicago Bears (325)

1970

1. Mike McCoy, DT, Green Bay (2)
3. Jim Reilly, G, Buffalo (57)
5. Bob Olson, LB, Boston (107)
5. Mike Oriard, C, Kansas City (130)
7. Terry Brennan, T, Philadelphia (158)

1971

4. Joe Theismann, QB, Miami (99)
5. Tim Kelly, LB, Boston (106)
7. Larry DiNardo, G, New Orleans (158)
15. Jim Wright, LB, N.Y. Giants (382)



Former Irish tight end Pete Holohan was the 189th overall selection by the San Diego Chargers in the 1981 National Football League draft.

1972

1. Walt Patulski, DE, Buffalo (1)
1. Clarence Ellis, DB, Atlanta (15)
1. Mike Kadish, DT, Miami (25)
3. Fred Swendsen, DE, Buffalo (53)
4. Eric Patton, LB, Green Bay (86)
5. Tom Gatewood, WR, N.Y. Giants (107)
7. Ralph Stepaniak, DB, Buffalo (157)
7. Mike Zikas, DT, N.Y. Giants (177)

1973

2. Greg Marx, DT, Atlanta (39)
6. Mike Creaney, C, Chicago Bears (138)
9. John Dampeier, G, Cincinnati (224)
12. Jim O'Malley, LB, Denver (296)
13. John Cieszkowski, RB, Chicago Bears (320)
15. Ken Schlezes, DB, Philadelphia (367)

1974

2. Dave Casper, TE, Oakland (45)
4. Mike Townsend, DB, Minnesota (86)
9. Brian Doherty, P, Buffalo (226)
11. Tim Rudnick, DB, Baltimore (285)
14. Frank Pomarico, G, Kansas (353)
15. Bob Thomas, K, LA Rams (388)
17. Cliff Brown, RB, Philadelphia (427)
17. Willie Townsend, WR, L.A. Rams (440)

1975

1. Mike Fanning, DT, L.A. Rams (9)
2. Greg Collins LB, San Francisco (35)
3. Drew Mahalic, LB, Denver (69)
5. Kevin Nosbusch, DT, San Diego (111)

5. Wayne Bullock, RB, San Francisco (114)
10. Steve Sylvester, T, Oakland (259)
13. Pete Demmerle, WR, San Diego (320)
13. Eric Penick, RB, Denver (329)
14. Reggie Barnett, DB, San Diego (345)
16. Tom Fine, TE, Buffalo (406)

1976

1. Steve Niehaus, DT, Seattle, (2)
7. Ed Bauer, G, New Orleans, (201)

1978

1. Ken MacAfee, TE, San Francisco (7)
1. Ross Browner, DT, Cincinnati (8)
1. Luther Bradley, DB, Detroit (11)
2. Willie Fry, DE, Pittsburgh (49)
3. Ernie Hughes, G, San Francisco (79)
4. Al Hunter, RB, Seattle (1977 supplemental draft)
5. Ted Burgmeier, DB, Miami (111)
9. Steve McDaniel, T, San Francisco (249)
10. Doug Becker, LB, Pittsburgh (258)

1979

2. Dave Huffman, C, Minnesota (43)
2. Bob Golic, LB, New England (52)
3. Joe Montana, QB, San Francisco (82)
8. Steve Heimkreiter, LB, Baltimore (197)
9. Jerome Heavens, RB, Chicago Bears (230)
9. Kris Haines, WR, Washington (233)
9. Jeff Weston, DT, Miami (244)
10. Joe Restic, DB, Chicago Bears (257)
10. Mike Calhoun, DT, Dallas, (274)
12. Jim Browner, DB, Cincinnati (304)

1980

1. Vagas Ferguson, RB, New England (25)
2. Dave Waymer, DB, New Orleans (41)
2. Tim Foley, T, Baltimore (51)
4. Rusty Lisch, QB, St. Louis (89)
8. Bobby Leopold, LB, San Francisco (210)
10. Rob Martinovich, T, Kansas City (51)

1981

4. John Scully, C, Atlanta (109)
7. Pete Holohan, TE, San Diego (189)
8. Scott Zettek, DT, Chicago Bears (205)
9. Jim Stone, RB, Seattle (223)
9. Tim Huffman, T, Green Bay (227)
12. John Hankerd, LB, Denver (317)

1982

1. Bob Crable, LB, N.Y. Jets (23)
3. John Krimm, DB, New Orleans (76)
5. Phil Pozderac, T, Dallas (137)

1983

1. Tony Hunter, TE, Buffalo (12)
3. Dave Duerson, DB, Chicago Bears (64)
4. Tom Thayer, C, Chicago Bears (91)
5. Larry Moriarty, RB, Houston (114)
9. Mark Zavagnin, LB, Chicago Bears (235)
9. Bob Clasby, T, Seattle (236)

1984

1. Greg Bell, RB, Buffalo (26)
6. Chris Brown, DB, Pittsburgh (164)
6. Stacey Toran, DB, L.A. Raiders (168)
9. Neil Maune, G, Dallas (249)
11. Blair Kiel, QB, Tampa Bay (281)

1985

2. Mike Gann, DE, Atlanta (45)
3. Mike Kelley, C, Houston (82)
4. Mark Bavaro, TE, N.Y. Giants (100)
10. Mike Golic, DT, Houston (255)
10. Larry Williams, G, Cleveland (259)

1986

1. Eric Dorsey, DE, N.Y. Giants (19)
3. Allen Pinkett, RB, Houston (61)
8. Tony Furjanic, LB, Buffalo (202)
8. Mike Perrino, T, San Diego (209)



Defensive end Eric Dorsey was the 19th overall selection of the New York Giants in 1986. Dorsey played for the Giants from 1986-1992.

1987

2. Wally Kleine, T, Washington (48)
4. Steve Beuerlein, QB, L.A. Raiders (110)
7. Robert Banks, DT, Houston (176)
8. Joel Williams, TE, Miami (210)

1988

1. Tim Brown, WR, L.A. Raiders (6)
3. Tom Rehder, T, New England (69)
3. Chuck Lanza, C, Pittsburgh (70)
6. Cedric Figaro, LB, San Diego (152)
9. Brandy Wells, DB, Cincinnati (226)

1989

1. Andy Heck, T, Seattle (15)
2. Frank Stams, DE, L.A. Rams (44)
5. Mark Green, RB, Chicago (130)
6. Wes Pritchett, LB, Miami (147)
11. George Streeter, S, Chicago (304)

1990

2. Anthony Johnson, FB, Indianapolis (36)
2. Tim Grunhard, OG, Kansas City (40)
2. Jeff Alm, DT, Houston (41)
2. Pat Terrell, FS, L.A. Rams (49)
4. Mike Brennan, OT, Cincinnati (92)
5. Stan Smagala, CB, L.A. Raiders (122)
6. Ned Bolcar, LB, Seattle (146)
10. D'Juan Francisco, SS, Washington (262)
12. Dean Brown, OT, Indianapolis (316)

1991

1. Todd Lyght, CB, L.A. Rams (5)
1. Ricky Watters, RB, San Francisco (45)
2. Chris Zorich, NT, Chicago (49)
3. Bob Dahl, DT, Cincinnati (72)
4. Raghib Ismail, FL, L.A. Raiders (100)
5. Tim Ryan, OG, Tampa Bay (136)
7. Andre Jones, OLB, Pittsburgh (185)
8. Scott Kowalkowski, OLB, Philadelphia (216)
9. Michael Stonebreaker, ILB, Chicago (245)
10. Mike Heldt, C, San Diego (257)



Running back Mark Green was a fifth-round selection of the Chicago Bears with the 130th overall pick in 1989. Green played with the Bears until 1992.



Irish offensive tackle Luke Petitgout was a first-round draft pick (19th overall selection) of the New York Giants. Petitgout was one of seven Irish players taken in the 1999 NFL draft. (Photo by Bill Panzica)

1992

1. Derek Brown, TE, N.Y. Giants (14)
2. Rod Smith, DB, New England (35)
4. Rodney Culver, FB, Indianapolis (85)
4. Tony Brooks, FB, Philadelphia (92)
4. Gene McGuire, C, New Orleans (95)
6. Tony Smith, SE, Kansas City (159)
6. George Williams, DT, Cleveland (163)
9. Mirko Jurkovic, OG, Chicago (246)

1993

1. Rick Mirer, QB, Seattle (2)
1. Jerome Bettis, FB, L.A. Rams (10)
1. Tom Carter, CB, Washington (17)
1. Irv Smith, TE, New Orleans (20)
2. Demetrius DuBose, LB, Tampa Bay (34)
2. Reggie Brooks, TB, Washington (45)
4. Devon McDonald, LB, Indianapolis (107)
5. Lindsay Knapp, OG, Kansas City (130)
8. Craig Hentrich, PK-P, N.Y. Jets (200)

1994

1. Bryant Young, DT, San Francisco (7)
1. Aaron Taylor, OG, Green Bay (16)
1. Jeff Burris, FS, Buffalo (27)
2. Tim Ruddy, C, Miami (65)
3. Jim Flanigan, DT, Chicago (74)
3. Willie Clark, CB, San Diego (82)
3. Lake Dawson, SE, Kansas City (92)
5. John Covington, SS, Indianapolis (133)
5. Anthony Peterson, LB, San Francisco (153)
7. Pete Bercich, LB, Minnesota (211)

1995

2. Ray Zellars, FB, New Orleans (44)
2. Bobby Taylor, CB, Philadelphia (50)
4. Oliver Gibson, NG, Pittsburgh (120)
5. Michael Miller, FL, Cleveland (147)
7. Travis Davis, SS, New Orleans (242)

1996

2. Derrick Mayes, SE, Green Bay (56)
4. Paul Grasmanis, NG, Chicago (116)
6. Shawn Wooden, CB, Miami (189)
6. Dusty Zeigler, G, Buffalo (202)

1997

1. Renaldo Wynn, DL, Jacksonville (21)
2. Marc Edwards, RB, San Francisco (55)
3. Bert Berry, LB, Indianapolis (86)
3. Kinnon Tatum, LB, Carolina (87)
5. Pete Chryplewicz, TE, Detroit (135)

1998

3. Allen Rossum, DB, Philadelphia (85)

1999

1. Luke Petitgout, OT, N.Y. Giants (19)
5. Jerry Wisne, OG, Chicago (143)
5. Mike Rosenthal, OT, N.Y. Giants (149)
5. Malcolm Johnson, SE, Pittsburgh (166)
7. Hunter Smith, P, Indianapolis (210)
7. Autry Denson, TB, Tampa Bay (233)
7. Kory Minor, LB, San Francisco (234)

2000

7. Jarius Jackson, QB, Denver Broncos (214)

2001

3. Mike Gandy, OG, Chicago (68)
3. Brock Williams, CB, New England (86)
4. Jabari Holloway, TE, New England (119)
6. Tony Driver, FS, Buffalo (178)
6. Dan O'Leary, TE, Buffalo (195)
7. Anthony Denman, ILB, Jacksonville (213)

2002

2. Anthony Weaver, DT, Baltimore (52)
4. Rocky Boiman, OLB, Tennessee (133)
5. John Owens, TE, Detroit (138)
6. Tyreo Harrison, ILB, Philadelphia (198)
6. Javin Hunter, WR, Baltimore (206)
7. David Givens, WR, New England (253)

2003

1. Jeff Faine, C, Cleveland (21)
5. Jordan Black, OT, Kansas City (153)
5. Sean Mahan, OG, Tampa Bay (168)
5. Shane Walton, CB, St. Louis (170)
6. Gerome Sapp, SS, Baltimore (182)
6. Arnaz Battle, WR, San Francisco (197)
6. Brennan Curtin, OT, Green Bay (212)

2004

2. Julius Jones, RB, Dallas (43)
2. Courtney Watson, LB, New Orleans (60)
4. Glenn Earl, FS, Houston (122)
6. Vontez Duff, CB, Houston (170)
7. Jim Molinaro, OT, Washington (180)

Former Assistant Football Coaches & Where They Are Now ...

	Current Team	Current Position	Years at Notre Dame
Addazio, Steve	Indiana University	Offensive Line Coach	1999-2001
Alvarez, Barry	University of Wisconsin	Head Coach and Athletic Director	1987-1989
Armstrong, Keith	Miami Dolphins	Special Teams Coach	1993
Blache, Greg	Washington Redskins	Defensive Coordinator and Defensive Line	1972-1975, 1981-1983
Borbely, Dave	University of Kansas	Offensive Line Coach	1998-2001
Bumpas, Dick	Western Michigan University	Defensive Coordinator	1990-1992
Cerrato, Vinny	Washington Redskins	Director of Pro Personnel	1986-1990
Christoff, A. J.	Stanford University	Co-Defensive Coordinator	1984-1985
Clements, Tom	Buffalo Bills	Offensive Coordinator	1992-1994
Colletto, Jim	Baltimore Ravens	Offensive Line Coach	1997-1998
Cooper, Ron	University of South Carolina	Defensive Coordinator	1991-1992
Cordelli, Pete	Western Michigan University	Running Backs Coach	1986-1990
Darnell, Gary	Western Michigan University	Head Coach	1990-1991
DeFilippo, John *	Columbia University	Quarterbacks	2001-2002
Doll, Kirk	Louisiana State University	Assistant Head Coach and Linebackers	1994-2001
Doyle, Chris	University of Iowa	Strength and Conditioning	1991
Fabris, Jon *	University of Georgia	Defensive Ends	1995
Hagen, Steve *	Cleveland Browns	Quarterbacks	1989-1990
Harper, J. C. *	Western Michigan University	Defensive Coordinator	1990-1991
Harris, Bishop	New York Jets	Running Backs Coach	1984-1985
Hayes, Jay	Minnesota Vikings	Special Teams Coach	1988-1991
Heater, Chuck	University of Washington	Running Backs Coach	1988-1990
Hickey, Bill	Princeton University	Head Coach - Lightweight Football	1969-1975
Hogan, Rex *	Chicago Bears	Scout	1998-2003
Holtz, Skip	University of South Carolina	Quarterbacks	1990-1993
Hudson, Greg *	University of Minnesota	Linebackers Coach and Recruiting Coordinator	1993
Hudson, Ron	University of Kentucky	Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks Coach	1982-1985
Johnson, Jim	Philadelphia Eagles	Defensive Coordinator	1977-1983
Johnson, Merv	University of Oklahoma	Director of Football Operations	1963-1978
Johnson, Taver *	Cleveland Browns	Special Teams Assistant	1999
Kuhlmann, Hank	Arizona Cardinals	Special Teams Coach	1975-1977
Lantz, Rick	Berlin Thunder	Head Coach	1984-1985
Lockwood, David	University of Minnesota	Secondary Coach and Recruiting Coordinator	2001
Markuson, Mike *	University of Arkansas	Offensive Line Coach	1989
Martindale, Don *	Oakland Raiders	Inside Linebackers	1994-1995
McFarland, Robert *	East Carolina University	Offensive Line Coach	1990-1991
Meyer, Urban	University of Utah	Head Coach	1996-2000
Minter, Rick	University of South Carolina	Defensive Coordinator	1992-1993
Monken, Todd *	Oklahoma State University	Receivers Coach	1992
Mosley, Earle	Chicago Bears	Running Backs Coach	1992-1996
Moynihan, Dennis *	Ball State University	Linebackers Coach	1997, 1999-2002
Mullen, Dan *	University of Utah	Quarterbacks Coach	1999-2000
Palmero, John	University of Wisconsin	Asst. Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator	1998-1989
Partridge, Jerry *	Missouri Western University	Head Coach	1989
Pees, Dean	New England Patriots	Linebackers	1994
Phillips, Joker	University of Kentucky	Wide Receivers Coach and Recruiting Coordinator	2001
Roberts, Dave	University of South Carolina	Running Backs	1994-1996
Robertson, Jay	New York Giants	Offensive Quality Control	1982-1983
Rogers, Kevin	Virginia Tech	Quarterbacks Coach	1999-2001
Roland, Johnny	Green Bay Packers	Running Backs Coach	1975
Rosburg, Jerry	Cleveland Browns	Special Teams Coordinator	1999-2000
Sanford, Mike	University of Utah	Offensive Coordinator	1999-2000
Sawvel, Jay	Southern Illinois Univ. Carbondale	Defensive Backs	1996-1997
Schottenheimer, Kurt	Detroit Lions	Defensive Coordinator and Secondary Coach	1986
Sheridan, Bill	University of Michigan	Linebackers Coach	2001
Stewart, George	Atlanta Falcons	Wide Receivers Coach	1986-1988
Stock, Mike	St. Louis Rams	Special Teams Coach	1969-1974
Strong, Charlie	University of Florida	Defensive Coordinator	1995-1998
Trgovac, Mike	Carolina Panthers	Defensive Coordinator	1992-1994
Turner, Chris *	Oakland Raiders	Offensive Assistant Coach	1994
Vaas, Peter	Cologne Centurians	Head Coach	1990-1991
Walters, Trent	Philadelphia Eagles	Secondary Coach	2002-2003
West, Lou	University of Toledo	Defensive Coordinator	1999-2000
Wiesehan, Chris *	Northern Arizona University	Asst. Head Coach and Wide Receivers	1997
White, Brian *	University of Wisconsin	Offensive Coordinator and Running Backs	1988-1989

*denotes graduate assistant while at Notre Dame

College Football Hall of Fame

The Many Ways Thousands Have Enjoyed The College Football Hall of Fame

"Everyday is Saturday at the College Football Hall of Fame," is so much more than just a catchy slogan. It's the reality that patrons have come to enjoy in South Bend from Connecticut to California.

The College Football Hall of Fame has welcomed over 620,000 visitors since its doors opened in South Bend in August of 1995 and for a variety of reasons. State of the art exhibits and videos are only the kick-off in this 58,000 square-foot facility that is regarded as one of the most exciting and interactive museums in the world. From the Gridiron Plaza to the Stadium



Joe Theismann, who played quarterback for the Irish from 1968-70, was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in August of 2004 at its annual Enshrinement Festival. Notre Dame is represented by 41 former players (36) and coaches (five) in the Hall of Fame – more than any other school in the country.

Theatre and the KeyBank Gridiron Legends Luncheon Series to the Enshrinement Festival Weekend, the College Football Hall of Fame offers an array of exhibits and events to be experienced and enjoyed year round.

"We try to honor and recognize all aspects of a college football Saturday," said Dr. Bernie Kish, the College Football Hall of Fame's Executive Director. "Focusing on the 'college football' is just as important to us as focusing on 'Hall of Fame.'"

The College Football Hall of Fame, just two miles from the University of Notre Dame, is the creation and ongoing commitment of the National Football Foundation. The world-class museum honors more than 900 players and coaches whose careers have exemplified the Foundation's basic creed of Scholarship, Citizenship and Performance.

To further its mission, the National Football Foundation is also involved in important community activities such as the National Scholar-Athlete program, the "Play it Smart" program and the Coaching



Former Notre Dame football Jerome Bettis, a 12-year veteran of the National Football League, returned to South Bend in the spring of 2004 and was a featured speaker at the KeyBank Gridiron Legends Luncheon Series.

Academy.

The National Scholar-Athlete Program provides scholarships for college football student-athletes pursuing post-graduate work and for high school student-athletes going on to college. Annually, 119 chapters of the National Football Foundation award scholarships and awards to over 3000 high school and college student-athletes.

Now in its fifth year, "Play It Smart" is designed to teach important life skills to inner-city football student-athletes so they will be better prepared to lead positive, productive lives. "Play It Smart" started with four pilot schools on the East Coast. The program is now in 88 high schools around the country, including Clay High School in South Bend.

The Coaching Academy program seeks to establish resources and standards that football programs across the nation can utilize in recruiting, selecting and maintaining coaching staffs and provides a vehicle to further develop qualified coaches.

The College Football Hall of Fame has taken com-

munity involvement a step further with the NCAA's "Stay In Bounds" program launched in early 2003. The mission of "Stay In Bounds" is to build good character, foster responsible behavior and encourage enjoyment of healthy competition and cooperation among area students, primarily 3rd through 8th graders.

Through these programs, the National Football Foundation and the College Football Hall of Fame have impacted thousands across the nation and in and around the South Bend Community. It is only appropriate that these first-class programs have become synonymous with the College Football Hall of Fame, especially when visitors experience nothing but first-class once inside its doors.

A downward spiraling 100-yard ramp leads to the core of exhibits and the heart of the College Football Hall of Fame – the Stadium Theatre. The powerful presentation educates the audience on the history and origin of the game by cleverly weaving pictures and video from the past and present, meshed together



Located in the heart of downtown South Bend, Indiana, the College Football Hall of Fame is within 250 miles of several metropolitan cities.



The Gridiron Plaza hosts a variety of special events, from the annual Enshrinement ceremonies and festival, to impromptu games of touch-football and football clinics.

depicting the thrill of a college football Saturday, from tailgate party to the post-game embraces of the game-day rivals.

The Hall of Champions combines impressive multimedia capabilities with football memorabilia honoring the accomplishments of each inductee while chronicling special events in the history of the game. From the master tactician to the professional tailgater, all visitors have a place at the College Football Hall of Fame's Locker Room and Pigskin Pageantry. Kids and adults can see how their basic physical skills compare with those of college athletes in the Training Room and Practice Field.

Like the exhibit and interactive section, the Press

Box and Gridiron Plaza are other attractions that make the College Football Hall of Fame a complete and exemplary facility for almost any occasion. The Press Box is ideal for receptions, parties, luncheons and business meetings of up to 400 guests. The Gridiron Plaza, the Hall's miniature football field, has hosted alumni receptions of up to 1500 people.

Like the museum itself, KeyBank's Gridiron Legends Luncheon Series and the annual Enshrinement Festival are two more ways that fans can enjoy the College Football Hall of Fame.

One of the most anticipated programs of the year, the College Football Hall of Fame completed its seventh year of the Gridiron Legends Luncheon Series. Stellar players and coaches like Archie Manning, Archie Griffin, Mike Ditka and Bo Schembechler are just a few football icons who have pleased the luncheon crowds. In April, 2002, over 1300 attended when former Notre Dame Head Coach Lou Holtz returned to South Bend for the Series. The 2004 Luncheon Series saw former Notre Dame fullback Jerome Bettis, Bobby Ross, Nick Saban, Gale Sayers, Joe Tiller and former Fighting Irish lineman turned ESPN radio personality Mike Golic take the podium in South Bend.

The College Football Hall of Fame's signature event is its annual Enshrinement Festival in August. The 2004 Class featured the likes of Notre Dame's own Joe Theismann, Barry Sanders Jimbo Covert, Hayden Fry and Doug Dickey. With Theismann's Enshrinement, 41 former Fighting Irish players and five former coaches are in the College Football Hall of Fame – more than any other school.

Fans have a variety of opportunities to meet the Enshrinees during this spectacular two-day event. From the Mayor's Breakfast and Golf Outing through the FanFest and the Reception and Banquet, the Enshrinement Festival offers unbelievable access to college football's legendary Boys of Autumn.

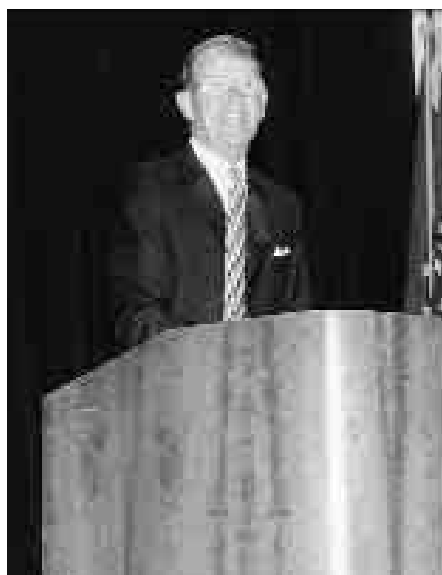
While the Enshrinement Festival honors yesterday's

legends, today's stars shine at the College Football Hall of Fame once the football season kicks off. Since the Hall's 1995 grand opening in South Bend, 97 teams from all divisions of college football have visited.

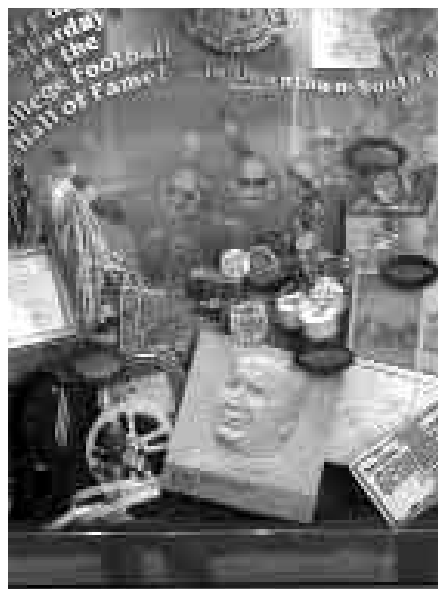
Quite literally, it is non-stop action at the College Football Hall of Fame. The opportunity to meet the greats of the game, or hear a legend speak or simply enjoy the museum and all of its amenities is right here, year round.

So, yes it is a catchy slogan. But it is an appropriate slogan.

"Everyday is Saturday at the College Football Hall of Fame."



Former Notre Dame head football coach Lou Holtz returned to South Bend in April for the Hall of Fame's Gridiron Legends Luncheon Series. Over 1,300 people attended, setting a record.



A sample of the College Football Hall of Fame can be viewed at the Eck Visitors Center on the campus of the University of Notre Dame.



NOTRE DAME

WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME

The interior of the golden-domed Main Building on the Notre Dame campus was closed for the 1997-99 academic years as it underwent a renovation. The facility was rededicated in ceremonies in August of '99. It also underwent a \$5 million exterior renovation, which included the cleaning and repair of the 4.2 million bricks of the facility, in 1996.

The University of Notre Dame



Notre Dame's founding can perhaps best be characterized as an outburst of missionary zeal. How else can one describe the action of Father Edward Sorin, the 28-year-old French priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross who, with \$310 cash and three log buildings in various stages of disrepair in the middle of the northern Indiana frontier, had the temerity to christen his enterprise the University of Notre Dame du Lac?

Notre Dame at its founding was a name in search of, or perhaps in anticipation of, a university. The wonder is not so much what the University has become more than a century and a half later, but that it survived at all in those early years of beginning almost literally from nothing. In his book, "The University of Notre Dame: A Portrait of Its History and Campus," historian Thomas Schlereth of the American studies department has described the odds the University was up against:

"Only nine other Catholic colleges existed when Notre Dame was founded but that number had grown to 51 by 1861. Presently only seven of these antebellum institutions still exist. One historian estimates a mortality rate of approximately 80 percent among Notre Dame's contemporary secular institutions. Yet Notre Dame survived..."

The University's survival of those early years is a tribute not only to the faith of Father Sorin, but also his pragmatism and wit. In the beginning, his institution's only admissions requirement was the ability to pay — some payment, at least, and not necessarily in currency or coin; livestock or the services of a tradesman or some other "in-kind" payment also were cheerfully accepted. Nor were admissions limited by religious preference. Father Sorin's mission and inspiration were thoroughly and indisputably Catholic, but from the beginning he made it clear that would-be students of any religious persuasion were welcome; indeed, that Notre Dame's student body eventually would become overwhelmingly Catholic was more a reflection of American culture than of parochialism on the University's part.

Sorin was equally flexible when it came to his

University's academic offerings. While a classical collegiate curriculum was established early on, so too were elementary and preparatory programs as well as a manual labor school, and for several decades the collegiate program never attracted more than a dozen students in any year. As Notre Dame's chronicler, Father Arthur Hope, C.S.C., has written, "If (Sorin) was to begin at all, the head of this new college had to be mightily concerned about frostbite and empty stomachs. The more elusive problems of intellectual development would have to wait."

If Notre Dame in its infancy was the child of Sorin's vision and will, its subsequent growth and development were the products of large and powerful social and historical forces. Just as the University was being established, the first waves of European immigrants,

overwhelmingly Catholic, were reaching America's shores, and Notre Dame's location — though seemingly remote — in fact put it within easy reach of cities like Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis, all of which soon would have large immigrant Catholic populations. The growth of the University of Notre Dame

and the immigrant experience would be inextricably linked.

A number of forces were at work in this relationship. The American Dream was coming into being, and with it the hope and expectation that, through hard work and education, children would enjoy greater opportunities than their parents. At the same time, anti-immigrant and anti-Catholic sentiments were open and pervasive in American society, creating barriers to immigrant Catholic students. Equally strong sentiments among many Catholics regarded public schools at any level as dangerous places where young people might lose their faith. For all these reasons, education — primary, secondary and higher education — became the centerpiece of American Catholicism.

Though it may not have seemed so at the time, this great historical movement of peoples and the creation of the American melting pot dramatically enhanced the odds of Notre Dame's survival. What still had to be

decided, however, was precisely the type of institution Notre Dame would become. How could this small Midwestern school without endowment and without ranks of well-to-do alumni hope to compete with firmly established private universities and public-supported state institutions? As in Sorin's day, the fact that the University pursued this lofty and ambitious vision of its future was testimony to the faith of its leaders — leaders such as Father John Zahm, C.S.C. As Schlereth describes it:

"Zahm... envisioned Notre Dame as potentially 'the intellectual center of the American West'; an institution with large undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools equipped with laboratories, libraries, and research facilities; Notre Dame should strive to become the University that its charter claimed it was."

Zahm was not without evidence to support his faith in Notre Dame's potential. On this campus in 1899, Jerome Green, a young Notre Dame scientist, became the first American to transmit a wireless message. At about the same time, Albert Zahm, Father John's younger brother, was designing the first successful helicopter and first wind tunnel, and was launching the first man-carrying glider from the roof of a building on campus. The University also had established the nation's first architecture, law and engineering schools under Catholic auspices.

The debate over Notre Dame's future was effectively ended in the two decades following the First World War. In 1919 the University installed its first president to have earned a Ph. D., Father James Burns, C.S.C., and the changes he initiated were as dramatic as they were far-reaching. The elementary, preparatory and manual labor programs were scrapped; the University's first board of lay advisors was established with the goal of creating a \$1-million endowment, and a national campaign was conducted to achieve that goal; and the first annual giving program for alumni was launched. With this impetus established, between 1919 and 1933 the University would erect 15 new buildings and triple the numbers of both its stu-

The University of Notre Dame's institutional mission is to attain the highest standards of excellence in teaching, scholarship, and selected fields of research in a community of learning where truth is seen to be informed by belief and where, specifically, the Catholic faith and intellectual tradition are celebrated and lived.

U.S. News & World Report 2004 Top 20 Rankings of National Universities

1. Harvard
- Princeton
3. Yale
4. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
5. Cal Tech
- Duke
- Stanford
- Pennsylvania
9. Dartmouth
- Washington University (St. Louis)
11. Columbia
- Northwestern
13. Chicago
14. Cornell
- Johns Hopkins
16. Rice
17. Brown
18. Emory
- 19. NOTRE DAME**
- Vanderbilt

Highest University Graduation Rates

Rk.	University	Pct.*
1.	Harvard	98
2.	Notre Dame	95
	Yale	95
	Dartmouth	95
	Brown	95

* As reported in *U.S. News and World Report* (Sept. 2003)

Highest Division I-A Student-Athlete Graduation Rates

Rk.	University	Pct.*
1.	Northwestern	89
	Duke	89
3.	Notre Dame	87
	Stanford	87
5.	Rice	82
6.	Virginia	81
7.	Boston College	80
8.	Penn State	79
	Syracuse	79
10.	Vanderbilt	78

* According to 2003 NCAA Graduation Rates Report

dents and its faculty.

Also during this period, a new and utterly unanticipated element was added to the ethos of Notre Dame, and the University forever after would be a national institution. That new element was, of course, the game of football. But for Notre Dame and for its legions of ethnic American loyalists — most, but not all, Catholic — the cliché was true: Football was more than a game. Through its academic program, Notre Dame already was part of the striving of ethnic Americans to earn a place in the American mainstream. Now, even for those who had never and would never attend Notre Dame, the University became a symbol, so much so that its attraction persists literally to this day.

The national recognition football brought to Notre Dame was a mixed blessing at those times when it tended to overshadow the University's growing academic distinction, but overall it has been an almost incalculable boon to public awareness of, interest in,

and support of Notre Dame. It may be amusing to speculate how the University's history might have been different without the phenomenon of football, but the University is happy to accept this legacy as is.

If the post-World War I era saw Notre Dame's first flowering as a true University, the half-century since the Second World War has seen the vision of John Zahm reach full fruition. Father John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., began the process after the war by toughening Notre Dame's entrance requirements, increasing faculty hiring, and establishing the Notre Dame Foundation to expand the University's development capabilities. Then, during the 35-year tenure of Father Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame's enrollment, faculty and degrees awarded all doubled; library volumes increased five-fold; endowment catapulted from less than \$10 million to more than \$400 million; campus physical facilities grew from 48 to 88 buildings; faculty compensation increased ten-fold; and research funding more than twenty-fold. In addition, two defining moments occurred during this period: the transference of University governance in 1967 from the Congregation of Holy Cross to a predominantly lay board of trustees and the admission of women to undergraduate studies in 1972.

Since 1987, when Father Edward Malloy, C.S.C., assumed the presidency, the University has continued to grow in stature. Endowed faculty positions now number more than 190, the student body is among the most selective in the nation, with a third of entering freshmen ranking among the top five students in their high school graduating classes, and the graduation rate annually is among the four or five highest in the nation, behind only a handful of Ivy League institutions. The University's endowment, now more than \$3 billion, is the 18th largest in American higher education and campus additions have included new research laboratories, a graduate student housing complex, residence halls for undergraduate women (who now comprise more than 45 percent of the student body), DeBartolo Hall, the most technologically advanced teaching facility in higher education, a 153,000-square foot complex for the Mendoza College of Business and one of the



The Grotto

largest bookstores in higher education.

The question for Notre Dame today is, having become a distinguished American university, to what should it now aspire?

Some goals are self-evident. The University must strive at all times to bring new vigor to its teaching and to enhance both the breadth and the depth of the education it offers students. At the same time, it must strengthen significantly its graduate programs and faculty research to make ever greater contributions in the quest for new knowledge.

But the institutional mission of Notre Dame reaches beyond these goals.

The higher aspiration of the University of Notre Dame is to seek out and assume leadership roles through which students and alumni, faculty, interdisciplinary institutes, and professional programs can bring their accomplishments to bear on the most basic and pressing needs of humanity — for peace and social justice, for human rights and dignity, for ethical conduct in business, science and the professions, for a renewal of values in interpersonal and societal relationships, and for a more enlightened stewardship of the environment, to name but a few of the challenges.

This aspiration is incumbent upon Notre Dame as a Catholic university. Today, as throughout its history, Notre Dame's position in American culture mirrors that of the Catholic Church. The world is very different from the one encountered by Father Sorin on his arrival in this country. The tangible barriers faced then by Catholic students and scholars have largely been removed, and today one may find such students and scholars at Harvard and Stanford and Duke, as well as at Notre Dame. American Catholics are firmly implanted in the American mainstream.

At the same time, the secularization of contemporary American society is an undisputed fact, and with that transformation has come a weakening of common values, an antipathy to belief, and a resistance to the very notion of underlying truths. One expression of this viewpoint is the contention that a Catholic university is a contradiction in terms, that reason and belief are somehow mutually exclusive. The Catholic intellectual tradition and the Western university tradition itself stand in opposition to this contention, as does Notre Dame.

It is a telling act that throughout Notre Dame's history, and increasingly in recent years, many eminent scholars of various faith traditions have made the University their home simply because they have preferred to work in a community of learning where belief is not merely tolerated, but in fact is celebrated.

Father Sorin's dream was predicated on his conviction that a university would be a powerful force for good in this land that he embraced as his own. For the University of Notre Dame, Sorin's conviction remains the inspiration, the mission and the driving force.

Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., to Become 17th President

Notre Dame's Board of Trustees elected Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., as the University's 17th president at its meeting April 30, 2004, after Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., announced his intention to step down as president at the end of his current term on June 30, 2005.

A vice president and associate provost at Notre Dame since July 2000, Father Jenkins was elected to a five-year term beginning July 1, 2005. He is an associate professor of philosophy and has been a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1990.

Prior to his election as vice president and associate provost, Father Jenkins, 50, had been religious superior of the Holy Cross priests and brothers at Notre Dame for three years. As religious superior, he was a Fellow and Trustee of the University, but he relinquished those posts to assume his duties in the provost's office.

Father Jenkins specializes in the areas of ancient philosophy, medieval philosophy and the philosophy of religion. He is the author of "Knowledge and Faith in Thomas Aquinas," published by Cambridge

University Press in 1997.

Father Jenkins earned two degrees in philosophy from Oxford University in 1987 and 1989. He earned his master of divinity degree and licentiate in sacred theology from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, Calif., in 1988.

Prior to entering the Congregation of Holy Cross, he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in philosophy from Notre Dame in 1976 and 1978, respectively.

Father Jenkins was ordained a priest in Notre Dame's Basilica of the Sacred Heart in 1983. He served as director of the Old College program for Notre Dame undergraduate candidates for the Congregation of Holy Cross from 1991 to 1993.

A native of Omaha, Neb., Father Jenkins was born Dec. 17, 1953.



Indicators of Excellence

RANKINGS

- Notre Dame is rated among the nation's top 25 institutions of higher learning in surveys conducted by *U.S. News and World Report*, *Princeton Review*, *Time*, *Kiplinger's*, and *Kaplan/Newsweek*.
- *The Wall Street Journal* has cited Notre Dame as one of the "New Ivies" in American higher education, along with, among others, Duke, Northwestern and Johns Hopkins.
- Notre Dame ranks as one of the nation's most selective universities, joining Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Stanford, Dartmouth, Brown, MIT, and Rice as the only schools that admit fewer than half of their freshman applicants and enroll more than half of those who are admitted.
- An influential book from Johns Hopkins University Press ranks Notre Dame sixth among 11 rising private research universities.
- Notre Dame ranks first among U.S. Catholic colleges and universities in the number of undergraduates who have gone on to earn a doctorate since 1920, according to independent studies conducted by Georgetown University and the Delta Epsilon Sigma scholastic honor society.
- Notre Dame is one of the few universities to rank in the top 25 in the U.S. News & World Report survey of America's best colleges and the United States Sports Academy Division I Directors Cup standings (sponsored by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics) of the best overall athletic programs.
- Notre Dame ranks eighth in a listing of "dream schools" in a survey of college applicants and parents by the Princeton Review. Others are NYU, Harvard, Stanford, Yale, Duke, Columbia, and Princeton.
- Computer and information technology resources at Notre Dame have been ranked among the nation's best in the survey "America's 100 Most Wired Colleges."

FACULTY AND PROGRAMS

- Chemist Dennis Jacobs was selected the 2002-03 U.S. Professor of the Year for research and doctoral universities by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.
- The Department of Philosophy was ranked 14th in the United States in a survey of nearly 200 philosophers, and Notre Dame and Yale were cited as the nation's top two programs for the study of the philosophy of religion.
- Faculty in the College of Arts and Letters have earned 17 fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities during the past five years, more than for any other university in the nation.
- Carolyn Woo, Gillen Dean of the Mendoza College of Business, has been named one of the 40 "young leaders" of American academe by *Change*, the journal of the American Association for Higher Education.
- Notre Dame established the first programs in law, engineering and architecture at an American Catholic institution of higher learning.
- Notre Dame's Institute for Medieval Studies was



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the first in the United States, and the University also founded the first publication series dedicated specifically to medieval topics.

- According to the National Science Foundation, Notre Dame is one of the top three U.S. universities in low-energy nuclear physics research.
- The University's Biological Sciences Department is an internationally recognized center for research in mosquito biology and the Center for Tropical Disease Research and Training houses the Aedes Reference Centre.
- Notre Dame's Department of Accountancy consistently ranks among the top 10 in the country in an annual nationwide survey of accountancy department chairs.
- The Department of Mathematics ranks in the top quarter among all universities that grant a doctorate in the field.
- The wind tunnels housed in the Hessert Laboratory for Aerospace Research are internationally known for pioneering techniques in smoke-flow visualization.
- The Notre Dame Law School is rated among the top 25 by U.S. News & World Report, and the Educational Quality Rankings of U.S. Law Schools places Notre Dame among the top four nationally for teaching quality.
- The reputation of the Mendoza College of Business at Notre Dame has risen dramatically in the U.S. News & World Report survey of MBA programs. Unranked four years ago, Mendoza is now 29th nationally. Mendoza also for the first time has broken into the top 30 of the influential BusinessWeek survey.
- Music professor Alexander Blachly was nominated

for a Grammy Award in 1999.

- Notre Dame is part of a new consortium of universities constructing the world's largest telescope in Arizona.
- Two Notre Dame theologians are members of the official translation team of the Dead Sea Scrolls.

RESEARCH MILESTONES

For more than 100 years, Notre Dame researchers have been at the forefront of numerous pioneering developments:

- In 1893, 10 years before the Wright brothers, first flight, Notre Dame engineering professor Albert Zahm organized the first International Aeronautic Congress in Chicago. Based upon experiments on campus, he presented a paper that proposed the first modern method for launching airplanes and manually controlling them in flight by using rotating wing parts to balance the aircraft laterally and a double tail to control pitching and side-to-side movement.
- Jerome J. Green, a member of Notre Dame's engineering faculty from 1895-1914, was a pioneer of wireless communication. Guided by the findings of Guglielmo Marconi, Green became the first American to transmit a wireless message — from Notre Dame to neighboring Saint Mary's College.
- Beginning in 1907, Notre Dame priest and professor Rev. Julius Nieuwland, C.S.C., conducted research that 25 years later led to the discovery of the formulae for synthetic rubber. Produced commercially by the DuPont Company under the brand name Neoprene, the highly elastic material is used for products ranging from water-faucet washers to gasoline-pump hoses to the adhesive strips on disposable diapers.
- In the 1930s, professors Edward A. Coomes and George B. Collins led a research team that was the first to use an electronstatic generator to accelerate electrons and the first to disintegrate the nucleus of an atom with electrons. They built a larger electronstatic generator with nearly double the voltage of the first that was used by the Manhattan Project during World War II to study the effects of radiation on matter.
- Germ-free technology developed by professors James Reyniers and Morris Pollard at Notre Dame's LOBUND Laboratory has played a significant role in bone-marrow treatment for leukemia and Hodgkins disease, the prevention of colon cancer, and the use of nutrition in preventing prostate cancer.
- The late biologist George B. Craig Jr. was one of the world's foremost experts on mosquitoes and their disease-carrying capabilities. For two decades he studied the genetics of *Aedes aegypti*, the Yellow Fever mosquito, using it to better understand disease transmission and to experiment with genetic control techniques. His later work included study of LaCrosse encephalitis in the Midwest and the Asian Tiger mosquito's migration from Southeast Asia to the United States.
- The U.S. Department of Energy-supported Radiation Laboratory on campus has given Notre Dame the largest concentration of radiation

chemists in the world, with typically 30 different external institutions represented annually on its research staff. Notre Dame was the first American university to provide formal training in radiation chemistry and it continues to be the principal source of trained postgraduates in the field.

STUDENTS

- Notre Dame's graduation rate of 95 percent is exceeded by only Harvard and Princeton.
- Notre Dame's 96 percent retention rate between the freshman and sophomore years is among the highest in the country, thanks in large part to the University's unique First Year of Studies Program.
- Notre Dame graduates are accepted into medical schools at a rate of about 75 percent, almost twice the national average.
- Notre Dame has one of the highest undergraduate residential concentrations of any national university, with 80 percent of its students living in 27 residence halls. Some 40 Holy Cross religious continue to live and provide a pastoral presence in the halls.
- Scholastic, the University's student magazine, is the oldest college publication in the country.
- The Notre Dame marching band was founded in 1843 and is the oldest college marching band still in existence.

INTERNATIONAL AND OFF-CAMPUS STUDIES

- Notre Dame ranks third in the percentage of students studying abroad among major research universities.
- Notre Dame offers 26 international study programs in 17 countries.



Hesburgh Library

- Notre Dame's Keough Institute for Irish Studies is the nation's foremost Irish studies program, and Notre Dame has the most prominent presence in Ireland of any American university. The Keough Notre Dame Study Centre-Ireland, housed in historic Newman House in Dublin, engages in extensive cooperative agreements with Trinity College, Dublin, and University College Dublin (UCD).
- Notre Dame is among the universities offering students a semester of study at Biosphere II in the Arizona desert.
- At the request of Pope Paul VI, Notre Dame helped found the Ecumenical Institute for Theological Studies at Tantur, located on a hill-top on the road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem.
- The University's London Centre programs, which recently moved into expanded quarters in a historic building on Trafalgar Square, include some 150 students each semester from each of Notre Dame's four colleges.
- Notre Dame's London Law Centre operates the only full-time branch of an American law school located outside the United States.
- Students in the School of Architecture spend their third year in the University's Rome Studies Center.

SERVICE

- Community service is a hallmark of Notre Dame. About 80 percent of Notre Dame students, through the University's Center for Social Concerns, are active in social service, and at least 10 percent of each year's baccalaureate graduating class spends a year or more in volunteer service, prompting UN General-Secretary Kofi Annan to say, "Notre Dame represents much that is best and most generous in the American tradition."
- More than 600 Notre Dame graduates have participated in the Holy Cross Associates program since its inception in 1978. Established by the University's founding congregation, the program engages young lay people in the congregation's service to the poor in the United States and Chile.
- Notre Dame's Social Concerns Seminars, in which undergraduates spend fall and spring breaks offering assistance in Appalachia and other impoverished areas, is one of the most comprehensive service-learning programs in higher education.
- The University's Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) sends 135 recent graduates to teach in some 90 understaffed Catholic schools in the Southern, Southeastern, and Southwestern United States and in South Bend. A national model, ACE has received the Higher Education Award from the Corporation for National Service for leadership in using national service resources through AmeriCorps.
- Accountancy students annually prepare more than 2,500 tax forms for area residents as a part of Notre Dame's 30-year-old Tax Assistance Program.
- Notre Dame's Andrews Summer Service Projects have provided more than 1,400 scholarships since 1980 to undergraduate students who devote eight weeks of their summers to programs serving the poor.
- More than 5,000 Notre Dame undergraduates have spent part of their winter breaks participat-

ing in the Urban Plunge, a Center for Social Concerns program in which students devote 48 hours to studying and experiencing the poverty, injustice and apathy in America's inner cities.

- Notre Dame's association with the Peace Corps goes back to the agency's founding in 1961, when the very first volunteers were trained on campus. Since then, more than 665 Notre Dame graduates have entered the Peace Corps more than from any other Catholic college or university.

ALUMNI

- The University's network of 248 alumni clubs — including 38 international clubs — is the most extensive in higher education.
- With graduates renowned for their loyalty and generosity, Notre Dame annually ranks among the top five universities in percentage of alumni who contribute.
- In the world of business, Notre Dame alumni serve in chief executive and other leadership positions at firms such as Goldman, Sachs & Co., Haggard Company, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co., the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Merck & Company, Marriott Corp., Emerson Electric Company, Hershey Foods Corp., and Liz Claiborne, Inc.
- Notre Dame alumni preside as chief executive officers at 27 U.S. and international colleges and universities.
- Notre Dame graduates in high-level governmental positions include U.S. Congressmen representing New York, New Jersey, and Indiana, and the national security advisor.
- In alumni satisfaction surveys, Notre Dame ranks among the top three nationally.
- In recent years, Notre Dame alumni have won a Nobel Prize in medicine, a Pulitzer Prize in journalism, and an Emmy Award for contributions to television technology.

RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

- Notre Dame ranks in the top 20 among all American colleges and universities in size of endowment (approximately \$3 billion) and in annual voluntary support. Since 1984-85, the University has ranked first in the amount of money contributed annually by parents. It has the largest endowment and yearly gift total of any Catholic institution of higher learning in the world.
- Notre Dame is one of just 10 major private universities to receive a rating of Aaa from Moody's Investors Service.
- The 65,000-square-foot Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore is among the largest in American higher education.
- The recently completed "Generations" capital campaign raised \$1.1 billion dollars, making it the largest fund-raising effort in the history of Catholic higher education.
- The DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts — a \$63.6 million, 150,000-square-foot complex with five distinct performance venues — opened in the summer of 2004.
- Fitness and recreational facilities at Notre Dame include the 7,000-yard Warren Golf Course and the Rolfs Sports Recreation Center.

Campus Leaders

Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., is in his 18th and final year as Notre Dame's president. The University's 16th president, Father Malloy was elected by the Board of Trustees in 1986 and took office July 1, 1987, after having served five years as vice president and associate provost.

Father Malloy is a full professor in the Department of Theology and has been a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1974. A rarity among university presidents, he continues to teach, conducting a seminar for first-year undergraduates each semester, and he makes his home in a student residence hall on campus. He is the author of four books and more than 50 articles and book chapters.

Under his direction, the University has experienced rapid growth in its reputation due to substantive improvements in the size and scholarly credentials of its faculty, the academic quality and diversity of the student body, and its financial resources and physical infrastructure. During his tenure, Notre Dame's faculty has increased by more than 500; the academic quality of the student body has improved dramatically, the average SAT score rising from 1240 to 1360; the number of minority students has more than doubled; the endowment has grown from \$350 million to more than \$3 billion; the annual operating budget has risen from \$177 million to more than \$650 million; and annual research funding has improved from \$15 million to more than \$70 million.

Father Malloy earned his doctorate in Christian ethics from Vanderbilt University in 1975, and Vanderbilt honored him in 1998 with the establishment of a chair in Catholic studies in his name. He also has been awarded 16 honorary degrees. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in English from Notre Dame in 1963 and 1967 and a second master's degree, in theology, in 1969 while studying for the priesthood. He was ordained in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on the Notre Dame campus in 1970.

Father Malloy has been recognized by several prominent Irish-American organizations and is a recipient of the National Association of Basketball Coaches Balfour Silver Anniversary Award, given to former varsity basketball players who have distinguished themselves in civic leadership and service.

Father Malloy serves on the boards of Vanderbilt University and the Universities of Portland and St. Thomas, and he is a national leader in promoting community service and combating substance abuse.

A native of Washington, D.C., Father Malloy was born May 3, 1941.

Nathan O. Hatch, the Andrew V. Tackes Professor of History, became Notre Dame's provost in 1996. The provost is the University's second ranking officer and, at the direction of the president, exercises overall responsibility for the academic enterprise.

Since his appointment, Dr. Hatch has concentrated his focus on three areas: the pursuit of outstanding faculty; the revitalization of undergraduate education, including the creation of the Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning and new opportunities in off-campus and international studies; and the enhancement of academic centers of excellence, including the Keough Institute for Irish Studies, the Institute for Latino Studies, the Keck Center for Transgene Research, and the Center for Nanoscience and Technology.

Dr. Hatch also has devoted attention to major academic appointments, including new deans of the Colleges of Engineering, Science, and Arts and Letters, the Mendoza College of Business, and the Law School,



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University President*



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Executive Vice President*



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Chair of the Notre Dame Board of Trustees*



*Tex Dutille
NCAA Faculty Representative*

a new chair of the School of Architecture, new directors of the University libraries and the Snite Museum of Art, and a new assistant provost for enrollment. In addition, he has played an integral role in enhancing the Catholic intellectual life at Notre Dame through the establishment of the Erasmus Institute, a major center for scholarship informed by Catholic thought.

Appointed to the Tackes Chair in 1999 and a member of the faculty since 1975, Dr. Hatch regularly is cited as one of the most influential scholars in the study of the history of religion in America. His book, "The Democratization of American Christianity," published by Yale University Press in 1989, garnered three national awards.

Dr. Hatch served as vice president for graduate studies and research from 1989 to 1996. He was acting dean of Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters in 1988-89, and from 1983-88 was the college's associate dean.

A summa cum laude graduate of Wheaton College in 1968, Dr. Hatch earned his master's and doctoral degrees, in 1972 and 1974, respectively, from Washington University in St. Louis.

John Affleck-Graves was elected the first lay executive vice president of Notre Dame in April 2004. A vice president and associate provost since June 2001, he also holds the Notre Dame Chair in Finance in the Mendoza College of Business.

Dr. Affleck-Graves, the fifth person to serve as executive vice president, administers the University's annual operating budget of more than \$650 million and an endowment of more than \$3 billion. He oversees human resource activities for a work force of more than 4,000 employees—the largest in St. Joseph County—and directs the University's construction program.

A native of South Africa and a naturalized U.S. citizen, Dr. Affleck-Graves specializes in the study of initial public offerings, valuation and asset pricing models, and shareholder value-added methodology. He is the author of more than 50 refereed publications and the recipient of numerous teaching awards.

Dr. Affleck-Graves joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1986 after teaching and conducting research for the previous 11 years at his alma mater, the University of Cape Town, where he earned bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

Patrick F. McCartan was elected the fifth chair of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees in May 2000. He has been a Notre Dame trustee since 1989 and also is a Fellow of the University.

Mr. McCartan served from 1993 through 2002, as managing partner of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, an international law firm headquartered in Cleveland. Cited by The National Law Journal as one of the country's most respected and influential corporate trial lawyers, he currently is Jones Day's senior partner, concentrating on appellate litigation and corporate governance.

A 1956 graduate of Notre Dame, Mr. McCartan earned

his law degree from the University in 1959. Before joining Jones Day, he served as law clerk to Supreme Court Justice Charles Evans Whittaker.

Fernand N. Dutille, affectionately known as "Tex," was appointed chair of the University's Faculty Board on Athletics in 2000 by Father Malloy. Professor Dutille also is Notre Dame's Athletic Faculty Representative to the NCAA.

A 1965 graduate of the Notre Dame Law School and a member of the faculty since 1971, Professor Dutille served on the Faculty Board from 1991-98. He has served 25 years on the University's Academic Council, including 10 years on its executive committee, and was a member of the Provost's Advisory Committee and the search committees for the University's two most recent provosts. He was acting dean of the Law School from 1991-93 and was an associate dean from 1988-91 and from 1993-99.

Professor Dutille has served on numerous University and Law School committees and is a member of the editorial board of the Notre Dame Press. He received the 2001 James E. Armstrong Award, is presented annually by the Notre Dame Alumni Association for outstanding employee service to the University.

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Compliance

Thank you for your tremendous support of our entire athletics program. Our 800+ student-athletes, our coaches and administrative staff are very appreciative of your spirit and affinity for Notre Dame, in particular intercollegiate athletics.

With that, your adherence to all applicable NCAA rules and regulations is essential as we strive to maintain and enhance our national athletic prominence while protecting the University's tradition of integrity and values.

Our Compliance Office staff stands prepared to assist you with your questions and concerns regarding NCAA regulations. Please contact us immediately should you have concern regarding any situation. Your attention to these matters will ensure that the eligibility of both prospective student-athletes ("recruits") and enrolled student-athletes is protected and maintained. Again, many thanks for your cooperation in this matter and your ongoing support.

Go Fighting Irish!

The Compliance Staff
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WHO IS REPRESENTATIVE OF NOTRE DAME'S ATHLETICS INTERESTS?

(The following lists of examples are not all-inclusive. As always, ask before you act!)

You are if:

you have ever participated in or are a member of any organization promoting Notre Dame's athletics program (The former Quarter Back Club, The 3-Pt. Club, The Fast-Break Club, etc.)

- you have ever made financial contributions to the University of Notre Dame athletics department.
- you have ever helped to arrange employment of or provided any benefits to prospective or enrolled student-athletes.
- you have ever been a season ticket holder in any sport.
- you have ever promoted the athletics programs at the University of Notre Dame.

According to NCAA rules, once an individual has been identified as an institutional "representative of athletics interests" the individual retains that title for life. The University of Notre Dame is ultimately responsible for the behavior of all its athletics representatives in relation to NCAA rules and regulations. Violations of NCAA regulations by an athletics representative could result in the loss of eligibility for involved student-athletes (e.g. no participation in competitions) and/or severe sanctions against the University (e.g. loss of scholarships, television and post-season bans).

CURRENT STUDENT-ATHLETE

A student-athlete is any Notre Dame student who is a member of a varsity athletics team.

NCAA regulations apply to all student-athletes, not just those student-athletes who were recruited or who receive an athletics scholarship. *Note: NCAA regulations concerning enrolled student-athletes remain in effect throughout the entire year (including summer break). If a student-athlete has completed his/her final season of eligibility, all NCAA regulations must be adhered to until he/she graduates or leaves school.

Do's and Don'ts for representatives in regards to a current student-athlete:

(The following lists of examples are not all-inclusive. As always, ask before you act!)

DO'S

You may:

- contact a current student-athlete regarding employ-

ment opportunities, however, no contact may be made without approval from the Compliance Office.

- provide a student-athlete, not their family and friends, an occasional (once a semester) meal at your home.

DON'TS

You may not:

- provide a currently enrolled student-athlete, their parents or friends any benefit or special arrangement without prior approval from the Compliance Office.
 - pay for or arrange for payment of room, board or any type of transportation for a student-athlete or their family and friends.
 - entertain student-athletes or their family and friends. (Exception: NCAA rules do permit institutional staff members and athletics representatives to provide student-athletes (not including their family and friends) with an occasional meal (defined as once a semester) provided the meal is at the staff member's or athletic representative's home and not at a restaurant.)
 - use the name, picture or appearance of an enrolled student-athlete to advertise, recommend or promote sales or use of a commercial product or service of any kind. Any use of a student-athlete's name, picture or appearance must receive authorization from the Compliance Office.
 - provide any payment of expense or loan of an automobile for a student-athlete to return home or to any other location.
 - provide awards or gifts to a student-athlete for any reason. All awards provided to student-athletes must first be approved by the Compliance Office and meet all NCAA regulations.
 - provide an honorarium to a student-athlete for a speaking engagement. All speaking engagements must be approved in advance by the Compliance Office.
- allow a student-athlete, his/her relatives or friends to use your telephone to make free calls.
- provide free or reduced cost lodging in your home to a student-athlete or a student-athlete's family and friends.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE

A prospective student-athlete is any student who has started classes for the ninth grade. Any student younger who receives any benefits from an institution or athletics representative would become a prospective student-athlete. In addition, student-athletes enrolled in preparatory school or two-year colleges are considered prospective student-athletes. * Note: An individual is considered a prospect (whether or not they have signed a National Letter-of-Intent) until the first day of initial collegiate enrollment or the first day they report for practice, whichever is earliest. Therefore, all NCAA regulations concerning contact with a prospective student-athlete are applicable until that time.

The Do's and Don'ts for representatives in regards to a prospective student-athlete:

(The following lists of examples are not all-inclusive. As always, ask before you act!)

DON'TS

You may:

- forward information about prospective student-athletes to the appropriate coaching staff.
- have telephone contact with a prospect regarding permissible pre-enrollment activities such as summer employment, provided the prospect has gradu-

ated from high school and signed a National Letter of Intent. Also, you must contact the Compliance Office to make them aware that you are making these employment arrangements.

- have a telephone conversation with a prospect only if the prospect initiates the call. Such a call may not be prearranged by an institutional staff member and you are not permitted to have a recruiting conversation, but may exhibit normal civility. You must refer any questions about our athletics programs to an athletics department staff member/coach.
- view a prospect's athletic contest at your own initiative provided you do not contact the prospect or his/her parents. In addition, you may not contact a prospect's coach, principal, or counselor in an attempt to evaluate the prospect.
- continue established family relationships with friends and neighbors. Contacts with sons and daughters of these families are permitted so long as they are not made for recruiting purposes or encouraged by Notre Dame coaches.

DON'TS

You may not:

- write, e-mail or telephone a prospective student-athlete or his/her parents in an effort to recruit them to Notre Dame.
- become involved in making arrangements to provide money, financial aid or a benefit of any kind to a prospect or the prospect's family and friends.
- make contact with a prospective student-athlete and his/her parents when the prospect is on-campus for an official or unofficial recruiting visit.
- contact a prospect to congratulate him/her on signing a National Letter of Intent to attend the University.
- transport, pay or arrange for payment of transportation costs for a prospect, and his/her relatives or friends to visit campus (or elsewhere).
- pay or arrange for payment of summer camp registration fees for a prospect.
- provide ANYTHING to a prospect, the prospect's family or friends without prior approval from the Compliance Office.

The support of our alumni and friends is welcomed and appreciated. We ask, however, that you also help to keep Notre Dame's tradition of athletics integrity intact by following the NCAA regulations. Your assistance will help ensure that the eligibility of both prospective and currently enrolled student-athletes is protected and preserved. Your efforts to know and follow the NCAA legislation are greatly appreciated because violations could affect the eligibility of involved prospects or student-athletes and/or result in NCAA penalties being imposed on the University.

To that end, it should be our goal, as the best alumni and fans in the country, to preserve and protect each and every student-athlete's eligibility. All NCAA legislation cannot be covered in a limited space such as this brochure. Therefore, any additional questions should be forwarded to the Compliance Office in the Department of Athletics.

Please remember to ask before you act!

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Athletics Director Kevin White



Kevin White, one of the most progressive and talented administrators in the intercollegiate athletics ranks, quickly attached his signature as director of athletics at the University of Notre Dame.

In fact, his initial four years in that position qualify as the most successful across-the-board years in the history of athletics at Notre Dame.

A career educator and one of the most respected athletic administrators in the nation, White previously had been athletic director at Arizona State University, Tulane University, the University of Maine, and Loras College. He brought a combined 18 years of experience in those positions with him to his assignment at Notre Dame.

Appointed by Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., Notre Dame's president, on March 13, 2000, White became the first Notre Dame athletic director to report directly to the University's president – under the realignment of athletic administrative responsibilities announced in February 2000 by Father Malloy. After agreeing to an original five-year contract as well as a five-year extension, White in December 2002 saw his commitment extended an additional two years to 2012.

"Notre Dame has a long and notable athletic history, but these past several years have set new standards for success, and Kevin deserves considerable credit for that. His passion for Notre Dame, combined with his intellect and insight, have inspired our coaches and student-athletes to new heights," said Father Malloy upon the announcement of White's most recent extension.

White's first four years at Notre Dame saw unprecedented across-the-board achievement on Irish fields of play:

- Notre Dame finished 11th, 13th, 13th and 19th, respectively, in the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Directors' Cup (formerly sponsored by Sears) all-sports ratings, accounting for its best-ever four-year run in that competition.
- Four different teams earned number-one rankings in 2000-01 (women's soccer, women's basketball, men's fencing and baseball were number one at some point, and men's lacrosse was ranked second) - men's fencing repeated the honor in '02 and again in '03, and women's fencing attained that standing in '04. Eight Irish teams were ranked in the top five nationally at some point during their 2003-04 seasons: baseball, women's cross

country, men's and women's fencing, men's and women's lacrosse, and men's and women's soccer.

- The Irish claimed the '01 national championship in women's basketball; the '03 NCAA title in fencing (a men's and women's combined championship), third-place finishes in fencing in '01, '02 and '04 and in women's cross country in '03; national semifinal appearances in women's soccer in '00 and men's lacrosse in '01; and a College World Series appearance in baseball in 2002. A record 37 Notre Dame athletes earned All-America honors in 2001-02 – 33 more All-America performances were achieved by 27 different Irish athletes in 2002-03, and 24 athletes earned that designation on 29 occasions in 2003-04.
- Sixteen of a possible 22 teams earned national rankings in 2000-01, including 10 that achieved the highest rating in the history of the program. Then in 2001-02, 20 of 26 teams qualified for NCAA competition. In 2002-03, 13 sports managed top-25 national finishes and 17 advanced to postseason competition. In 2003-04 an unprecedented 22 teams qualified for NCAA competition, including two (hockey and women's golf) that accomplished that for the first time and a third (men's golf) that made the field for the first time in 38 years.
- Notre Dame in 2002 was the only school in the country to qualify all six of its teams – men's and women's soccer, men's and women's cross country, volleyball and football – for NCAA tournament competition (or, in the case of football, a bowl game). Notre Dame and Texas were the only schools in 2002-03 to play in football bowl games and have both their men's and women's basketball squads advance to the NCAA Sweet 16.
- Notre Dame won the BIG EAST Conference Commissioner's Trophy for overall athletic success in league play in 2001, '02 and '03 for both men and women. The Irish won a record nine league titles in 2002-03 -- after setting a record with eight in 2001-02. Then in 2003-04, 12 Irish squads won either the BIG EAST regular-season crown or tournament (or both). His initial years on the job at Notre Dame also featured a handful of other noteworthy accomplishments:
- He helped the Irish athletic program toward its goal of becoming a top-five program in the NACDA Directors' Cup all-sports competition by championing the University's plan to add 64 grants-in-aid over a four-year span (that goal was announced in December 2000), in order to give all 26 varsity sports the full NCAA complement of scholarships.
- He emphasized the need to remain competitive on the facilities front by commissioning a facilities master plan that now provides a long-term plan for upgrading Notre Dame's athletic physical plant. The first facility from that plan opens in 2005, with the addition of the Guglielmino Family Athletics Center that will provide a new day-to-day home for the Irish football program, as well as enhanced space for training, sports medicine, equipment, and strength and conditioning for all Notre Dame student-athletes.
- On the academic front, 21 of Notre Dame's 26 varsity teams have achieved their highest semester GPA on record since White's arrival, including nine in 2003-04. Irish student-athletes enjoyed one of the most productive years ever in the classroom in 2000-01 – with the football team recording its highest-ever semester grade-point averages, the men's and women's basketball squads posting their best-ever fall GPAs and six other teams posting their highest-ever semester averages during the fall. In 2001-02, 25 teams achieved GPAs of 3.0 or higher, including eight Academic All-Americans. In 2002-03, three Irish student-athletes earned recognition as both All-Americans on the field and Academic All-Americans in the classroom. In 2003-

04, Irish teams produced six more Academic All-Americans, including soccer star Vanessa Pruzinsky, who also earned an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship after graduating with a perfect 4.0 average in chemical engineering.

- The American Football Coaches Association awarded its Academic Achievement Award for 2001 to Notre Dame based on its 100 percent graduation for entering freshmen from 1995. The University received a 2002 *USA Today*/NCAA Academic Achievement Award for graduating 90 percent of its freshman student-athletes who enrolled in 1995 – and it also received the 2003 award for highest overall student-athlete graduation rate (92 percent of those who enrolled in 1996).
- The NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association gave one of its four 2000 awards of excellence to Notre Dame's CHAMPS/Life Skills Program
- He assured long-term consistency in the Irish coaching ranks by signing Notre Dame head coaches to multi-year contracts – with all assistant coaches and administrators signing contracts for the first time starting in 2001-02.
- He renewed in 2003 Notre Dame's NBC Sports contract for televising of home football games for five more years (2006-2010 for this renewal, extending the relationship to 20 years) and its Westwood One contract for football radio broadcasts for five more years beginning in '03.
- He oversaw the University's NCAA re-certification process in 2004 as Notre Dame went through that self-study and peer review process for the first time since 1997. The University's athletic program was recertified without conditions, with the committee noting that Notre Dame is "committed to academic success of its student-athletes and demonstrates this by requiring three more core courses than what is required by the NCAA," that Notre Dame "student-athletes are quite satisfied with quantity and quality of academic support and attribute much of the success around graduation rates to this service," and that Notre Dame has "affirmed and demonstrated its commitment to fair and equitable treatment" of male, female and minority student-athletes.

In addition to the varsity athletic component, White's assignment at Notre Dame also includes administration of a comprehensive intramural, club sport and campus recreation program, with 94 percent of the student body participating. *Sports Illustrated On Campus* rated the Irish intramural program tops in the nation in '04.

Under White's leadership over four years, Arizona State rose all the way to 11th in 1999-2000 in the Sears Directors' Cup rankings of overall athletic success (compared to a 23rd-place ranking the year before he arrived). He saw the Sun Devils win the 1996 NCAA men's golf title and NCAA women's golf titles in '97 and '98 – in addition to NCAA runner-up finishes in baseball in '98 and women's gymnastics in '99, and a Rose Bowl appearance in football following the '97 season. In 1998-99 the university placed three teams in the top five in the country, four in the top 10, and eight in the top 20 in their respective sports.

White reorganized academic and student services for athletes (assembling a task force to increase graduation rates of student-athletes), renegotiated the university's radio contracts, built up the athletic department staff, planned the addition of two new women's sports, hired five head coaches, and increased the athletic operating budget from \$16.7 million to \$26 million while at the same time turning a \$3-million deficit into a \$1-million-plus surplus. He also reorganized athletic fundraising and launched a \$25-million capital campaign. During his tenure in Tempe, the university allocated \$30 million to a series of athletics facilities construction projects.

With a Ph.D. in education, White has taught graduate-level classes beginning in 1982-83 with his tenure at Loras, including currently as a concurrent associate professor in the management department of the Mendoza College of Business as part of Notre Dame's MBA program during spring semesters (he teaches a sports business course).

At Tulane for five years from 1991-96, White saw the men's basketball team advance to postseason play five times in as many years. Two Green Wave women's basketball teams played in the NCAA tournament during his tenure – and three Tulane baseball squads advanced to NCAA play. He helped bring Tulane into Conference USA, with the Green Wave beginning play in that league in 1995-96.

The 15-sport Tulane program featured a \$13.5 million budget. White helped launch a variety of marketing initiatives, including the department's first multi-media marketing campaign (it earned several awards), an expansion of radio broadcast properties and a five-fold membership increase in the Green Wave Club. He reorganized the department, developed a comprehensive compliance program and assisted the University in its development role for a \$125 million, 19,000-seat, multi-purpose arena in downtown New Orleans.

At Maine for four years from 1987-91, White directed a program that was widely regarded as the most progressive in the Northeast. Maine captured conference championships and postseason bids (either NCAA or NIT) in 1989-90 in five sports – football, baseball, hockey, women's basketball and golf. During those four years, Maine twice appeared in the NCAA Division I-AA Football Championships and three times reached the NCAA Hockey Frozen Four. While overseeing a 20-sport program with a \$5 million budget, White helped Maine generate \$11 million in private support (including \$4.2 for expansion of the Alford Sports Center) and saw season ticket sales increase by 450 percent.

White first spent three years as athletic director at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, from 1982-85 – also serving as the college's vice president for student development and dean of students for a year (in 1985-86 when he continued to oversee athletics) and vice president for college advancement for another year. In his multiple roles he supervised a \$15-million capital campaign, the annual fund, planned giving, alumni relations, college publications, and public relations. He also founded and was executive director of the National Catholic Basketball Tournament.

As head of its 20-sport intercollegiate athletic program, White helped Loras rank among the top 10 NAIA institutions in all-sports competition, prior to joining the NCAA in 1984. He initiated an extensive athletic facility enhancement program (including the \$4 million Graber Sports Center) and participated in the implementation of the college's graduate program in physical education with an emphasis in athletic administration.

White has served on numerous NCAA committees, including the NCAA Council, formerly the association's highest governing body, as well as currently serving as second vice president of the Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association and third vice president of NACDA. In addition to his current role with the BCS (Bowl Championship Series), he previously was a member of the Rose Bowl Management Committee while at Arizona State, was an ex-officio member of the Sugar Bowl Committee during his tenure at Tulane and also worked closely with the Fiesta Bowl during his stay in Tempe.

White has served as mentor for an impressive list of senior level athletic administrators who have worked for him, then gone on to become directors of athletics – including Jim Sterk of Washington State; Tom Boeh of Ohio University; Ian McCaw of Northeastern, Massachusetts and Baylor; Bruce Van De Velde of Iowa State; Herman Frazier of Hawaii; Scott Devine of St. Mary's College (Md.); Greg Capell of Loras; Tim Van Alstine of Western Illinois; Bubba Cunningham at Ball State, as well as current Notre Dame deputy athletic director Sandy Barbour, who followed him at Tulane.

The Kevin White Administrative File

Year	School	Assignment
1982-83	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1983-84	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1984-85	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1985-86	Loras College	Vice President for Student Development, Dean of Students
1986-87	Loras College	Vice President for College Advancement, Director of Athletics
1987-88	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1988-89	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1989-90	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1990-91	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1991-92	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1992-93	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1993-94	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1994-95	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1995-96	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1996-97	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1997-98	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1998-99	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1999-00	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
2000-01	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2001-02	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2002-03	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2003-04	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2004-05	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics

White also has his own weekly, half-hour radio show on ESPN Radio 1000 in Chicago - and has a pre-game segment on Westwood One's radio broadcasts of Notre Dame football games.

During his coaching career, White served as head track and field coach at Southeast Missouri State (1981-82) and assistant cross country and track and field coach at Central Michigan (1976-80).

At Southeast Missouri State (where he also served as assistant to the athletic director), he coached 16 Division I and II All-Americans and was named Missouri College and University Track Coach of the Year in 1982. He served as director of the 1981 NCAA Division II Cross Country Championship and founded the Semotum Relays, a track event that attracted 61 university teams.

At Central Michigan, White coached four Division I All-Americans and one national champion. He served as director of the '78 Mid-American Conference Track Championship; the 1977, '78 and '79 Central Michigan Relays and the '77 State of Michigan Special Olympics.

He began his coaching career at Gulf High School in New Port Richey, Fla., coaching cross country and track and assisting in football and wrestling. He coached his Gulf teams to 19 conference, district, regional and county championships between 1972 and '76. He's a member of the Florida High School Track Coaches and Athletes Hall of Fame.

White also spent a year (1980-81) as district administrator for athletics and special projects for the Mt. Morris Consolidated School District in Mt. Morris, Mich., where he supervised an athletic program that included 47 teams and 70 coaches through the 12th grade.

Born Sept. 25, 1950, in Amityville, N.Y., White earned his Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University in 1983 with an emphasis on higher education administration (his dissertation title was "An Appraisal of the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Programs, and the Relationship to Men's Athletics at the Big Ten Conference Institutions Before and After Title IX Implementation"). In 1985 he completed postdoctoral work at Harvard University's Institute for Educational

Management. He earned his master's degree in athletics administration from Central Michigan University in 1976 and his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1972 from St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., where he also competed as a sprinter in track and field. He was awarded St. Joseph's Alumni Achievement Award in 1997, and he's currently a member of the Loras College Board of Regents.

White also attended the University of South Florida and St. Leo College in Tampa, Fla., between 1972 and '76 – and he took 60 hours of advanced graduate courses in higher education administration at Michigan State University between 1977 and '80.

White's wife, Jane, earned a bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's in 1973 and a master's degree in physical education from Central Michigan in 1977. She also served as head track and field coach at Central Michigan. White and his wife both received honorary degrees from St. Joseph's in 2001.

The couple has five children – Maureen, who completed a master of fine arts degree at Arizona State in 2000 and currently teaches at Immaculate Conception Academy in San Francisco; Michael, a University of Mississippi graduate and four-year starter at point guard for the Ole Miss basketball team and now an assistant basketball coach at his alma mater after a stint at Jacksonville (Ala.) State University; Daniel, a University of Notre Dame graduate and member of the '01 Irish basketball squad who now is a graduate assistant basketball coach at Ohio University while pursuing an MBA in sports administration; Brian, a junior at the University of Notre Dame; and Mariah, an eighth-grader who is a standout in swimming.

Athletic Administration

SANDY BARBOUR

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



Sandy Barbour, who served as athletic director at Tulane from 1996-99, is in her fifth year at Notre Dame, and second as the deputy director of athletics after two years as senior associate athletic director for administration. In her position, Barbour serves as Kevin White's primary administrator on internal matters, is the liaison to the Athletic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees, and represents the department in White's absence.

In addition, she oversees the areas of compliance, facilities management and planning, football game management, and both Notre Dame golf courses. She also is the sport administrator for women's lacrosse, men's and women's cross country, indoor and outdoor track, men's and women's swimming, men's golf, and she assists athletic director Kevin White with administration responsibilities for women's basketball. Barbour served as the department's primary contact with the NCAA while Notre Dame underwent the NCAA Certification process during the 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 academic years. Notre Dame was notified in May 2004 that the NCAA Committee on Athletics Certification had granted the Irish Athletics program its highest status of unconditionally certified.

Barbour was appointed athletic director at Tulane when White left to become director of athletics at Arizona State University. She previously had served from 1991-96 as senior associate athletic director at Tulane under White in the areas of internal operations and compliance and spent eight years total on the school's athletic administrative staff.

During her three-year tenure as athletic director, Green Wave teams won 12 conference championships. In her first year, 1996-97, Tulane won four conference titles, a feat never before accomplished in the history of Tulane athletics. In 1998, the football team posted a perfect 12-0 record and won the Liberty Bowl with a victory over Brigham Young, while the Green Wave captured six conference titles, another school record.

One of eight female athletic directors at Division I-A schools at the time, Barbour was chair of the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee and a member of the Division I Academics/Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet and the board of directors of the National Association of Collegiate Women's Athletic Administrators. In her associate's role at Tulane, she oversaw all matters related to internal operations, including supervision of intercollegiate programs, compliance with NCAA and Conference USA rules, academic student life, business affairs, facilities and recruiting. Barbour was part of the administrative team that navigated the successful transition to Conference USA and helped the school maintain one of the top Division I-A graduation rates.

As senior women's administrator, Barbour was elected chair of the inaugural Conference USA committee for SWAs and served on the league's executive committee. In addition, she chaired the executive committee for the 1993 NCAA Division I Outdoor Track and Field Championships, hosted by Tulane.

A native of Annapolis, Md., Barbour, a 1977 Severn School graduate, spent seven years at Northwestern University prior to joining the Tulane staff. At Northwestern from 1982 through 1989, she began as assistant field hockey and lacrosse coach and director of athletic recruiting services, and then in '84 became assistant athletic director for intercollegiate programs, overseeing 15 Olympic sports.

Born Dec. 2, 1959, Barbour is a 1981 honors graduate of Wake

Forest University with a degree in physical education. A two-sport athlete at the school, she was the captain of the field hockey team and a member of the women's basketball squad. Barbour earned a master's degree in sports management from Massachusetts in 1983 and received an MBA from Northwestern's J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management in 1991. In '97, she was named Massachusetts' Distinguished Alumnus in Sports Management.

MISSY CONBOY

SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

BUSINESS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS



Missy Conboy is in her second year as a senior associate athletics director at Notre Dame following 11 years as associate athletic director and five years as assistant athletic director. Conboy, a 1982 graduate of the University, oversees the business and legal affairs of the athletic department and has responsibility for business operations, human resources, equipment operations, student managers, event management and legal contracts and serves as a liaison to the Faculty Board on Athletics.

Conboy also administers the Irish ice hockey, volleyball, women's soccer, women's softball and women's tennis programs. Before taking over the business affairs aspect, she oversaw NCAA compliance, legal affairs and event management for the athletic department.

She was a member of the NCAA's Legislative Review Committee, serving as chair for her final two years. She also served as a four-year member of the NCAA Interpretations Committee. Conboy also was a six-year member of the NCAA Men's Tennis Committee and was instrumental in bringing both the 1994 NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championships and 1998 NCAA Division I Women's Tennis Championships to the Notre Dame campus. She has served as a member of the BIG EAST Academic Honors Committee and currently serves on both the BIG EAST Volleyball Committee and on the BIG EAST Finance Committee. She also chairs the BIG EAST Senior Women Administrators' Committee and is the SWA representative on the BIG EAST Executive Committee.

Conboy joined the NCAA staff in 1985 as an enforcement representative. In that capacity, she spent two years investigating infraction reports and helped process cases for the NCAA's committee on infractions. She joined the Notre Dame staff in August of 1987.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., who was born April 19, 1960, Conboy was a four-year member of the Notre Dame women's basketball team from 1979-82. A forward, Conboy captained the Irish in her senior year.

Conboy graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in English and received her juris doctor from the University of Kansas School of Law in 1985.

She was married in July of 1991 to William Mountford, a graduate of Notre Dame's MBA program and the U.S. Naval Academy, and the couple has three daughters - Darby, Delaney and Killian Rose Mountford.

BERNARD MUIR

SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR



Bernard Muir, an eight-year staff member at the NCAA, and the director of the Division I NCAA Men's Basketball Championship, is in his second year as a senior associate athletics director at Notre Dame after serving three years as the associate athletic director for student-athlete welfare and development at the school.

Muir oversees the Student Development Program, as well as the Student-Athlete Advisory Council. He also is the liaison with First Year of Studies, student affairs, admissions and special/talented students. In addition, Muir is involved with off-campus issues, as well as student-athlete conduct. He also assumes supervisory duties for the campus recreation, strength and conditioning and athletic training programs at Notre Dame and continues in his role as sport administrator for men's and women's fencing and men's tennis and assists Kevin White in that capacity for football.

Muir joined the NCAA staff in December 1992 as assistant director of the Division I Men's Basketball Championship and was promoted to director in August 1998. While in that position, he administered all policies and procedures relating to tickets for the championship, administering the men's and women's basketball officiating programs, monitored the actions of other select committees within the NCAA governance structure as it pertained to the work of the Division I Men's Basketball Committee and served as the primary liaison to institutions participat-

ing in the Division I Men's Basketball Championship.

Before joining the NCAA, Muir briefly worked as an academic affairs and compliance assistant at Auburn University and as event director for Streetball Partners International in 1992. He also gained administrative experience at Brown, Butler and Ohio Universities, as well as with the Atlanta Falcons.

A 1990 graduate of Brown University with a bachelor's degree in organizational behavior and management, the Gainesville, Fla., native was a four-year letterwinner and co-captain of the Bears' basketball team. Muir was awarded the J. Richmond Fales Trophy presented to a member of the team for the vast contributions he made to his team and also earned the L. Stanley Ward Quiet Man Award. In addition, he served as Senior Class Marshall at the '90 Brown commencement exercises.

Muir, the recipient of an NCAA Ethnic Minority Postgraduate Scholarship for Careers in Athletics, attended Ohio University and earned a master's in sports administration and facility management in 1992. During the 1991-92 school year, he served as class president.

Born July 22, 1968, he and his wife, Liz, a former NCAA membership services representative and now the assistant athletics director for rules education at Notre Dame after serving as the director of equipment operations the past three years for the Irish, has two daughters - Libby and Millie.

Muir attended the prestigious Harvard Institutes for Higher Education Management Development Program during the summer of 2004.

JIM PHILLIPS

SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Jim Phillips is in his fifth year at Notre Dame and his second as senior associate director of athletics for external affairs after serving as associate director of athletics for community relations his first three years. His primary duties include the creation, coordination, management and implementation of all annual, endowment and capital development activities on behalf of the athletics department in alignment with the Central Development Office.

During 2002-03, Phillips, along with Central Development, helped launch the Rockne Heritage Fund - the first-ever athletics annual fund - that directly benefits student-athlete grant-in-aid scholarships. This is in support of the University's Scholarship Implementation Plan to offer the full NCAA complement of athletic scholarships in all sports. Once achieved, more than 320 athletic grants-in-aid will be offered to Irish student-athletes. In conjunction, Phillips has also overseen the creation of a new group of individuals whose yearly gifts each fund an entire scholarship for a student-athlete.

Additionally, Phillips has been an integral part of the campaign to underwrite the building of a new 96,000-square foot athletics facility. This complex, currently under construction, will house all facets of the football program, as well as offer strength and conditioning areas and a sports medicine and rehabilitation center for the University's 26 varsity sports programs with over 800 student-athletes.

In concert with the above, he directs all phases of the planning, implementation and execution of the entire athletics community relations program. This includes VIP events and recognition programs. His responsibilities also include development of new institutional and departmental advancement programs as identified by university relations and athletics.

Phillips also oversees all aspects of the athletics ticket office including ticketing, parking, staffing, systems, and customer relations.

He also coordinates corporate sponsorship for the Kevin White Radio Show, and is the liaison between these sponsors and the radio network. This is a 45-minute radio program featuring Notre Dame's athletics director, with guests from the world of college athletics. The show is broadcast from ESPN Radio 1000 studios in Chicago and can be heard throughout the entire Midwest.

His sport administration duties include providing supervision for the men's soccer, women's rowing and women's golf programs, as well as assisting White with men's basketball. He plays an organizational role in the plans for football bowl attendance and serves as the contact person for bowl representatives as they visit the Notre Dame campus.

Prior to arriving at Notre Dame, Phillips served as assistant athletic director at the University of Tennessee from 1998-2000. Phillips oversaw a \$12.4 million athletic annual giving program and was directly responsible for identifying, cultivating and

soliciting all major gifts and donations for the Tennessee athletic department. In addition, he assisted in starting the first-ever capital campaign for athletics at Tennessee that raised over \$50 million for endowments, facilities and programs.

Before arriving at Tennessee, he worked with White at Arizona State as an athletic development officer in 1997-98, assisting with the annual giving program, as well as its \$35 million capital campaign for facilities.

Phillips was an assistant basketball coach with the Sun Devils from 1992-97 after serving as a graduate assistant for two years prior (1990-92). He also assisted with the United States basketball team at the '96 Goodwill Games.

Phillips' career in athletic administration began at the University of Illinois where he served as an administrative assistant in the athletic department from 1988-90.

A native of Chicago, he is a 1990 graduate of Illinois with a bachelor's of science degree in kinesiology. He received a master's of education degree in administration from Arizona State in 1992 and is currently pursuing a doctorate in educational administration and policy studies from Tennessee.

He and his wife, Laura, have four children - Luke, Madeline, Meredith and John.

JOHN HEISLER

ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

MEDIA RELATIONS, BROADCAST PROPERTIES, CONTEST SCHEDULING



A South Bend native, John Heisler is in his 27th year as a member of the Notre Dame athletic staff -- including 15 years as sports information director at Notre Dame after spending 10 previous years as a member of the sports publicity staff. He added the title of assistant athletics director in 1995, then was named an associate athletics director in 2001.

He has administrative duties working with the men's lacrosse program, and also has responsibility in the areas of media relations, contest scheduling, broadcast properties, technology and assists with external events including football and basketball luncheons, banquets and pep rallies. He also works in conjunction with associate athletic director Bill Scholl in overseeing Notre Dame Sports Properties, the athletic marketing branch of the department, and its manager Scott Corriera.

Heisler originally joined the athletic staff in April 1978 as assistant sports information director and was promoted to associate director in July 1982 under former longtime sports information director Roger Valdiserri.

Heisler has helped edit a variety of award-winning publications during his career, including 25 judged best in the nation by College Sports Information Directors of America panels. He worked primarily with the Notre Dame football and basketball departments following his promotion to associate director and produced nine top-ranked football media guides and four more in basketball.

He also has edited Irish football highlight films and coordinated production of various other Notre Dame video products and merchandise. He has done color analysis of Notre Dame basketball games on both radio and television.

Heisler spent four years working in the University of Missouri sports information office as a student, handling publicity for basketball and non-revenue sports. Following his graduation from the School of Journalism in December of 1976, he was named the first full-time assistant to Missouri sports information director Bill Callahan then moved to Notre Dame one year later.

He helped direct research operations in Los Angeles for ABC Sports coverage of the '84 Olympics, worked with NBC Sports as an administrator of its research operation for its coverage of the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta and served as network liaison with ABC Sports for its coverage of the 1987 International Summer Special Olympics at Notre Dame. He also assisted Lou Holtz in the writing of *The Fighting Spirit*, the best-selling story of Notre Dame's '88 national championship football season and edited *Quotable Rockne*, a book of Knute Rockne quotations published in 2001.

Heisler served as media coordinator for NCAA men's basketball tournament games at Notre Dame in 1985 and '88 and has worked at five NCAA Final Four events. He helped initiate the CoSIDA writing contest as part of his longtime involvement with the writing committee that promotes excellence in writing among CoSIDA members.

In 2003, he was named to the CoSIDA Hall of Fame, received the Heisman Memorial Trophy Excellence Award in recognition of outstanding contributions to collegiate football and the Scoop Hudgins Outstanding Sports Information

Director Award from the All-American Football Foundation. In June 2004, he also received the CoSIDA 25-Year Award.

In 1994, he received the Special Presidential Award from Notre Dame president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., and was awarded an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in 1991.

Born Nov. 13, 1954, Heisler and his wife, Karen, are parents of two sons, Scott and Timothy.

BILL SCHOLL

ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Bill Scholl is in his third year as an associate athletics director for marketing and executive director of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club, an organization of Notre Dame student-athletes, student-managers and cheerleaders who have earned monograms during their years at Notre Dame through participation in one or more of its intercollegiate sports. Founded by Knute Rockne in 1916, today the club is comprised of nearly 4,000 dues-paying members.

In addition to his Monogram Club duties, Scholl serves as the department's administrator for the Irish baseball team, which advanced to the 2002 NCAA College World Series and works in conjunction with associate athletics director John Heisler in overseeing Notre Dame Sports Properties and its manager Scott Correia.

Prior to being named an associate athletic director and the executive director of the Monogram Club, Scholl served seven years as an assistant athletic director for marketing, overseeing the Notre Dame marketing and promotions programs. As the promotions manager at Notre Dame, he greatly expanded the horizons of Notre Dame's Olympic sports profile. Scholl was responsible for developing and implementing marketing and promotions plans for all athletic events. His activities included coordinating special events, giveaways, clinics, group nights and other general functions that broadened the community's awareness of Notre Dame's Olympic sports.

The former director of financial development for the 1987 International Summer Special Olympic Games, Scholl served in the same position for one year at South Bend's Logan Center which offers services to persons with developmental disabilities. He also spent five years with the Juhl Advertising Agency in Mishawaka.

While working for Special Olympics, the South Bend native was responsible for raising a \$4.8 million budget from national and local corporations, foundations, governments, special events and the general public. Through his efforts, the final amount raised for the '87 Games was in excess of \$8 million.

In June of 2000, the Notre Dame National Monogram Club awarded him an honorary monogram.

Born Sept. 2, 1957, Scholl is a 1979 Notre Dame graduate. He and his wife, Julie, have three children, Michael, Stefanie and Kelly.

BRIAN BOULAC

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

JOYCE CENTER MANAGER

Assistant athletic director Brian Boulac, with 34 years of experience on the Notre Dame athletic staff as both a coach and administrator, is the general manager of the Joyce Center at Notre Dame.

In that role, Boulac is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the building, including personnel management, budget management, crowd control, technical services, custodial services and special events.

Boulac has been serving as an assistant athletic director and is in his 21st year of working in the day-to-day operation of the Notre Dame athletic department. After 13 years as a member of the Irish football coaching staff (1970-82), Boulac moved into the administrative ranks in March of 1983.

He also has worked with senior associate athletic director Bernard Muir in the student development area. Boulac previously had served as an administrator for the Irish men's and women's track and cross country teams, the Notre Dame men's and women's swimming and diving teams, the softball, hockey, volleyball and base-



ball squads and the men's and women's fencing teams. He also served as an athletic department liaison with the admissions and financial aid departments.

Boulac also served for four years (1989-92) as head coach of the Notre Dame women's softball team. He guided the Irish to four 30-win seasons, including postseason tournament Midwestern Collegiate Conference titles in '90 and '91 and the regular season title in '92. In 1989, the first varsity season for the program, he was selected as MCC coach of the year.

He was an eight-year member of the NCAA fencing committee and served as chairman of that committee in 1996-97. He is a member of the United States Fencing Association college and high school advisory committee.

A former Irish end, the Olympia, Wash., native spent the last seven years of his coaching career as recruiting coordinator in addition to coaching the offensive and defensive lines, receivers and special teams at different times. He also served as administrative assistant to Dan Devine for two years and assistant head coach under Gerry Faust. Boulac was a member of the coaching staff for eight seasons that culminated in postseason bowl appearances, including Irish victories in three Cotton, one Orange, one Sugar and one Gator Bowl. He was the offensive line coach on Notre Dame's 1973 national championship team and was offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator on the '77 national title staff.

A three-year member of the football team, Boulac earned monograms as a player at Notre Dame in 1960 and 1961. Following his graduation from the University in 1963, he had a tryout with the St. Louis Cardinals, but elected to stay on campus as a graduate assistant coach from 1963-64. He served as assistant freshman football coach in 1966 thru '67, (also helping the '66 team win a national championship) while working toward his master's degree which he earned in 1965.

Boulac, who spent two summers in a Peace Corps-type program (CILA) in Lima, Peru, and served 20 months in the Army Medical Service Corps on active duty, remained at Notre Dame through 1968, doing doctoral work.

Boulac earned 10 letters in high school while playing football, baseball, basketball and track -- and garnered all-state honors in football and basketball.

Boulac, born May 8, 1941, and his wife Micki (an '83 graduate of the Notre Dame law school), have four daughters; Dawn, Denise, Deborah and Dyan (all Notre Dame graduates), three of whom (Dawn, Debbie and Dyan) earned monograms with various Irish teams.

JANNIFER CRITTENDON

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

Jannifer Crittendon is entering her seventh year in the Notre Dame athletic department and her third as the assistant athletics director for student development. The Student Development program focuses on providing a balanced Notre Dame experience for student-athletes by focusing on five key areas: academic excellence, athletic success, career preparation, community involvement and personal development. In 2000, the program was recognized as one of the best in the nation.

Prior to joining the athletic department, Crittendon worked at Notre Dame as director of the Diversity Program since 1995. In that position, she was responsible for the launching and implementation of the program as she developed and coordinated initiatives, events and workshops for students, faculty and staff. Crittendon developed two diversity courses and a life skills course for freshmen.

Crittendon recently was appointed an ombudsperson to Notre Dame's Sexual Harassment Policy Committee.

Crittendon served as the co-director for facilities management at Indiana University-South Bend from 1992 through 1995 and was responsible for overseeing five service-oriented departments at the school. She was the director of business services for Memorial Health System's Women, Infants and Children's Program in South Bend from 1989 through 1992 and worked for the Department of Defense for the city of South Bend from 1984 through 1989 as the manager of computer services and a contract management assistant.

Crittendon graduated from Indiana University-South Bend in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in general studies and earned a master's degree from the school in 1995 in management administration. She is currently pursuing a doctorate in leadership at Andrews University.

She is married to William Crittendon.



MIKE DANCH

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR - FACILITIES

A longtime member of the Notre Dame staff, Michael Danch was promoted to assistant athletics director for facilities and game manager for football in 2000 after serving as the director of athletic facilities since 1995. In this role, Danch is in charge of overseeing several varsity athletics facilities, including Notre Dame Stadium. He also served on the Athletic Department Master Plan Committee.

Danch took over as general manager of the Joyce Center in 1982 (holding that assignment until 1998) after serving 10 years as events manager.

A 1967 Notre Dame graduate, the South Bend native served as co-director of the 1983 AAU Junior Olympics held at Notre Dame. He also helped prepare the successful bid for the 1987 International Summer Special Olympic Games at Notre Dame, and served on the steering, facilities, and construction committees for those games.

In June of 1997, Danch was awarded an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club and received the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley's 2002 Award of the Year.

He has been recognized with special awards by Notre Dame Student Government, the Convention and Tourism Division of the South Bend/Mishawaka Chamber of Commerce, the Notre Dame RecSports Department and the founders of the South Bend Track Classic held annually at the Loftus Center.

Danch currently serves on the Board of Trustees for the South Bend YMCA, the South Bend Alumni Association and the South Bend Hall of Fame selection committee. He also served as a past president of the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley.

He is married to the former Connie Bass Frank of South Bend and they are parents to five children — Laura, Lisa, Elizabeth, Michael and Brian.



MIKE KARWOSKI

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR - COMPLIANCE

Mike Karwoski is in his fifth year as assistant athletics director at Notre Dame working primarily in the area of rules compliance. He was promoted to assistant athletics director after serving five years as Notre Dame's director of compliance, one year as the assistant director for compliance and two years as an intern in the department.

Karwoski works with all 26 of Notre Dame's intercollegiate athletic teams and is involved in all facets of the day-to-day operations of the compliance office. His responsibilities include developing and maintaining all compliance monitoring systems, policies and procedures for the athletics department and serving as the primary contact for legislation, as well as for providing interpretations of NCAA and BIG EAST Conference rules and regulations.

He serves as the athletic department's liaison with the University's financial aid office, academic services for student-athletes, undergraduate admissions, registrar and alumni association, as well as the NCAA and BIG EAST Conference on compliance related matters. In addition, he represents the University at national and conference compliance meetings and functions.

Karwoski also serves as the administrator of the Notre Dame men's golf program and is in his second year as a member of the Big East Conference men's and women's golf committee. He previously served as a member of the Big East Conference men's soccer and women's soccer committees.

Following his graduation from Central Connecticut State University in 1990, with a degree in political science, Karwoski served as a committee clerk and legislative aid in the Connecticut General Assembly. In his undergraduate years at CCSU, he was a member of both the soccer and baseball teams.

During the 1991-92 academic year, Karwoski served as an athletic administrative assistant and graduate assistant soccer coach at Springfield College (Mass.) as he earned a master's degree in physical education and sports management.

A native of Farmington, Conn., Karwoski is married to the former Ann Niemier of South Bend, a senior staff assistant in the Notre Dame football, office on Aug. 16, 2003.



JIM FRALEIGH

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND TICKETING

Jim Fraleigh begins his third year as assistant athletics director for community relations and ticket operations after serving a year as the assistant athletic director for ticketing and marketing, the previous three years as the director of ticketing and marketing and five years as Notre Dame's manager of sports marketing.

In his role, he directs the athletic department's ticketing and parking functions, assists in the development and maintenance of corporate and community relationships, oversees the department's courtesy car program and serves as the administrator for the women's golf program and represents Notre Dame on the Executive Committee of the Sports Management Institute.

Fraleigh, an '88 Notre Dame graduate with a degree in accounting, returned to his alma mater in '90 to spend a year as an assistant in the sports marketing and ticket offices. In October of '90, he was named events manager of the Joyce Center where he directed the summer camp program in addition to overseeing the financial aspects of the Varsity Shop. In '91, he was named sports marketing manager where he was responsible for Notre Dame's expanding promotional and marketing activities, which included the coordination of promotions and game presentations for all varsity sports.

Prior to returning to Notre Dame, Fraleigh spent two years with Coopers & Lybrand in Hartford, Conn., as both a staff accountant and a human resource specialist.

Born Dec. 11, 1966, and a former baseball manager during his undergraduate years, Fraleigh is a native of Vernon, Conn. He is married to the former Jody Oeser, also of Vernon, Conn., and the couple has three sons - Brendan, Casey and Riley.



LIZ MUIR

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

RULES EDUCATION

Liz Muir is in her second year as the assistant athletics director for rules education at the University of Notre Dame after serving as the director of equipment for the Irish the last three years.

In her role, Muir is responsible for the coordination and education of NCAA and BIG EAST Conference compliance rules as they pertain to athletic department staff, coaches, student-athletes and the University community. She'll also serve as a liaison to alumni groups and members of the Notre Dame and public communities at-large in broadening understanding of NCAA regulations.

Muir was recently named to a four-year term on the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Committee.

As the director of equipment operations for Notre Dame athletics, Muir had oversight for a staff of three full-time equipment managers and handled the procurement, maintenance, storage and distribution of all athletic equipment for Irish varsity sports. In addition, she directed Notre Dame's undergraduate student managerial program.

Before coming to Notre Dame, Muir worked at the NCAA National Office as the coordinator of membership services. Her responsibilities included assisting institutions and peer-review teams involved in the NCAA certification process and overseeing the selection of peer reviewers for institutions' evaluation visits for athletic certification. She also was the primary liaison to the NCAA Division I Committee on Athletics Certification and its executive, peer-selection and peer development subcommittees. Muir also was the case manager for the certification committee and assisted with the interpretation of NCAA rules and regulations for member institution.

Prior to her appointment as coordinator of NCAA Membership Services in



January of 1998, she began as a membership services representative in August of 1996.

The Arlington Heights, Ill., native is a 1991 graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill where she received her bachelor's degree in speech communications. Muir played volleyball for the Tar Heels from 1987-91, where she earned all-ACC honors and all-South Region honors her freshman, junior and senior seasons. Muir also served as team captain her junior and senior seasons.

Following graduation, Muir served as an assistant volleyball coach at Auburn during the 1991-92 school year. From there she moved to a similar position at Iowa, serving as an assistant for two years (1992-94). Muir was the primary recruiting coordinator while an assistant coach at Kansas from 1994-96.

In 2002, Muir was named to the ACC 50th Anniversary Women's Volleyball team as one of the top players in conference history.

Born Nov. 6, 1969, she and her husband Bernard, senior associate athletic director for student welfare and development at Notre Dame, are parents to two daughters, Libby and Millie.

TOM NEVALA

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Tom Nevala is in his fifth year as the assistant athletic director for business operations. In this capacity, he oversees all financial matters for the Notre Dame athletics department while serving as the administrator of the Irish hockey program. Nevala represents Notre Dame hockey on the Central Collegiate Hockey Association Council. He has provided color commentary for Notre Dame hockey games during radio broadcasts for the past two seasons.

A member of the university's business managers group, Nevala previously spent five years as the business manager of athletics, following one year as business manager of the Joyce Center and two years as the director of the Varsity Shop and ice rink manager for that facility.

During the 1999-2000 academic year, Nevala coordinated the effort to form the Notre Dame alumni football team that traveled to Germany in July of 2000 and defeated the Hamburg Blue Devils in the Charity Bowl. He also served as tournament director of the 1997 BIG EAST Men's Golf Championship.

A 1990 Notre Dame graduate with a degree in aerospace engineering, Nevala returned to the University in the fall of that year to attend graduate school and work in the athletics business office. He earned his MBA in interdisciplinary studies in May of 1992.

An associate football manager for the 1989 season as an undergraduate, Nevala is a native of Maynard, Mass. He is married to the former Jen Turgeon, a 1993 Saint Mary's graduate and a native of Brunswick, Maine. He was born Jan. 25, 1968.

JODY SADLER

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

EMPLOYEE SERVICES

Jody Sadler is in her fourth year as an assistant athletics director for employee services. In her role, she is responsible for all employee-related matters including staff recruiting and orientation, conflict resolution, career counseling and professional development. She serves as the liaison with the University's Department of Human Resources and General Counsel's Office on policy and personnel issues.

Sadler graduated from Notre Dame in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in marketing. After graduation, she worked for Advanced Drainage Systems in Columbus, Ohio, as a corporate/international accounts representative from 1992-94. She then took a job with the *South Bend Tribune* as a human resources assistant from 1994-95.

From 1995-99, Sadler worked for Quality Dining, Inc., in Mishawaka as a human resources generalist before going to the NCAA in 1999 as a human resources coordinator.

Sadler has worked in all capacities of the human resource profession including

staffing, training, compensation analysis, policy and procedure development, succession planning, employee counseling and career development.

She is married to Les Sadler formerly of Rushville, Ind.

TONY YELOVICH

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

GAME MANAGEMENT

Tony Yelovich is in his 10th year as an assistant athletics director at Notre Dame, with responsibility for game management.

Yelovich moved into an administrative role during the fall of '94 after serving on the Irish football staff for eight seasons, the final three as recruiting coordinator.

Before assuming the recruiting position prior to the '91 campaign, he spent five years coaching a variety of positions for the Irish. Yelovich began his tenure coaching the entire offensive line in '86 and '87, concentrated on the guards and centers in '88, handled receivers in '89—then tutored the Notre Dame tight ends in '90.

For all of his contributions to Notre Dame, Yelovich was given an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in June of 2001.

The Paoli, Pa., native was an offensive line coach everywhere else he had been—including stints at Stanford (1984-85), Tulane (1980-83), Arizona (1977-79), among others. While coaching at Tennessee Tech, his team recorded a perfect 10-0 record in 1972 and played in the Grantland Rice Bowl. Among the players coached by Yelovich who went on to professional careers were Chuck Lanza, Tim Ruddy, Tim Grunhard, Mike Heldt, Irv Smith, Derek Brown and Pete Chryplewicz.

He also coached a team of Notre Dame alumni that traveled to Hamburg, Germany, for the 2000 Charity Bowl. Notre Dame defeated the Hamburg Blue Devils 14-10.

The All-America Football Foundation honored Yelovich in 1998 for his years of service to the game as an assistant coach.

Yelovich began his coaching career at Tampa, his alma mater, as a graduate assistant during the spring of 1964. He served that season as defensive coordinator and linebacker coach at Seminole High School under Fred Robinson in Largo, Fla. Yelovich coached ends, linebackers and centers during the '65 and '67 seasons at Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa.

Yelovich graduated from Tampa in '64 with undergraduate degrees in history and physical education. He earned a master's degree from Truman University in Missouri.

A four-year letterman as a center at Tampa, Yelovich captained the 1963 Spartan squad. A Little All-America pick in '62 and '63, he's a member of the Tampa Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in June of 1995.

In 2003, he received the Spirit Award, an award giving by the University in recognition of dedication to exceptional service which has inspired others to greater levels of achievement.

Yelovich and his wife, Jean, are parents of two daughters—Jody, an assistant athletic director for employee services at Notre Dame and a Notre Dame graduate, and Jill, also a Notre Dame graduate.

MONICA CUNDIFF

DIRECTOR OF EVENTS AND SPORTS PROMOTIONS

Monica Cundiff is in her second year as the director of events and sports promotions. In this position, she is responsible for managing events in the Joyce Center. In addition to the Joyce Center events, Cundiff coordinates NBC-related events during football weekends and football reunions. She also manages the marketing and promotional effort for the Irish basketball team and oversees promotional efforts for many of the Olympic sports. In addition, Cundiff serve as the advisor for the Leprechaun Legion, a club comprised of students that attend every Notre Dame home men's basketball game.

Cundiff served as the coordinator of sports marketing at Notre Dame the previous five years, which included developing and implementing marketing and promotional programs for Notre Dame's varsity athletic teams, as well as supervising



event presentation at home athletic contests.

In 1997, Cundiff served as a sports promotions assistant at Notre Dame, with a concentration with volleyball, women's basketball, baseball and softball.

Prior to coming to Notre Dame, Cundiff was the director of marketing for Sagamore Publishing of Champaign, Ill., from 1995-97 and she was a marketing assistant for the Champaign Park District in 1994 and 1995. She was a marketing assistant and broadcaster for WDWS/WHMS radio on the University of Illinois campus, including serving as a color commentator for Illinois women's basketball games.

The Peoria, Ill., native graduated from the University of Illinois, where she earned four letters as a member of the Illinois women's basketball team.

ALAN GREENE

COORDINATOR OF COMPLIANCE

Former Irish baseball standout Allen Greene is in his second year as coordinator of compliance. Greene is responsible for the certification of student-athlete eligibility and handles all technology issues within the office, including maintaining the compliance database and website.

Prior to returning to Notre Dame, Greene spent two years at Shamrock Net Design, LLC in South Bend. He was hired as a strategic consultant and project manager with the company in September of 2001 and then was promoted to director of finance and internal operations a year later. He also was an assistant property manager for Common Ground Realty in Philadelphia, Pa., before his employment at Shamrock Net Design.

Greene graduated from the University with a bachelor's degree in finance from the Mendoza College of Business in January of 2000.

Greene was a two-year starter in the outfield with the Notre Dame baseball program before signing with the New York Yankees organization after his junior season, as a ninth-round Major League Draft selection. He played in that organization's minor leagues from June of 1998 until March of '01. His three seasons with the Irish (1996-98) included a .329 career batting average, 15 home runs, 113 RBI, 44 doubles, 61 walks and 22 stolen bases in 150 games played.

A power threat from both sides of the plate, the three-year monogram winner and native of Seattle, Wash., hit six of his seven home runs in 1997 while batting left-handed before five of his seven home runs in '98 came from the right side. His 20 doubles in 1997 still rank 10th on the Notre Dame single-season list while his other highlights that season included a five-hit game (tying the Irish record at the time) and two home runs in the same inning of another game.

Greene - whose teammates included current Major League pitchers Brad Lidge and Aaron Heilman - helped the high-powered Notre Dame offense set the team home run record in 1997 (66) and again in '98 (73) while his .365 season batting average was a leading force on the '97 squad that set the still-standing Irish record for team batting (.334). He was part of an Irish program that won 70 percent of its games from 1996-98 (126-54), with the '96 team advancing to the NCAA Tournament while the '97 squad won the BIG EAST Conference regular-season title.

Green was married to the former Christy Fleming on February 14, 2004. She currently works in the First Year of Studies Office at Notre Dame.

ERIC GUERRA

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

FOR STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

Eric Guerra is entering his sixth year of service as the program coordinator for student development at Notre Dame. He is responsible for managing various program initiatives specifically related to the transitory preparation and the quality of life for all Notre Dame student-athletes.

Included in his duties are facilitating community service participation by student-athletes, coordinating a host of special welfare and development evenings, synchronizing the activities of the Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) and Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), and arranging for scholarship textbook procedures. Additionally, he provides auxiliary support in the area of game management.



Guerra previously worked at New Mexico State University from 1996-1998 where he served as both video coordinator and assistant strength and conditioning coach. As the video coordinator, he was in charge of all aspects of departmental video scheduling and production. He was named the College Sports Video Association Big West Conference video coordinator of the year in 1997 and '98.

In the strength and conditioning department, he helped supervise overall performance testing, speed development, and conditioning. Also, he planned and executed post-injury recondition workouts. He completed his C.S.C.S. accreditation in the spring of 1999.

Despite a persistent injury, he was a member of the football team at the University of New Mexico in 1994 and a member of the track and field team at Adams State College in Alamosa, Colo., from 1992-93. A '97 graduate of New Mexico with a bachelors of science in human nutrition and food science also holds masters of education degree from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

Born December 23, 1973 in Long Island, N.Y., Guerra was married to the former Stephanie Reidy in June 2004. She earned her masters degree in fine arts from Notre Dame.

BETH HUNTER

DIRECTOR OF SPORTS MARKETING

FOR STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

Beth Hunter was named director of sports marketing in August of 2003 after serving as sports promotions coordinator within the Irish athletic department since July of 2001.

In her new position, Hunter oversees the creation and implementation of marketing plans for several of Notre Dame's 26 intercollegiate sports. She also works closely with the Notre Dame Monogram Club, an organization of former student-athletes, student managers, student athletic trainers and cheerleaders who have earned a monogram because of their participation in the University's varsity intercollegiate programs. Hunter is responsible for maintaining the club's on-line directory and website.

A 1998 graduate of Providence College with a degree in psychology, Hunter spent the 2000-01 year serving as assistant director of marketing and promotions and director of licensing at the University of Northern Colorado, where she was responsible for overseeing the marketing, promotions, advertising, and community service for all 16 varsity sports programs, as well as proctoring the licensing program for the entire university.

While at Northern Colorado, Hunter also served as assistant tournament director for the 2001 NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships, and gained experience working for NCAA productions at the NCAA Women's College World Series and the Division I NCAA Women's and Men's Volleyball championships.

Prior to joining the athletic department at Northern Colorado, Hunter served as a graduate assistant in the sports marketing department at Providence College from 1998-2000. While obtaining her master's degree in business administration, she helped market the 21-sport program at the College. In addition, she also was the marketing director for the '00 Frozen Four, hosted by Providence.

A native of Shrewsbury, Mass., Hunter and her husband, Jake, reside in South Bend. The couple welcomed the birth of their first child, Paige Susan, in July 2004.



MIKE BEAN

ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC TRAINER

Mike Bean is an associate athletic trainer at Notre Dame and is in his 13th year overall with the Irish training staff following one season as an intern. A 1989 graduate of Southwest Missouri State with a degree in physical education, the Belle Fourche, S.D., native received his master's degree in physical education with an athletic training emphasis in 1990 from Western Michigan.

While obtaining his master's degree, Bean served as head athletic trainer at Kalamazoo College, worked as assistant trainer at the Southwestern Michigan Sports Medicine Clinic and also served as football trainer at Bangor High School



in Bangor, Mich.

At Southwest Missouri State, he worked at the Southwest Missouri Regional Sports Medicine Clinic, worked primarily with baseball and volleyball as a student athletic trainer during his undergraduate years and also served as an assistant athletic trainer at Evangel College in Springfield, Mo.

Born Sept. 14, 1963, Bean also served as a student trainer while attending Black Hills State College in Spearfish, S.D.

Bean is married to the former Colleen Waldron of South Bend. They are the parents of two daughters, Taylor, 3, and Courtney, 1.

DAN BRAZO

ATHLETICS FACILITIES MANAGER

Dan Brazo is the athletic facilities manager and is in charge of managing Notre Dame Stadium, baseball's Eck Stadium and all other outdoor athletic facilities.

Brazo and his crews are responsible for renovating and maintaining all of the University's athletic grounds. He also maintains the Irish soccer, softball, baseball, lacrosse and tennis facilities, along with essential practice fields. His duties include the maintenance of the Courtney Tennis Center, RecSports playing areas and football parking facilities.

During the winter months, he and his staff set up competition areas for fencing, indoor track and annual Bengal Bouts boxing matches.

Brazo has been employed at the University since 1992. Prior to coming to Notre Dame, he was a research associate and taught in the department of natural resources at Michigan State University where he received all three of his degrees. Brazo earned a bachelor's degree in biology in 1971 and two years later received a master's degree in biology. He also received his Ph. D. in this discipline in 1989.

A native of Niles, Mich., he had various duties associated with the new Warren Golf Course, which opened in the spring of 2000 before assuming his new post in August 2000. He also serves as an instructor of turf grass management at Andrews University. Brazo is a member of several professional organizations including: Midwest Regional Turf Foundation, Sports Turf Managers Association, and Golf Course Superintendents Association.

Brazo and his wife Sue are the parents of three daughters - Kim, a graduate of Michigan State, and twins Jenny and Cindy, both Notre Dame graduates.



MANDY CLARK

SPORTS NUTRITIONIST

Mandy Clark begins her second year working as the athletic department's Sport Nutritionist. In her role, she is responsible for outlining a nutrition program for student-athletes, including dietary analysis; body composition assessment; setting-up eating plans; weight management; injury rehabilitation; eating on and off campus; and evaluation of nutritional and dietary supplements. Clark consults individually with athletes and teams to help them meet the nutritional demands of their sport and training.

Prior to coming to Notre Dame, Clark was the on-staff Registered Dietitian at HealthTrack Sports Wellness Center in Glen Ellyn, Ill. While at the facility, she provided comprehensive dietary and nutrition assessments to club members that included young athletes, children, adolescents and college-age individuals. In her role, she collaborated with exercise physiologists, personal trainers and fitness directors. Clark also conducted sport nutrition seminars and wellness discussions.

In addition, she taught an introductory course in nutrition during the 2002-03 school year at Waubesa Community College in Sugar Grove, Ill.

A 1999 graduate of Penn State with a Bachelor of Science in nutrition and a minor in kinesiology, Clark worked as the Nutrition Assistant for the University's Housing and Food Services Department for one year and interned in the Sport Nutrition Clinic.

In 2001 she completed the Combined Master of Science/Dietetic Internship Program at Texas A&M University. Her Master's thesis investigated the dietary intake and performance of female soccer players. While in College Station, Texas Clark served as a graduate researcher and sport nutritionist to individual Aggie athletes and teams.

A Registered Dietitian, she is a member of the American Dietetic Association



(ADA), the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) and Sports, Cardiovascular and Wellness Nutritionists (SCAN). In addition, Clark has published several articles related to nutrition and athletic performance in professional journals and other publications.

TIM COLLINS

VIDEO SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN

Tim Collins is in his 14th year in charge of all video and filming needs for Notre Dame's athletic department as its video systems technician. In addition to traveling to shoot Irish football games, he works out of Notre Dame Stadium to put together all video packages utilized by Notre Dame's football coaches in their scouting and game preparation. Collins and his staff also tape men's and women's home basketball games as well as hockey.

A native of South Bend, Collins is a '87 graduate of John Adams High School in South Bend and attended Indiana Vocational Technical College in South Bend. He also spent three years as a part-time news photographer at WNDU-TV, the NBC affiliate in South Bend. He was born Dec. 10, 1968.

Collins was named the Independent Conference video coordinator of the year in 1997, 1998, 2003 and 2004 by the Collegiate Sports Video Association.

In 2001, Collins was elected an executive officer of the CSA, serving as secretary, and in 2002 was named treasurer of the organization. He recently was re-elected to a second two-year term as treasurer.

In June 2004, the Notre Dame Monogram Club awarded Collins an honorary monogram in recognition of his years of service.

He and his wife, the former Michelle Williamson, were married in July 1990, and have a son, Carson, born November 15, 2003.



SHAWN GAUNT

ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

Shawn Gaunt is in his first year as assistant strength and conditioning coach. He oversees speed training for all of Notre Dame's 26 varsity sports, as well the strength and conditioning for the school's men's and women's track and field program.

Prior to his appointment at Notre Dame in June 2004, Gaunt served one year as the head speed and strength coach at Kurt Hester's Speed-Strength Performance Center in Mandeville, La. His responsibilities included the design and implementation of weight training, speed, agility and conditioning programs for athletes ranging from the junior high level to professional status. In addition, Gaunt served as an instructor for correct technique in Olympic Style weightlifting, speed development and agility drills.

Beginning in 1997, Gaunt served as a fitness specialist at West St. Tammany YMCA in Covington, La., where he consulted with athletes and the general public on safe strength and conditioning programs. In 1999, Gaunt was named assistant speed and strength coach at Kurt Hester's Speed-Strength Performance Center, where he performed the same duties as in his later stint at the center.

From 2001 to 2003, Gaunt was the head graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach at the University of Tennessee, where he was responsible for designing and implementing the football speed development program. He also served as the head cross country strength and conditioning, assistant strength and conditioning for the baseball and men's track programs and assisted with the implementation of the football weight training program.

Gaunt earned a bachelor's degree in exercise science and health promotion from Southeastern Louisiana University in 1999, and a master's degree in human performance and sport studies from the University of Tennessee in 2002.

In '02, the United States Weightlifting Federation and a Level One Track and Field coach by the United States Track and Field Association named Gaunt a Level One Club coach. He also owns his Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) and Strength and Conditioning Coach (SCCC) certifications. His Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCA) certification is pending.



DR. JAMES MORIARITY

UNIVERSITY PHYSICIAN

Dr. James M. Moriarity, M.D., is in his 18th year at Notre Dame as the head University physician. In this capacity, he serves the athletic department in a number of medical areas.

Moriarity received his undergraduate degree from Notre Dame in 1972 and is a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Medicine. He completed his residency in family medicine in 1979 at Saint Joseph's Medical Center in South Bend. He is board certified in family medicine and holds a C.A.Q. degree in primary sports medicine.

Moriarity is a participant in the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine. He is a fellow in the American College of Sports Medicine and will become president of the organization in 2005.

The Notre Dame National Monogram Club awarded him an honorary monogram in 1999.

Moriarity and his wife, the former Vickie Young, are both natives of Cambridge, Ill., and the couple has two children, John, a graduate of the University of Portland and Jane, a junior at the School of the Art Institute in Chicago.



LON RECORD

ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

Lon Record is in his fifth season as an assistant strength and condition coach. Record will work with men's soccer, men's lacrosse and men's and women's track and field throwers, while assisting with football.

Record came to Notre Dame from Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tenn., where he was a graduate assistant strength coach. He was the head strength coach for all varsity athletic teams at Austin Peay, designing and implementing both in-season and offseason conditioning programs for 14 sports.

In the summer of 1999, Record worked as an intern with the Penn State football program, assisting in its summer strength and conditioning program.

Record earned a bachelor of science degree in recreation from Lock Haven University in Lock Haven, Pa., in 1999. He was a member of the rugby team, serving as team captain from 1997-99. Record then earned a master of science in exercise science from Austin Peay in 2000.

Record, a native of Benton, Pa., is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist by the National Strength and Conditioning Association and is certified by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Associations (CCCCA). He is also certified in CPR and first aid.



REV. JAMES RIEHLE, C.S.C.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C., is in his 28th year as the chaplain for the athletic department.

A 1949 graduate of Notre Dame, Riehle earned his bachelor's degree in business administration and then studied theology at Holy Cross College in Washington, D.C., from 1960-64. He earned his master's in business administration from Notre Dame in 1978.

Riehle was ordained as a deacon at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C., in 1963. On June 10, 1964, he was ordained as a priest in Sacred Heart Church. His first assignment was as chaplain for Dillon Hall before he went to Sacred Heart Parish in New Orleans, La. In 1966, Riehle returned to Notre Dame as the assistant dean of students and rector of Sorin Hall. He assumed the dean of students post in 1967 and served in that capacity until 1973. For 12 years, until 1985, Riehle served as rector of Pangborn Hall.

Riehle has held several posts at the University, including chairman of the board of directors for the University Club (1971-77) and director of energy conservation (1973-93).

In recognition of his contributions to the athletic department and the University



of Notre Dame, he was honored with the 2001 Moose Krause Award and the intramural fields located on the north end of the campus were named in his honor.

REV. WILLIAM SEETCH, C.S.C.

TEAM CHAPLAIN

Rev. William D. Seetch, C.S.C., is the religious superior of Holy Cross priests and brothers at Notre Dame and a Trustee and Fellow of the University. A 1974 graduate of Notre Dame, he earned his master of divinity degree from the University in 1978 and was ordained in 1979. He taught, coached, and served in administrative positions from 1978-90 at Notre Dame High School in Niles, Ill., and Bourgade Catholic High School in Phoenix, Ariz., where he also served as local superior for the Holy Cross community. He was selected Teacher of the Year at Bourgade Catholic and was honored by the Knights of Columbus as Chaplain of the Year in Arizona.

After spending one year on the staff of Moreau Seminary, he served as the rector of Planner Hall for six years and Morrissey Manor for three years. In 2000, he was asked to serve as local religious superior. Since 1993 he has served as chaplain of the Notre Dame Alumni Association and remains as chaplain to the men's and women's soccer teams and the competitors in the University's annual Bengal Bouts.

REV. PAUL DOYLE, C.S.C.

TEAM CHAPLAIN

Rev. Paul F. Doyle, C.S.C., has been rector of Dillon Hall since 1997. Ordained to the priesthood in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on April 16, 1977, he holds undergraduate and master's degrees from the University of Notre Dame in economics and theology, respectively.

In 1985, following service as associate pastor of Holy Cross and pastor of Saint Joseph Parishes in South Bend, Ind., he was named associate director of vocations and director of the Old College program at Notre Dame for the Congregation of the Holy Cross. He has also served as assistant superior of Moreau Seminary. In 1991, he began six years of service as religious superior of Holy Cross priests and brothers at Notre Dame and as a Trustee and Fellow of the University.



JIM RUSS

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER/PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Jim Russ is in his 19th year as Notre Dame's head athletic trainer and physical therapist. Since assuming that role in August of '86, Russ has been responsible for the administration of the athletic training program for all Irish men's and women's athletic teams.

The LaPorte, Ind., native boasted seven years of experience on the collegiate level prior to his three-year stint in the USFL as head athletic trainer of the Tampa Bay Bandits of the United States Football League just prior to coming to Notre Dame. From 1977 through '82, Russ served as assistant athletic trainer and physical therapist at Purdue—then held the same position at Florida the following two seasons.

A graduate of Ball State with a major in physical education and minors in health science and athletic training, Russ earned his master's degree in athletic training and sports medicine from Arizona and added a bachelor's degree from Florida International in physical therapy.

Russ worked as head athletic trainer at Pueblo High School in Tucson while pursuing his master's degree. As an undergraduate at Ball State, he served as an athletic trainer and worked with the NFL's Detroit Lions.

In June of 2000, he was awarded an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club.

Russ and his wife, the former Mary Pat Shea, of St. Petersburg, Fla., are parents of four children—Jeff, an '01 Notre Dame graduate; Laura, an '04 Notre Dame graduate; Lisa and Mark.



HENRY SCROOPE

HEAD FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Henry Scroope is in his sixth year with the equipment operation at Notre Dame and his fifth as head football equipment manager. In his position, Scroope assists in all facets of athletic equipment management for the Irish athletic department, working primarily with the football and men's lacrosse squads. Scroope was a member of the 2004 McDavid Advisory Staff. In addition, he was part of the 2002 and 2003 Schutt Safety Council that discusses items such as helmet quality and safety, product design, and other issues important to equipment managers. He also is a member of the AEMA and a certified equipment manager.

Additionally, Scroope served as a clubhouse assistant for the 2003 Major League Baseball All-Star Game at Comiskey Park in Chicago.

Scroope spent the 1998-99 academic year as the marketing and promotion coordinator for the athletic department at Wagner College in Staten Island, N.Y. At Wagner, he worked in all facets of athletic promotions and season ticket sales.

From 1997-98, Scroope was an assistant manager for the American Golf Corporation on Staten Island, and was in charge of operations for Silver Lake Golf Course.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., Scroope is a 1997 graduate of Notre Dame with a degree in government. During his undergraduate career, Scroope served in the Irish managerial program and was one of three senior managers for the football team in '96. Married to the former Margaret Long in July of '03, the couple resides in South Bend.



TONY SUTTON

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER

Tony Sutton is an assistant athletic trainer at Notre Dame, working primarily with the football and men's tennis teams. Prior to coming to Notre Dame in 1997, Sutton served as an athletic trainer for sports relations at the Hughston Clinic in Auburn, Ala.

Sutton was the assistant athletic director for medical services at Charleston Southern University in Charleston, S.C., from 1991-94. There, he oversaw the



entire athletic training program for 16 sports. In addition, he had other administrative duties within the athletic department.

From 1984-91, Sutton was an assistant athletic trainer at the University of Florida. There, he was an assistant with football and served as the men's basketball trainer. Sutton went to Florida in 1982 as a graduate assistant.

Sutton received his undergraduate degree in health education in '82 from East Carolina University. He received a master's degree from Florida in '84. Sutton worked on the athlete medical staff for track and field during the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. Additionally, he has conducted sports medicine clinics in Japan, Indonesia and Malaysia.

He has held elected positions in the Athletic Trainers' Association of Florida, Alabama Sports Medicine Society, and currently serves as the District 4 placement committee representative for the National Athletic Trainers' Association.

A North Carolina native, Sutton and his wife Sherry have two children — Kurt and Julie.

ROBERT THOMAS

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC FACILITIES MANAGER

Foreman for Notre Dame's athletic grounds crew for 12 years, Robert Thomas was promoted to superintendent of Notre Dame Stadium in March of 1990 and currently serves as the assistant athletic facilities manager.

Responsible for the maintenance of Notre Dame Stadium, Thomas also schedules the daily activity of the stadium crews and oversees the day-to-day operations. He and his staff are also responsible for the condition of all other Irish playing fields.

Thomas' contributions to Notre Dame and the South Bend community are entrenched in his background. He served as the assistant director of summer programs at the Newman Center for the city of South Bend Recreation Department for five years. Prior to his position as assistant director at the Newman Center, he was a security officer in the South Bend Community School Corporation for eight years.

He was given a Special Presidential Award in May of 1993 for his contributions to the University. He was born Feb. 17, 1950.

A '73 graduate of Lincoln University, Thomas is married to the former Michelle Blanton. The couple has three children, Shawn, Shena and Terron Phillips.



Sports Medicine Program

Dr. Willard Yergler directs Notre Dame's Sports Medicine program for 2004-05. He is in his 22nd season in that capacity after assisting the orthopaedic program for nine previous years. The University's head physician is Dr. Jim Moriarity, who begins his 18th year.

Assisting Yergler are Dr. David Bankoff, Dr. Fred Ferlic, Dr. Robert Clemency, Dr. Michael Yergler and Dr. Chris Balint.

For over 20 years, Dr. Bankoff has assisted with the football and baseball programs and numerous other sports, while Dr. Ferlic is responsible for the men's and women's basketball programs, while Dr. Clemency has primary responsibility with the hockey team.

Assisting Moriarity is Dr. Patrick Leary and Dr. Rebecca Moskwinski, all of whom work through the University's Health Services covering all Notre Dame athletes and sporting teams.

Jim Russ, head athletic trainer and physical therapist, guides the Notre Dame athletic training program. Assisting Russ are associate athletic trainers Mike Bean, Chantel Porter and Michael Miller and assistant athletic trainers Jaime Cranage, Tricia Matysak, William "Skip" Meyer, Kevin Ricks, Jim Scholler, Tony Sutton and Salvador Vallejo. Fifteen undergraduate student-athletic trainers also help with coverage of over 750 student-athletes at Notre Dame.



Dr. Willard Yergler



Dr. David Bankoff



Dr. Patrick Leary

Statement of Principles



Throughout its long and proud history, the University of Notre Dame has embraced the philosophy that a well-rounded athletics program — including club, intramural and intercollegiate competition — comprises an integral part of Notre Dame's educational mission.

This philosophy reflects the importance of operating an intercollegiate athletics program that fully comports with the University's aspirations as a Catholic institution. Notre Dame therefore dedicates itself to the pursuit of excellence in intercollegiate athletics within the framework of an academic community committed to the University's educational and religious objectives.

Notre Dame also commits itself to the unquestioned integrity of its athletics programs. All individuals involved, directly or indirectly, in the athletics enterprise must maintain and foster the values and goals associated with the University's mission as a Catholic institution of higher education.

As a Catholic university, Notre Dame espouses Christian values and principles. These include the development of the human person — spirit as well as body — in addition to the pursuit of excellence in all endeavors, the nurturing of Christian character, and the call to personal integrity and responsibility. By providing a general description of the structures that support these endeavors, this document articulates the central values and expectations that guide the University of Notre Dame's participation in intercollegiate athletics.

PRESIDENTIAL CONTROL

Notre Dame adheres to the principle of presidential control over intercollegiate athletics. The director of athletics reports to the president, who exercises ultimate responsibility for the conduct of the University's intercollegiate athletics program. The Faculty Board on Athletics serves as the principal advisory group to the president on educational issues related to intercollegiate athletics. The chair of the Faculty Board on Athletics also serves as the NCAA-mandated faculty athletics representative.

Basic Principles

1. The Faculty Board on Athletics nurtures Notre Dame's commitment to academic integrity within the athletics program, strives to ensure that the University's athletics program operates in consonance with Notre Dame's educational mission, and actively promotes the welfare and educational success of the University's student-athletes. The Board also functions as a formal liaison between the faculty and the athletics department.

In carrying out its charge, the Board reviews policies, procedures and practices that affect the educational experience of student-athletes and advises the president of its findings and deliberations. The Board systematically ascertains the views and concerns of student-athletes. The Board reviews data on admissions of student-athletes and on their academic performance, progress towards a degree, and graduation rates. The Board assesses the effectiveness of institutional support for student-athletes. In addition, the Board sets guidelines for the approval of all student petitions for a fifth year of eligibility for athletics and votes on each such petition. The Board establishes guidelines for all intercollegiate athletics schedules and qualifications for captaincy of all University teams, and it votes on all proposed schedules and captaincy nominations. The Board also assesses and revises procedures for resolving prospective conflicts between final examinations and post-season championship events.

In its role as a liaison to the broader faculty, the Faculty Board disseminates appropriate, non-confidential information and initiates discussions on educational issues regarding intercollegiate athletics and the related concerns of the faculty and administration.

2. The faculty athletics representative champions academic integrity, promotes the welfare of student-athletes, and helps ensure institutional control of intercollegiate athletics. More specifically, the faculty athletics representative works with the president and the director of athletics to maintain appropriate University oversight of intercollegiate athletics; assists the president and director of athletics in determining

institutional positions on proposed NCAA and conference legislation; serves on search committees for senior athletics administrators and head coaches; oversees decisions regarding eligibility of student-athletes; remains visible and available to student-athletes; and actively participates in all investigations and reports of possible NCAA violations.

ACADEMICS

Notre Dame dedicates itself to providing to all of its students an outstanding education. The University commits itself to developing in its students those disciplined habits of mind, body and spirit that characterize educated, skilled and free human beings. Notre Dame calls its students to pursue the wisdom of our culture and religious heritage and to experience the human family's diversity and interdependence. To accomplish these objectives, the University provides to its students, on an equitable basis, ongoing opportunities to cultivate their moral, intellectual and physical well-being.

Basic Principles

1. Any student hoping to succeed at the University needs a significant level of ability and preparation. Therefore, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions will accept into the University only those student-athletes who demonstrate, on the basis of the best available academic and character-based information, the capacity to complete a degree at Notre Dame.

2. Even for individuals manifestly well suited for Notre Dame, the adjustments to the rigors of academic and athletic life in a highly competitive university present difficulties. The University recognizes its responsibility to provide appropriate assistance to enable student-athletes to meet the demands of both academic and athletic competition. To this end, the University affords its student-athletes suitable academic counsel and support, primarily under the auspices of the provost's office. Other sources of support, both academic and personal, include the faculty, academic advisors, the residence-hall staff, coaches, athletics administrators and the Student Development Program.

Chronology of Varsity Sports at Notre Dame

1880s

- 1887 — Football becomes first men's sport, awards 14 monograms
- 1889 — Track becomes men's sport

1890s

- 1891 — Baseball becomes men's sport
- 1897 — Basketball becomes men's sport

1920s

- 1923 — Cross country becomes men's sport, with Knute Rockne as coach
- 1923 — Tennis becomes men's sport

1930s

- 1930 — Golf becomes men's sport
- 1934 — Fencing becomes men's sport

1950s

- 1955 — Wrestling becomes men's sport
- 1958 — Swimming becomes men's sport

1960s

- 1968 — Hockey becomes men's sport

1970s

- 1972 — Fencing becomes first women's sport
- 1976 — Tennis becomes women's sport
- 1977 — Basketball becomes women's sport
- 1977 — Soccer becomes men's sport
- 1978 — Field hockey becomes women's sport

1980s

- 1980 — Volleyball becomes women's sport
- 1981 — Lacrosse becomes men's sport
- 1981 — Swimming becomes women's sport
- 1986 — Cross country becomes women's sport
- 1986 — Field hockey discontinued as women's sport
- 1988 — Soccer and golf become women's sports
- 1989 — Softball becomes women's sport

1990s

- 1991 — Track becomes women's sport
- 1992 — Wrestling discontinued
- 1996 — Lacrosse becomes women's sport
- 1998 — Rowing becomes women's sport

3. The University strives to schedule practices and competitions so as to minimize conflicts with class periods and other academic assignments of student-athletes. In this regard, the rhythm of the academic year and the particular importance of final examinations warrant special attention. All playing schedules remain subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics.

4. Notre Dame expects its student-athletes to maintain the appropriate sequence and number of courses and the grade-point-average necessary to complete a degree within the usual time (normally four years), including summer classes when appropriate. Any exception to this policy remains subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics.

Student Life

Like other students, student-athletes should have the opportunity to pursue fully the University's academic, cultural and spiritual resources. The University holds student-athletes not only to the same standard of conduct that applies to other students, but also to that higher level of behavior appropriate to their visibility.

Basic Principles

1. Student-athletes must comply with all University rules and guidelines, including those set out in both the student handbook, *du Lac*, and in the Student-

Athlete Handbook. The Office of Residence Life and Housing enforces the University-wide rules according to procedures applicable to all student disciplinary matters.

2. The University strives to integrate student-athletes into the student body so that all students may take full advantage of the educational and other opportunities afforded by campus and hall life. Given the centrality of residential life to the University's mission, student-athletes normally live in residence halls; exceptions to this policy remain subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics. Moreover, Notre Dame provides no separate residence halls or sections of residence halls for student-athletes.

3. The University lists among its primary concerns the physical and mental health of all members of the Notre Dame community. Because of the dangers inherent in athletic competition, the prevention of injuries and the provision of medical care for student-athletes demand particular concern and deserve constant attention. The appropriate sports-medicine and athletics-training personnel alone determine whether injury or illness precludes a student-athlete from practicing or competing.

4. Because of the harm that illicit drug use causes and the pressure on student-athletes to use performance-enhancing drugs, drug-related education and counseling require particular emphasis. As a preventive measure, all student-athletes remain subject to regular, random, and unannounced drug testing according to the University's established drug-testing protocol. University Health Services decides the timing of drug tests, determines whom to test and administers the tests. The drug-testing protocol prescribes the treatment of test results and the consequences of a positive test.

5. Notre Dame regularly provides chaplains for athletics teams. Chaplains' duties include pastoral care and liturgical services for student-athletes, coaches and staff.

Coaching Staffs

The University strives to maintain a staff of coaches who represent the best in athletic instruction, who possess the ability to motivate and inspire, and who take responsibility for the full development of the student-athletes within their charge as students, athletes and persons. Coaches, who after all are primarily teachers, share with members of the faculty and other University personnel the obligation to educate, train and otherwise assist in the formation of students entrusted to them. Furthermore, Notre Dame recognizes the important role each coach plays in the University's overall educational mission and makes this aspect an important part of both the coach's position description and periodic evaluation. Because of the public nature of their work, coaches represent Notre Dame in a highly visible manner. Their words and actions should therefore reflect the University's values and principles.

Basic Principles

1. Notre Dame expects the personal and professional lives of its coaches to reflect highest standards of behavior. Coaches' actions must demonstrate that athletic success may not jeopardize institutional or personal integrity or student-athlete welfare.

2. Notre Dame expects its coaches to appreciate the primacy of academic life at Notre Dame and to emphasize that primacy during the recruitment and

education of student-athletes and their participation in intercollegiate athletics.

3. Notre Dame requires its coaches to adhere to the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences and the NCAA. To that end, Notre Dame provides a comprehensive orientation to new coaches and suitable continuing education to other coaches. The University treats seriously all violations of University, conference or NCAA standards and reports such violations according to the applicable conference or NCAA procedures.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

The Director of Athletics and the other administrators in the department of athletics supervise all activities of the athletics program at the University. All aspects of the program must accord with the principles of justice and fairness. In addition, Notre Dame expects the personal and professional lives of its athletics administrators to reflect the highest standards of behavior. Athletics administrators also must adhere to the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences and the NCAA. The University treats all violations of such policies and procedures seriously.

Basic Principles

1. The University maintains full and direct control of the financial operations of the athletics department, including all revenues. The operating budget and the ongoing financial activities of the athletics department remain subject to the same approval process as all other units of the University.

2. Historically, Notre Dame's athletics program has generated funds sufficient to cover its expenses, as well as to provide funds for the University's general operating budget. The generation of revenue must always take into consideration Notre Dame's integrity and priorities.

3. The University commits itself to the principle of racial, ethnic and gender diversity in the composition of its coaching and administrative staffs. Notre Dame will make every reasonable effort to promote this commitment as positions are created or vacated.

4. Consistent with its overall academic mission and program, its financial resources and the athletic interests of its student body, the University will provide a full and stable athletics program for both sexes. Notre Dame embraces the principle of gender equity and will continue to monitor its intercollegiate programs in accord with this principle.

5. In considering conference affiliations, the University will assess the extent to which the other institutions involved share Notre Dame's educational philosophies and goals, as well as its commitment to integrity in intercollegiate athletics.

CONCLUSION

Notre Dame endeavors to maintain a highly competitive athletics program consistent with its tradition, heritage and overall mission as a Catholic university. It will attempt to excel in intercollegiate athletics, but always in conformity with its primary role as an educator and moral guide. Notre Dame will conduct its intercollegiate athletics program so as to support the University's commitment to education, as well as the letter and spirit of the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences and the NCAA.

NACDA Directors' Cup



With the help of Notre Dame's national championship in fencing, the Irish placed 13th in the 2002-03 NACDA Directors' Cup Final Standings.

The National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics, *USA Today* and the United States Sports Academy began sponsorship of the NACDA Directors' Cup competition in 1993-94.

The program, formerly sponsored by Sears, honors institutions maintaining a broad-based program and achieving success in many sports, both men's and women's. The program was expanded in 1995-96 to include Division II, III and NAIA.

Each institution is awarded points in a pre-determined number of sports for men and women. The overall champion is the institution that records the highest number of points in its division's Directors' Cup standings. The winner receives a Waterford crystal trophy.

The University of Notre Dame achieved its ninth top 25 finish in the 11-year history of the Directors' Cup all-sports competition, finishing 19th in the final standings for 2003-04.

Spring sports play netted the Irish 231 points, thanks to NCAA participation in women's lacrosse (tie for 9th place, 25 points), women's golf (55th, 18 points), men's tennis (tie for 33rd, 25 points), women's tennis (tie for 17th), men's golf (tie for 34th, 38 points), softball (tie for 33rd, 25 points) and baseball (tie for 17th, 50 points, based on regional championship appearance).

Winter competition meant 275 points for Notre Dame based on NCAA championship finishes in fencing (3rd place, 85 points), women's track and field (21st, 52 points), women's swimming and diving (25th, 49 points), women's basketball (tie for 9th, 64

points, based on regional semifinal appearance) and hockey (tie for 9th, 25 points, based on regional semifinal appearance).

Fall NCAA competition earned the Irish 199 points based on their 10th-place finish in the NCAA women's cross country championships (60 points), their second-round appearance in NCAA women's soccer (50 points), their third-round NCAA appearance in men's soccer (64 points, highest total ever in that sport for Notre Dame) and their NCAA first-round women's volleyball appearance (25 points).

Notre Dame, champion Stanford, and Duke (18th) also were the three highest-ranked private institutions in the final standings.

Standings include results from NCAA fall competition in women's volleyball, field hockey, men's and women's soccer, men's water polo, Division I-A and I-AA football, and men's and women's cross country — as well as NCAA winter competition in men's and women's basketball, fencing, men's and women's hockey, men's and women's swimming and diving, men's wrestling, men's and women's indoor track and field, men's and women's gymnastics, rifle and skiing.

In previous years in which the Directors' Cup competition has been held, Notre Dame finished 11th in 1993-94, 30th in 1994-95, 11th in 1995-96, 14th in 1996-97, tied for 31st in 1997-98, 25th in 1998-99, 21st in 1999-2000, 11th again in 2000-01 and 13th in 2001-02 and 2002-03.

The 2003-04 Final NACDA Directors' Cup Standings

1. Stanford	1,337.3
2. Michigan	1,226.3
3. UCLA	1,178.8
4. Ohio State	1,026.5
5. Georgia	1,005.3
6. Florida	993.25
7. North Carolina	952
8. Washington	919.5
9. California	899.5
10. Texas	880.25
11. LSU	867.75
12. Arizona	799
13. Penn State	795.5
14. Tennessee	755.75
15. Oklahoma	728.75
16. Texas A&M	714
17. Arizona State	708
18. Duke	706.5
19. Notre Dame	705
20. Minnesota	687

The Rockne Heritage Fund

If there's such a thing as instant tradition, the Rockne Heritage Fund is it – the first athletics annual fund ever named for the famed Notre Dame football coach, the first fund designated solely for all sports at Notre Dame, and already the most prominent scholarship fund created to improve the experience of the entire student-athlete population at the University.

Why the Rockne Heritage Fund?

The current cost of an athletic grant-in-aid at Notre Dame is approximately \$36,000; and in fact, grants-in-aid are the largest single-line item in the athletics budget. Meanwhile, over the last 25 years, the University's varsity athletics program has doubled in size – from 13 to 26 sports – resulting in a grant-in-aid shortfall.

Introduced in 2002, the Rockne Heritage Fund is geared to offset the growing cost of funding these scholarships (the maximum number of NCAA grants-in-aid available to the University will be 320 by Fiscal Year 2005) and to keep Notre Dame competitive with its peer institutions.

The University's athletic tradition may be unparalleled, but each year the competition gets tougher, the recruiting more aggressive.

All Notre Dame alumni, parents and friends interested in supporting Notre Dame athletics are encouraged to make a gift to the Rockne Heritage Fund — no minimum donation is required.

How to make a gift:

- Send a check payable to the University of Notre Dame (address below).
- Visit our web site at www.und.com. Click on the Rockne Heritage Fund logo.
- Notre Dame employees may request a payroll deduction form.
- Any gifts made to the Rockne Heritage Fund are credited toward eligibility for the following year's Alumni Football Ticket Lottery. Gifts must be received by December 31st of this year.



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MEDIA INFORMATION

Head coach Tyrone Willingham will address the media at his weekly teleconference on Tuesdays. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

To Members of the Media

Press Box

The expansion and renovation of Notre Dame Stadium, completed in 1997, included the building of the Jim and Marilyn Fitzgerald Family Sports and Communications Center. The press box has three levels plus a photo deck. The first level is the working press level and seats 330 media members while the second level is the television and radio broadcasting level and also houses other stadium services and the third level is for University purposes.

Admission to the press box is on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E. All press personnel will be searched upon entering Notre Dame Stadium.

Credentials

All requests for working press, photo and broadcast credentials for Notre Dame's 2004 home football games should be made in writing on company letterhead at least two weeks prior to the game in question. Direct all requests to John Heisler, Associate Athletic Director, University of Notre Dame, C112, Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN 46556. All credentials which cannot be mailed are left at the press will call site. The press will call site for Notre Dame Stadium is at the press box elevator on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E. **All members of the media will have to provide photo identification and the name must match the name on the credential.**

Because of the demand for credentials and the limited space available, media agencies covering the visiting school on a regular basis receive top priority. All other credentials for print media are issued on the basis of circulation. Only local radio stations with a full-time sports director conducting a daily sports show receive consideration for credentials. Non-originating, out-of-town radio stations cannot be accommodated.

Radio/TV

The Westwood One Radio Network owns the radio rights to Notre Dame football games. Visiting stations planning to originate from Notre Dame Stadium are issued credentials by John Heisler following written confirmation of approval for the broadcast. Broadcast lines should be ordered through Carolyn Rush in the University Telecommunications office at 574-631-6014.



Tyrone Willingham addresses the media after being introduced as Notre Dame's new head coach on January 1, 2002.

The rights for live telecasts of Notre Dame home football games through 2010 belong to NBC Sports. Visiting stations should coordinate any and all television plans through Doug Walker or Chris Masters. Television stations planning coverage for news broadcasts are issued credentials following written approval for any filming and/or videotaping.

Statistical Services

Prior to kickoff, all media members will be provided with a game program, updated game notes from both teams, a flip card and other pertinent information. Last minute lineup changes, weather conditions and other information will be relayed through the internal public address system.

During the game, media members will be provided with a running play-by-play, while at halftime, quickie stats and drive charts will be distributed. Following the game, a complete post-game statistics package will be available in the press box and will contain a scoring summary, final team statistics, final individual statistics, complete play by play, drive charts for both halves, halftime statistics, defensive statistics, substitution chart, post-game quotes from both head coaches and players and post-game notes.

Internet Access

The Jim and Marilyn Fitzgerald Family Sports and Communications Center was one of the first press boxes in the country to be able to provide access to the Internet to the media at their individual seats. To take advantage of this, please call the Office of Information Technologies at (574) 631-8022.

Fax Services

Following each Notre Dame home game, the sports information office will be happy to fax whatever information media members need to their respective agencies. Please ask any member of the sports information staff for assistance on this matter.

Visit www.und.com

All Notre Dame football information is available to the media on the Internet at www.und.com.

Photographers

Credentials for sideline photographers will be issued on the basis of circulation, with priority granted to agencies covering the participating schools on a regular basis.

All photographers must pick up armbands necessary for admittance to the sideline area at the press will call window at Notre Dame Stadium. The press will call site for Notre Dame Stadium is at the press box elevator on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E. **All members of the media will have to provide photo identification and the name must match the name on the credential.** Flip cards and game programs also will be available for photographers at that time. Photographers are not permitted inside the 30-yard lines and must remain outside the restraining lines surrounding the field.

Telephones

An adequate number of telephones (approximately 30) are available in the Notre Dame Stadium press box for general use by visiting writers. Credential requests should indicate interest in the use of these phones—with all coordination handled by Doug Walker. Personal phones can be ordered at individual seats by contacting Carolyn Rush in the University Telecommunications office at (574) 631-6014.

Press Hospitality

Food and refreshments are served throughout the game in the Notre Dame Stadium press box.

Irish Sports Hotline

Results, schedules and information on all Notre Dame teams are available on the Irish Sports hotline, which can be reached at (574) 631-3000.

Hotel Rooms

Hotel and motel rooms are booked far in advance of Notre Dame home football weekends. The Notre Dame sports information office has a limited number of rooms set aside at local hotels for accredited media representatives. Arrangements should be made through sports information administrative assistant Susan McGonigal at (574) 631-7516. All hotels in the South Bend area require a two-night stay (Fri. and Sat.) during Notre Dame home football weekends and a valid credit card is required for reservations made through the Notre Dame sports information office. Media members are responsible for their own lodging when Notre Dame is on the road. Rooms reserved by Notre Dame on the road at its headquarters hotel fulfill only the needs of administrators, coaches and players.

Game Day Interviews

Post-game interviews at Notre Dame Stadium are held in an auditorium outside the rear entrance of the Irish locker room. Both head coaches appear in the interview room following the game. Audio and video from those interviews is piped live into the press box for media on deadline. Television and radio crews can receive audio through a mixer in the auditorium. All Notre Dame player interviews will also take place in the auditorium once the coaches are finished. **Please turn in all requests for players and coaches' interviews by the eight-minute mark of the fourth quarter to Doug Walker, who is sitting in the fourth row.** Typed post-game quotes from the head coach and players of both teams also are available in the press box following the game.

Mid-Week Interviews

Interviews with Notre Dame players and coaches will only take place on Monday-Wednesday during the week. All interviews should be arranged through the Notre Dame sports information office by calling Doug Walker or Chris Masters. **A reminder: Media members are not allowed to call players in their dormitory rooms or talk to players on Sundays, Thursdays or Fridays.**

Selected players will be available each Monday in the Sports Information Office. A schedule of that availability will be produced by the Sports Information Office each Sunday during the football season. Players who are made available in this manner will not be available for interviews at any other time that week.

Willingham conducts a weekly teleconference-style press conference each Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. EST at the WNDU-TV studios for the benefit of both local and out-of-town media. The hour-long weekly conference is distributed via satellite and also includes five minutes of video highlights from the previous week's game.

A Notre Dame player will be also be available either before or after Coach Willingham. Please contact Doug Walker about which player will be available and when. A light lunch will also be served on Tuesdays.

Interview Transcriptions

Transcriptions of the Tuesday teleconference with Tyrone Willingham are available through the Internet at www.und.com.

Directions to Notre Dame Stadium

From O'Hare Airport: Take Route 190 east out of O'Hare to Route 90 east (Kennedy Expressway) toward downtown Chicago. Merges with Route 94 south (Dan Ryan Expressway). Take Skyway exit off the Dan Ryan and remain on Route 90 to Indiana Toll Road. Eventually merges with Route 80. Get off at Exit 77 (South Bend/Notre Dame).

Note: With construction and traffic on the Kennedy, alternate route is to take Route 190 east out of O'Hare to Interstate 294 south (Tri-State Tollway) and follow the signs for 80/294 and then Interstate 80-90 (Indiana Toll Road). Get off at Notre Dame/South Bend exit.

From Indiana Toll Road: Get off at Exit 77 (South Bend/Notre Dame). Turn right onto U.S. 33/Bus. 31 South (also known as Michigan Avenue and Dixie Way). Turn left at third stoplight, which is Angela Boulevard (University of Notre Dame sign and golf course on left; St. Joseph High School on right). Go through stoplight at Notre Dame Avenue. Turn left at light on Juniper Road. Proceed north to area between Notre Dame Stadium and Joyce Center.

Tyrone Willingham Teleconferences

Time: 11:00 a.m. EST

Date: Tuesday prior to each Notre Dame game

Site: WNDU-TV Studios in South Bend (Route 31)

Telephone Connection: Contact Notre Dame SID office for number to call to access conference

Satellite Coordinates: Contact Notre Dame SID office

Format: One-hour conference features 30 minutes with a Notre Dame player, as well as 30 minutes of Q&A with head coach Tyrone Willingham and five minutes of video highlights of the previous week's game.

From Indianapolis: Follow U.S. 31 North. That becomes U.S. 33/Bus. 31 just south of South Bend area. Proceed through downtown South Bend and continue north. Turn right at Angela Boulevard (University of Notre Dame sign and golf course on right; St. Joseph High School on left). Go through stoplight at Notre Dame Avenue. Turn left at light on Juniper Road. Proceed north to area between Notre Dame Stadium and Joyce Center.

Does Anybody Know What Time It Is?

South Bend never changes its clocks, remaining on Eastern Standard Time all year round. From April through the end of October, Notre Dame basically is on Central time since Eastern Standard Time is the equivalent of Central Daylight time. When most of the rest of the country returns to Standard time the last Saturday in October, Notre Dame then matches Eastern Time until April. The key point to remember is that if you are trying to access the weekly teleconference, the time of day may change for you, even though it does not change in South Bend.

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Sports Information Staff



Bernadette Cafarelli
Sports Information Director

Bernadette Cafarelli, a 1983 graduate of Notre Dame, is in her 11th year as a member of the sports information office and begins her second as sports information director following her promotion in August of 2003. She joined the staff in September of 1994 following seven years as assistant director of marketing, promotions and media relations at Providence College.

Cafarelli oversees the day-to-day operation of the sports information office and media relations and publicity material for all Notre Dame Olympic sports teams. She works primarily with the men's basketball and rowing teams and is co-editor of the football program.

At Providence, Cafarelli served as primary contact for 15 sports and served as chief editor of the women's basketball guide. In addition, she assisted with daily operations of the men's basketball team.

Cafarelli coordinated game-day operations for all home events at Providence and served as tournament director of the 1993 BIG EAST Women's Basketball Championship. She was the office liaison for all BIG EAST and NCAA events hosted at Providence.

Cafarelli served as assistant media coordinator for the 1989 NCAA Men's Basketball Championships and 1992 NCAA East Regional Hockey Tournament, which were hosted by Providence College.

She has been a member of the Academic All-America Committee for 15 years and currently is a vice-chairman of that committee. Cafarelli received the Lester Jordan Award from the College Sports Information Directors of America in 2000 for outstanding contributions to the Academic All-America program.

Prior to her position at Providence, Cafarelli spent three years as assistant sports information director at William and Mary.

Born March 3, 1961, the Schenectady, N.Y., native graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in American studies. She served for two years as a student assistant in the sports information office.

Following graduation, Cafarelli attended Ohio University where she received her master's in sports administration in November 1984.



Doug Walker
Associate Sports Information Director

Doug Walker, sports information director at the University of Miami for two years, was named associate sports information director at the University of Notre Dame in April 2004. In that role, he will be the primary, day-to-day media contact for the Notre Dame football program and cross country and track programs.

Walker had been the Miami football media contact for the last four years, as the Hurricanes during that period won a national championship (2001), played in four straight Bowl Championship Series games and finished a combined 46-4. He originally came to Miami in 2000 as football information director, and was named sports information director prior to the '02 football season.

Among the all-star players he promoted at Miami were Heisman Trophy finalists Ken Dorsey and Willis McGahee, along with '03 All-Americans Kellen Winslow, Jr., at tight end, Jonathan Vilma at linebacker and defensive back Sean Taylor. Among the major postseason award winners with whom he worked were Winslow ('03 Mackey Award), offensive tackle Bryant McKinnie ('01 Outland), Dorsey ('01 Maxwell), middle linebacker Dan Morgan ('00 Nagurski, Butkus and Bednarik) and center Brett Romberg ('02 Rimington).

Walker served as assistant director of athletic media relations at TCU in '98 and was promoted to associate director in '99, working with men's basketball, and men's and women's track and field and cross country. He served as editor of Maroon & White Report, a Texas A&M fan publication, from 1995 until moving to TCU.

A 1989 graduate of Texas A&M with a bachelor of science degree in journalism, Walker spent 1989-90 as a graduate assistant in the Texas A&M sports information

office, 1990-91 as a staff assistant with the Florida SID department, then served two years as assistant media relations director for the Southwest Conference through '93. He spent two more years at Texas A&M from '93 to '95 as sports information special projects assistant and editor of the A&M hotline.

Among the international events he has worked are the 1994 Winter Olympic Games in Lillehammer, Norway; the '94 Paralympic Winter Games in Lillehammer; and the '95 Pan-American Games in Mar del Plata, Argentina. He has worked a wide variety of track events, including the '92 and '96 Olympic Trials, the Southwest Conference and Big 12 Conference championships and the Texas Relays.

Originally from Texas City, Texas, he and his wife, the former Pilar Guinazu of Mar del Plata, Argentina, are parents of a daughter, Cecilia.



Tim Connor
Assistant Sports Information Director

Tim Connor, a 1982 graduate of Ohio University, is in his fifth year as a member of the sports information office. He joined the Notre Dame staff in October of 2000 after spending 13 years at Providence College in the marketing, promotions and media relations office including the last six years as director of athletic media relations.

Connor oversees media relations and production of publicity material for the Irish ice hockey program along with women's lacrosse. In addition he serves as co-editor of the football program. During his tenure at Notre Dame, he also worked with the men's and women's golf teams and has served as media coordinator for two NCAA baseball regionals (2002 and 2004).

At Providence College, Connor spent his first seven years as the primary contact for men's and women's ice hockey, baseball, lacrosse, golf, cross country and track while assisting with men's basketball. In 1994, he was promoted to director where he oversaw the publicity and game day operations for the men's basketball program along with baseball, women's soccer and golf.

During his time in Providence, Connor was actively involved in Providence College's hosting of several NCAA tournaments. He was a member of the local organizing committee that helped bring NCAA hockey tournaments to the Providence Civic Center and served as media coordinator for the 1992 NCAA Hockey East Regionals and 1996 NCAA Hockey Frozen Four. In the spring of 2000, Connor served as the director of venue operations for the 2000 NCAA Frozen Four. He was also the media coordinator for the 1995 NCAA Basketball first and second rounds hosted by Providence College.

Prior to his work at Providence, Connor spent three years in Glens Falls, N.Y., where he served as director of marketing and media relations for the Adirondack Red Wings of the American Hockey League and the Glens Falls Civic Center.

Born July 20, 1959, the Bethel Park, Pa., native began his career in public/media relations in 1984 when he spent one year at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass. as assistant sports information director where he oversaw the publicity of the Crusaders' men's Olympic sports programs.

Connor graduated from Ohio University with a degree in communications. He spent two years as a student assistant in the sports information office and handled a variety of duties for the school's club hockey program. Following graduation, Connor remained at Ohio where he received his master's in sports administration in November 1983.



Pete LaFleur
Assistant Sports Information Director

Pete LaFleur, a 1990 Notre Dame graduate, is in his ninth year as an assistant sports information director with the Irish, in addition to serving as the historical archivist and publicist for Notre Dame's National Monogram Club letterwinners organization. He has served as the primary information contact for several sports at Notre Dame and currently serves as the department's SID for the nationally-ranked baseball, women's soccer and fencing programs.

In his Monogram Club duties, LaFleur maintains the Joyce Center's various historical exhibits, including the Sports Heritage Hall and a state-of-the-art database project, and serves as editor and designer of the Club's quarterly newsletter, *Inside Irish*. He also serves as a photographer at Notre Dame sporting events and his photographs have been published in various regional and national publications.

A 15-year veteran of the sports information field, LaFleur has served as the primary contact for 14 different sports during his SID career. He has coordinated media relations for teams that have advanced to the NCAA Championships in 10 different sports – including trips to the College Cup semifinals in men's and women's soccer and the 2002 College World Series. LaFleur also has overseen publicity for two national soccer player-of-the-year recipients and three players who were selected in the first round of the Major League Baseball draft. His media guides have garnered many regional and national awards, including several which were judged among the best in the nation.

LaFleur spent the 1995-96 academic year as assistant sports information director at the University of Virginia, where he worked with the nationally-ranked men's soccer and baseball teams, in addition to wrestling and swimming. He served as assistant sports information director at the University of San Francisco from 1990-95, working with the baseball and men's golf teams, in addition to all the women's teams. LaFleur also was in charge of the academic support program for athletics at USF, after helping found the department's tutorial program in 1991. In the spring of 1994, LaFleur served as an assistant venue press officer in preparation for World Cup soccer matches played at Stanford University.

He graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in the program of liberal arts studies and earned a master's of arts degree in sports and fitness management from San Francisco in 1994.

LaFleur, a native of Englewood, Colo., was a student assistant in the Notre Dame sports information office as an undergraduate, working as a primary contact for the lacrosse team, and also wrote for *The Observer* student newspaper and *The Scholastic* student magazine. Born Nov. 14, 1967, he was the president of Holy Cross Hall in his senior year, the final year that the dormitory existed on campus.



Chris Masters
Assistant Sports Information Director

Chris Masters enters his fourth year as an assistant sports information director at Notre Dame. He is the primary media contact for the Irish women's basketball team, as well as the men's and women's golf teams, and also serves as one of the football contacts. In 2002, Masters added play-by-play duties to his list of responsibilities as he is the voice of Notre Dame volleyball and softball broadcasts on Notre Dame's official website www.und.com

Prior to coming to Notre Dame, Masters spent three years as assistant sports information director at Western Kentucky University from 1998-2001, serving as the contact for the Lady Topper women's basketball and volleyball teams. He also spent time as the department's publications coordinator and assisted in the development of WKU's athletics web site.

In addition, Masters served as media relations coordinator for the 2000 Sun Belt Conference women's basketball tournament, sat in as color analyst for radio broadcasts of Western Kentucky women's basketball road games, and has worked at the 1998, 1999, 2001 and 2003 NCAA Women's Final Fours.

Masters previously spent one year as a graduate intern in the Kansas State University sports information office, following one year at KSU as a student assistant. With the Wildcat program, he primarily worked with the women's basketball

and women's tennis teams.

A native of Redwood City, Calif., Masters earned his bachelor's degree in journalism and politics & government from Ohio Wesleyan in 1996. Born May 2, 1974, he later earned his master's degree in mass communications from Kansas State in 1998.

A member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) since 1996, Masters is beginning in his sixth year as a district coordinator on that organization's Academic All-America Committee.



Alan Wasielewski
Assistant Sports Information Director

Alan Wasielewski begins his third year as an assistant sports information director and fifth year overall in the Notre Dame sports information office in 2003-04. This season he will work with the men's soccer and softball teams. He also will serve as managing editor of the athletic department's official website, www.und.com.

Wasielewski also has worked with volleyball, men's and women's cross country and track and field teams and men's and women's swimming and diving, in addition to helping out with the day to day operation of the sports information office during his tenure.

Wasielewski worked as a student assistant in the sports information office during the 1999-2000 school year, working closely with the men's and women's cross country and track and field teams and assisting at all other athletic events. He moved into a publicity assistant position after graduating from Notre Dame in 2000 and worked as a full-time member of the office for two years.

A South Bend, Ind., native and a '91 graduate of St. Joseph High School, Wasielewski entered the U.S. Navy in 1992 and served most of his four years of duty in Okinawa, Japan, as a third-class petty officer and cryptologic technician (collection) before returning to South Bend to attend Notre Dame.

Wasielewski also wrote for *The Observer* student newspaper in 1998-99, covering the men's and women's cross country and track and field teams and the men's basketball team.

Born July 28, 1973, he also attended Holy Cross College before transferring to Notre Dame in 1998. He is single and lives in Mishawaka.



Bo Rottenborn
Sports Information Assistant

Bo Rottenborn is in his sixth year in the Notre Dame sports information office, his second as a full-time staff member.

Rottenborn serves as the primary contact for six sports (women's volleyball, men's and women's swimming and diving, men's and women's tennis, and men's lacrosse),

in addition to helping with the day-to-day operation of the office.

As a student assistant Rottenborn worked closely with the men's and women's tennis teams and became just the second undergraduate ever to work at events for all 26 Notre Dame varsity sports. In addition, he served summer internships for the Indianapolis Colts (2001) and Akron Aeros, an Eastern League Double A baseball team (2000).

A native of Salem, Ohio, Rottenborn graduated summa cum laude from Notre Dame in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in history and political science.

Born July 6, 1980, Rottenborn was a National Merit Scholar at Salem (Ohio) High School, where he earned six varsity letters, and graduated as a valedictorian in 1999.

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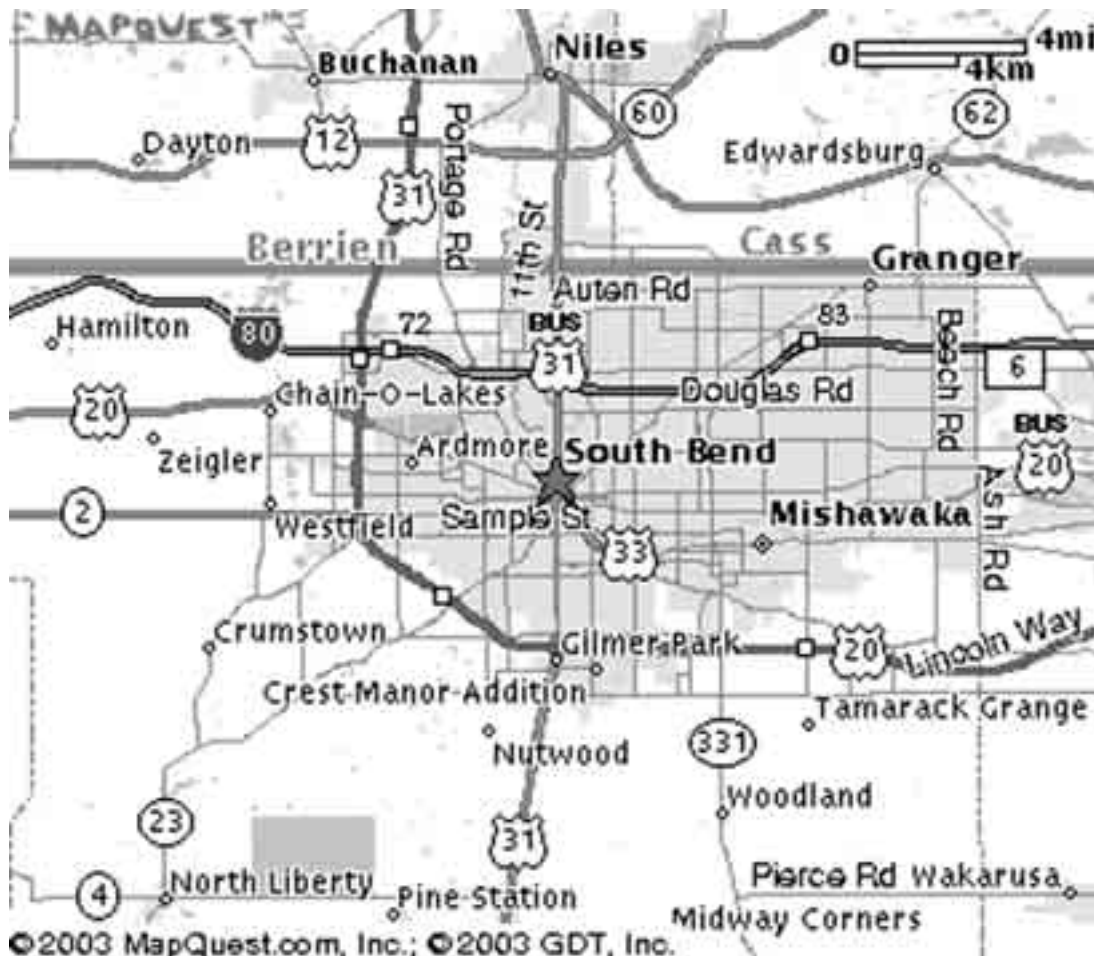
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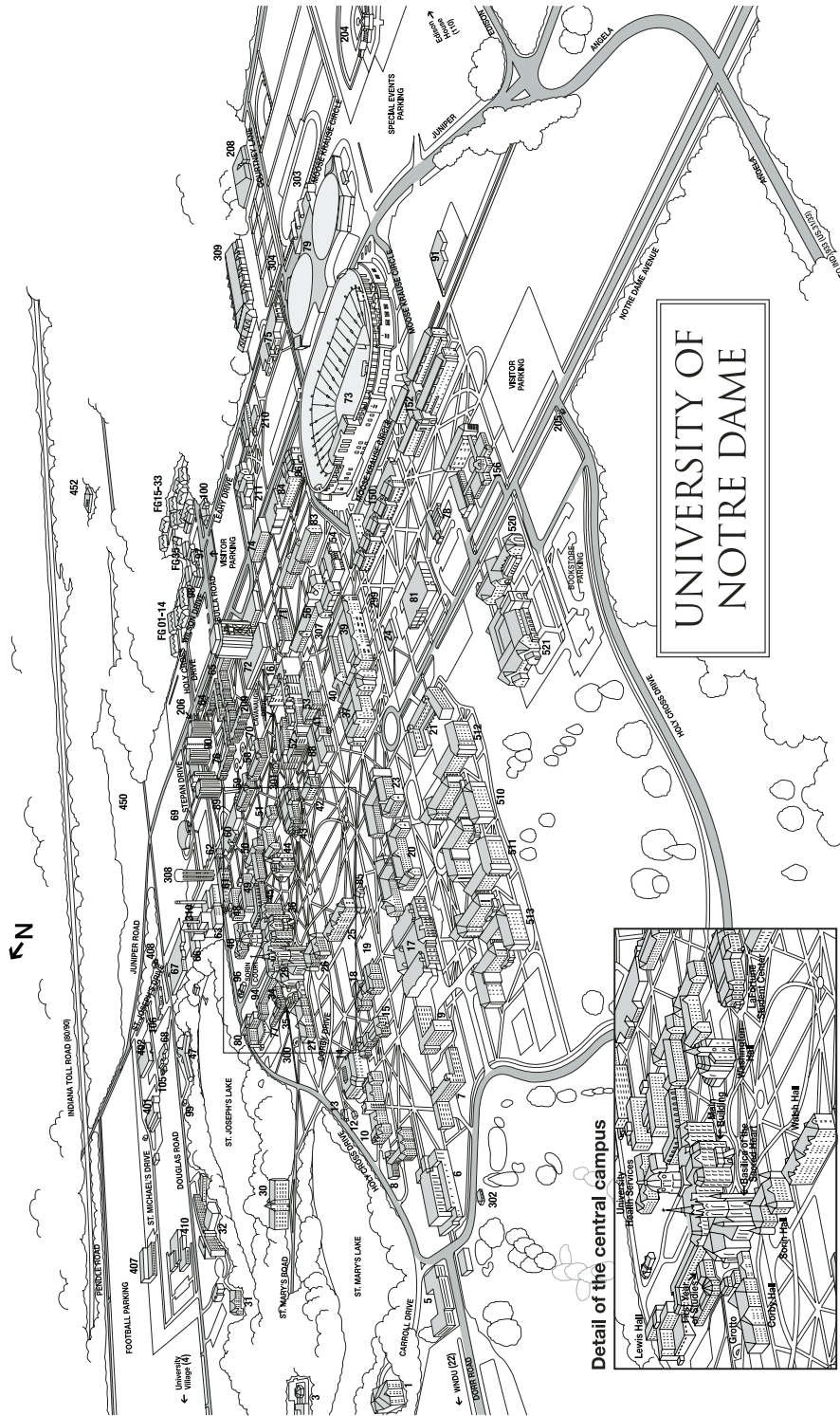
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